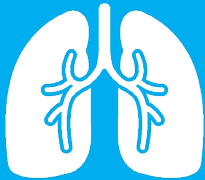


## ALARMING STATISTICS

**More than 16%** of 2-year-olds in Georgia lacked the recommended immunizations in 2017.<sup>[1]</sup> When parents choose not to vaccinate their children, they are putting children at risk for life-threatening diseases that were once rare or completely eradicated.

### PERTUSSIS



Known for uncontrollable, violent coughing which makes it difficult to breathe

Highly contagious and sometimes deadly for infants

Many deaths are infants under 3 months<sup>[4]</sup>

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**134**

cases of pertussis in Georgia in 2018<sup>[2]</sup>

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**1980s**

saw a dramatic increase in the number of diagnosed pertussis cases

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**48,277**

cases of pertussis in nationwide outbreak in 2012<sup>[3]</sup>

### MEASLES



Known for a rash of small, raised red spots that begins on the face and spreads down the body

Highly contagious

Kills 100,000+ people every year<sup>[8]</sup>

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states have confirmed outbreaks of measles, including Georgia already in 2019<sup>[6]</sup>

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**2000**

the year measles was declared eradicated<sup>[5]</sup>

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**2008**

the year measles cases were diagnosed in unvaccinated areas

### MUMPS



Known for swelling in the salivary glands

Outbreaks typically occur in close-contact settings, such as schools or college campuses

Complications can include hearing loss

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**125**

confirmed cases in Georgia in 2018, up from 6 cases annually between 2007 and 2016<sup>[7]</sup>

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**20%**

of infected individuals show no symptoms, but can infect others<sup>[9]</sup>

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**99%**

drop in cases of mumps since the introduction of the vaccine in 1967<sup>[9]</sup>