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Inentingsveldtog teen masels en ander gesondheidsdienste

Agtergrond

- Masels, wat onlangs regoor die wêreld uitgebreek het, en ook vyf provinsies in Suid-Afrika raak, dui op leemtes wat inenting betref.
- Weens die bedreiging van masels vir kinders se gesondheid en kognitiewe ontwikkeling, het die behoefte ontstaan om 'n nasionale inentingsveldtog van stapel te stuur.
- Alle kinders van 6 maande tot 15 jaar, of hulle teen masels ingeënt is of enige vorige dosisse teen masels ontvang het, kom weer in aanmerking vir **inenting teen masels**.

Measles is largely preventable by immunisation, which forms a large part of the child health programme. A worldwide attempt to eradicate the illness through immunisation is dependent on all parents immunising their children according to the vaccination schedule. Immunisation remains the cheapest and most effective manner in which to protect our children. Immunizing babies according to the World Health Organization (WHO) schedule is critical to protect individual children, which also strengthens the health of the whole community.

Even with immunisation, it can happen that someone contracts measles; however, the symptoms and possible side effects or co-infections are largely reduced.

Your responsibility

- Check your child's immunization status
- Assure every child is immunized according to the schedule
- If you have been in contact with a person diagnosed with measles – please alert your local clinic
- consistently apply hygienic practices, especially washing of hands

For more information on clinics in your area, please visit:

www.westerncape.gov.za

Alternatively, for more information on the vaccination schedules:

<https://www.westerncape.gov.za/first-1000-days/>

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