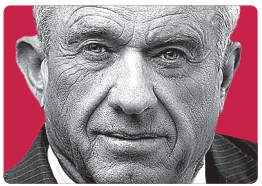
Worst U.S. measles surge in decades

Measles cases are surging across the U.S. as more people decline to have themselves or their children vaccinated, fuelling outbreaks of a disease declared eliminated a quarter of a century ago



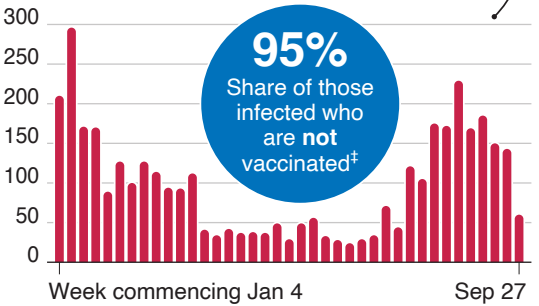
Measles: *Characterised by skin rash that appears on face and behind ears, spreading to rest of body*

REPORTED U.S. MEASLES CASES, 1980-2026*



Health Secretary ***Robert F. Kennedy Jr's*** vaccine scepticism has raised concerns about declining public confidence in immunisation

2026 WEEKLY CASES *(by rash onset date)*



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