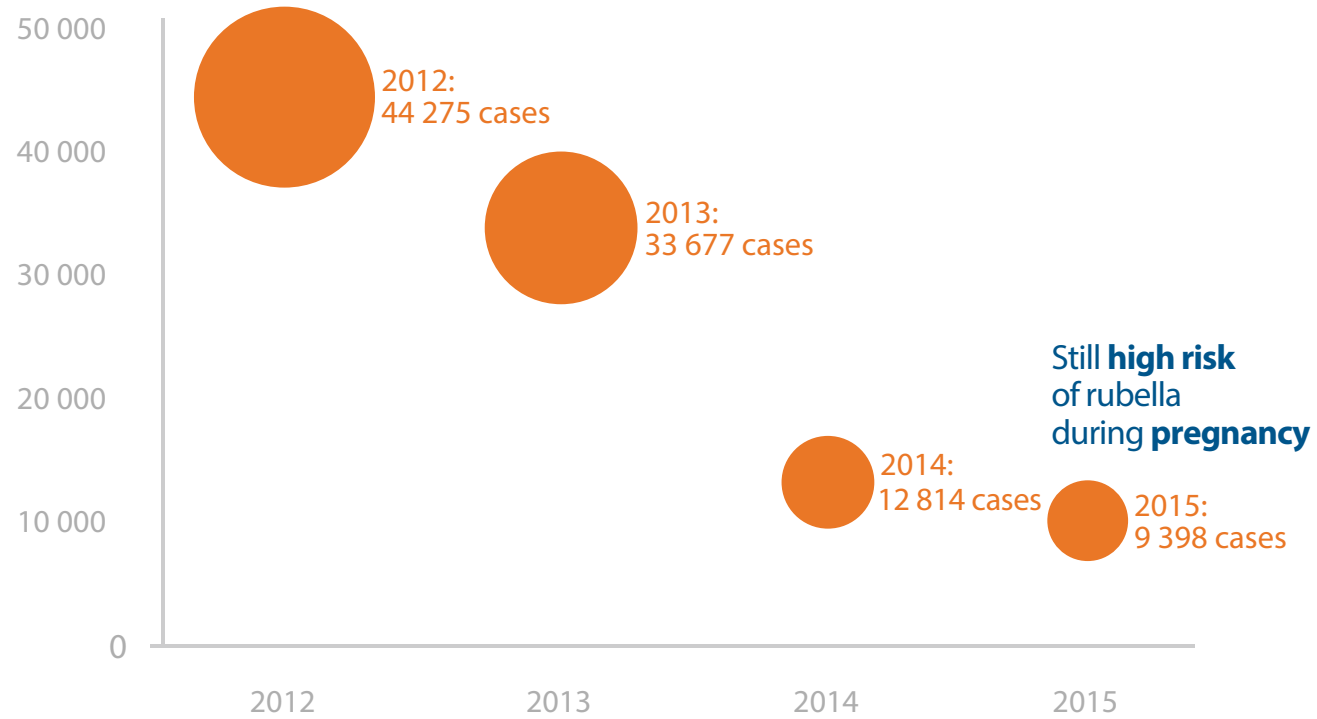


# RUBELLA

is a contagious disease that can lead to **miscarriage, premature delivery or birth defects**

## Rubella **REMAINS A THREAT** in the Western Pacific Region



### DID YOU KNOW...



**9 out of 10** women infected with the rubella virus early in pregnancy will pass the virus to their babies.



Children born with **congenital rubella syndrome** may suffer from **hearing, eye and heart defects**.



Rubella vaccines are **safe** and **effective**. They undergo rigorous testing and have an excellent safety record over the past **40 years**.



Two doses of rubella vaccine provide nearly **100% protection** against rubella.



## **YOU CAN STOP RUBELLA**

Protect yourself and many others by making sure you and your family are **fully vaccinated**

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