What is a VPD Outbreak?

A Vaccine-Preventable Disease, or VPD, outbreak (e.g., measles) may occur when community members are inadequately vaccinated against a disease. The TN Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment is a great way to understand your county’s risk of an outbreak!

Bledsoe County Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment (2018-19)

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Overall, **98.1%** of 2018-2019 Bledsoe County kindergarten students were fully immunized at enrollment. To remain at low risk for a VPD outbreak, this rate should remain above 95%.

Impact of One Case of Measles in TN April 2019

One case of measles

Visited 4 health care facilities and 1 hotel

Exposed 537 people

Resulting in:
- 32 people in isolation/quarantine
- 4 additional measles cases
- 584 total days missed work/school

Outbreaks like this can be avoided when the community is properly vaccinated.
The annual TN Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment is a census of the immunization status of every kindergarten student enrolled in public school in Tennessee --more than 75,000 students! Check out the full report, by school! https://tinyurl.com/t9pbopr

Reliable Resources

- www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program.html
- www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center
- www.healthychildren.org
- www.cdc.gov/vaccines