Impact of One Case of Measles in TN April 2019

Outbreaks like this can be avoided when the community is properly vaccinated.
**Facts Matter:**

1. The United States has the safest vaccine supply in its history. Vaccines do not cause autism.  
   Source: [https://tinyurl.com/z2vebhq](https://tinyurl.com/z2vebhq)

2. Vaccines protect children from 16 diseases, including 2 that are known to cause cancer.  
   Source: [https://tinyurl.com/v5qlm546](https://tinyurl.com/v5qlm546)

3. CDC estimates vaccines will prevent more than 21 million hospitalizations and 732,000 deaths among children born in the last 20 years.  
   Source: [https://tinyurl.com/v7ep84dc](https://tinyurl.com/v7ep84dc)

4. Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, and most Christian faiths (including Catholic and Baptist) have no tenets in opposition to vaccines. Source: [https://tinyurl.com/y5jv489p](https://tinyurl.com/y5jv489p)

5. 13 childhood vaccines are manufactured without the need of human cell culture. There are no fetal cells in vaccines.  
   Source: [https://tinyurl.com/y2h9veee](https://tinyurl.com/y2h9veee)

**LEARN MORE!**

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](https://tinyurl.com/t9pbopr)

**Reliable Resources**

- [www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program.html](http://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/immunization-program.html)
- [www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center](http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center)
- [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org)
- [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines)

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