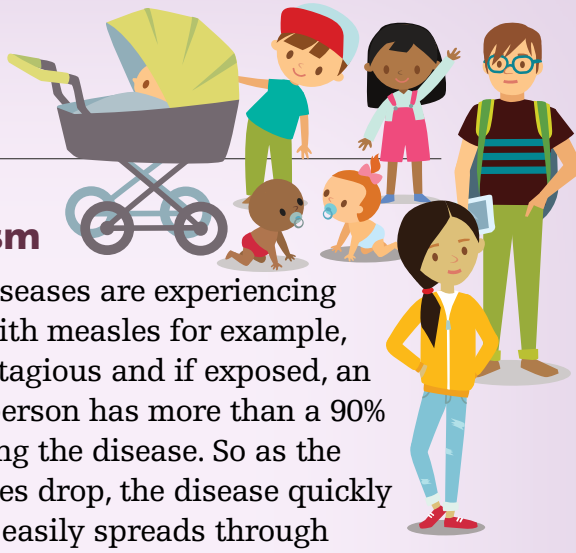
Vaccines and Children



Science has Proven that Vaccines Don't Cause Autism

Scientific studies continue to show that vaccines do not cause autism. **The original article that sparked the fears and controversy years ago was shown to be fraudulent, and the lead author has lost his medical license. Since then, dozens of large studies of millions of children, have found no evidence of a connection.**

Specific concerns about the Measles, Mumps, &Rubella (MMR) vaccine are completely unfounded. The MMR vaccine is safe and does not cause autism. Still, because of all the misinformation, some people have become reluctant to vaccinate their children, and as a result, many diseases are experiencing resurgences. With measles for example, it is highly contagious and if exposed, an unvaccinated person has more than a 90% chance of getting the disease. So as the vaccination rates drop, the disease quickly reemerges and easily spreads through communities.

Vaccines can cause MINOR, but manageable, side effects like soreness, redness, or low-grade fever. People allergic to any of the vaccine ingredients can have a more severe reaction. But **serious side effects of any kind are EXTREMELY RARE.**

Mercury is No Longer Used in Infant Vaccines

Vaccines have never contained methyl-mercury — a toxic metal that can accumulate in the body and cause brain damage. Before 2001, some vaccines

though thimerosal is safe, to prevent confusion, the FDA ordered that it be removed from childhood vaccines. The flu vaccine in multi-dose vials still uses it, although thimerosal-free versions are available.

Altering the CDC's Recommended Vaccine Schedule is Dangerous

The timing of recommended vaccines for both kids and adults has been scientifically tested and carefully arranged to maximize the effectiveness of the vaccines and offer the best opportunity for protection.

People concerned about vaccinations sometimes spread out or delay the timing of when their kids are vaccinated. There is NO evidence that this provides any benefit. There IS evidence that it leaves kids and adults vulnerable to dangerous infectious diseases AND makes it more likely that they get infected and spread diseases to others.

Recommended Immunization Schedule

	HepB	RV	DtaP	Hib	PCV	IPV	Flu (yearly)
BIRTH	✓						
1 MO	✓						
2 MO		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4 MO		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6 MO		✓	✓	✓	✓		
12 MO	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓

Natural Immunity Beliefs are Dangerous

Exposing kids to diseases to allow them to "develop natural immunity" is not a safe choice. Infections come with the possibility of serious complications while vaccines let kids build immunity in a safe, controlled way. In this case, natural is not better.

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