

DON'T MISS YOUR SHOT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE!



MAKE SURE THEY RECEIVE THE COVID-19 VACCINE

50%

drop in vaccines given of measles, mumps and rubella during the first week of April 2020

TAKE ACTION NOW

- **Teens and children will not be eligible to receive routine vaccines 2 weeks before OR after they get the COVID-19 vaccine.**
- Coordinate your appointments with your Primary Care Provider or local health department to ensure there is no delayed or missed vaccines!
- **Vaccines are needed to safely return to school** for in-person learning, sports, and after school activities.

WHY SHOULD YOUR CHILD GET THE COVID VACCINE?

- **THE COVID VACCINES ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE.** The vaccines were tested in thousands of participants and approved for Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA based on their good safety and efficacy profile.
- As of Dec 31, 2020, more than **2.2 million kids in the US have been infected, and thousands have been hospitalized.** The vaccine is important for the health and safety of children, but also to prevent further spread to parents, grandparents, and teachers.
- Vaccines are critical to eradicating COVID-19. **It's much safer to get the vaccine than to contract the disease.**



BE INFORMED & TAKE CONTROL

- False and misleading information can often run rampant on social media leading to uncertainty and fears. **Combat rumors and information that are not fact-based.**
- Your doctor is there to help! If you have questions or concerns be sure to voice them during your appointment.
- Being informed helps provide a sense of empowerment, control, and safety over your families health.



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