VARICELLA

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Varicella zoster virus (chickenpox) is an acute and highly contagious viral disease.

Virus may remain dormant in the nervous system and can lead to shingles outbreaks later in life.

SYMPTOMS:

- Itchy rash/Blisters
- Burning pain
- High fever
- Tiredness
- Loss of appetite
- Headache







SPREAD VIA COUGHING, SNEEZING, AND PHYSICAL CONTACT.

BE WISE-IMMUNIZE



Two dose vaccine 1st dose: 12-15 months 2nd dose: 4-6 years



Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord



For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/chickenpox