

FAQs On Chickenpox (Varicella)

Chickenpox is a disease caused by Varicella virus that makes you feel sick and gives you a rash with blisters. It is very contagious and spreads by touching the rash or through the air. People with weak immune systems can develop complications like pneumonia or brain infection. A vaccine can protect you from getting chickenpox.









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How serious is chickenpox?

It can be mild when it lasts more than 4-5 days.

What is the most common complication of chickenpox?

Bacterial infection is the most common complication of chickenpox.

How long is it contagious for?

Patients having chickenpox are contagious for 1-2 days before the rashes but continue to be so for 4-5 days after the rashes appear.

How easy is it to catch chickenpox in the USA now?

There have been only a few cases of chickenpox in the USA since 1995. To be more cautious, one still needs to know the First Aid tips for treating it at home.

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