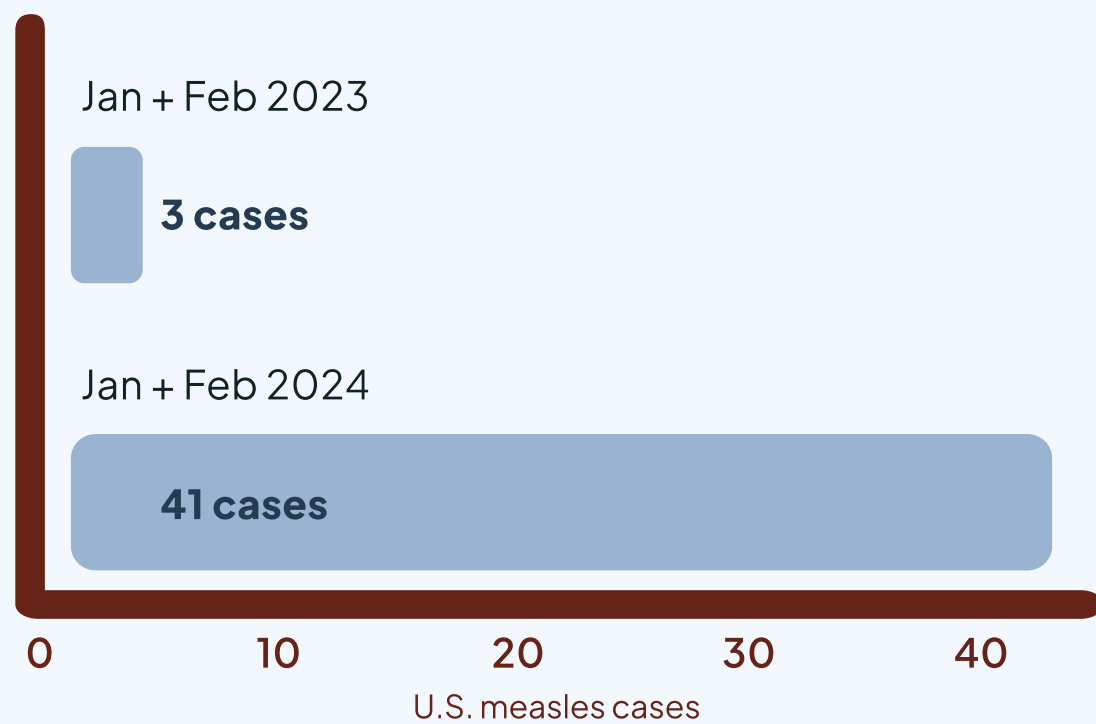
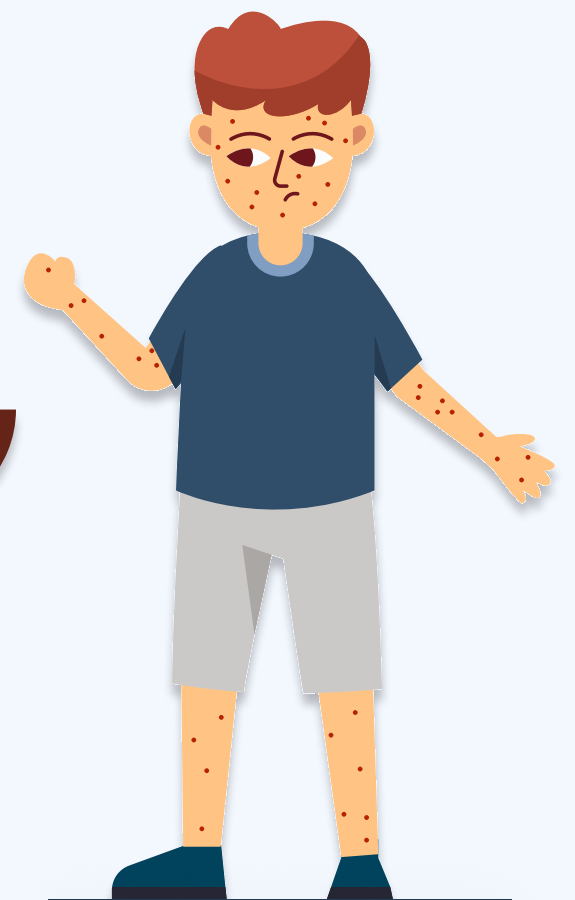


What's the deal with measles?

In the first two months of 2024 there have been **41 cases of measles.**



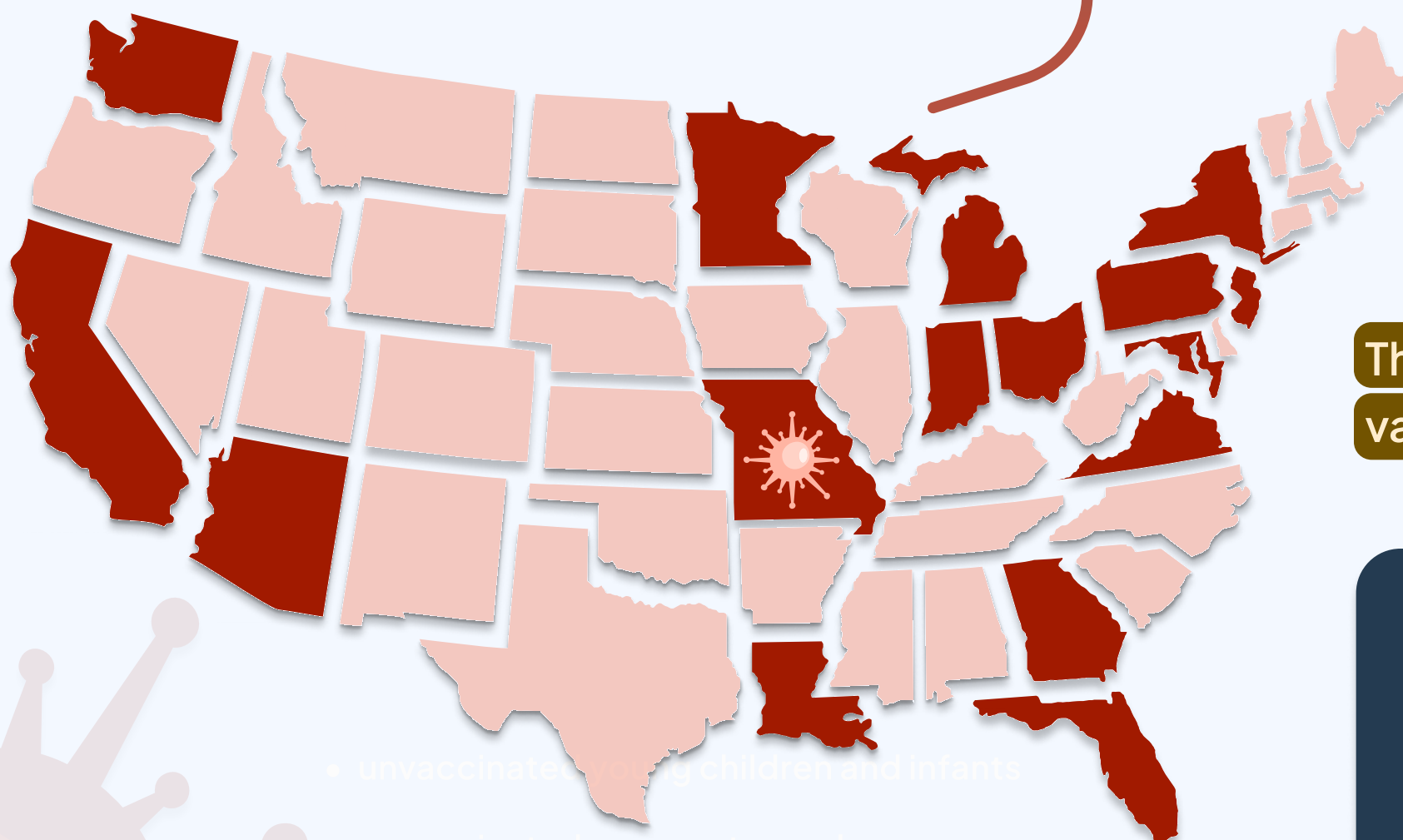
That's **14x** the number of cases in the first two months of 2023!



Through February, **41 measles cases were reported in 16 states, including Missouri.**

12 of the **16** states...

...have **less than** the recommended vaccination rate for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) in 2024.



States included: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Measles is preventable!

The Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR) vaccine is safe and effective.

MMR Vaccinations reduce the spread of measles & severity of symptoms. People at greatest risk include:

- unvaccinated young children and infants
- unvaccinated pregnant people
- people with weak immune systems.

