



QUESTIONS ABOUT VACCINES?

YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER HAS ANSWERS!

False and misleading information about vaccines is everywhere! It is important to make sure that the information you receive is based on facts. **Your healthcare provider or pediatrician is the most reliable source of information about your child's health.**

VACCINE FACTS



VACCINES ARE EXTREMELY SAFE.

They go through rigorous study and trials before ever being licensed to the public. Some outlets report that vaccines are not safe and can cause illness. Vaccines, in fact, save lives and eradicate diseases.



IMMUNIZATION IS BETTER THAN NATURAL INFECTION.

Choosing not to vaccinate puts a child at risk for serious complications from a disease including paralysis, brain damage, liver failure, deafness, blindness and death. Vaccination provides better immunity than natural infection.



SIDE EFFECTS FROM THE COVID-19 VACCINE ARE MINOR.

Many people have no side effects at all. If people are going to have symptoms, the most common have been soreness at the site of vaccination, headache and fatigue, which typically start 1-2 days after vaccination and last for 1-2 days. These symptoms can be considered a good thing as it's a sign that the vaccine is working!



THE COVID-19 VACCINE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY TESTED ON CHILDREN.

Concerns about the vaccine being developed too quickly are not warranted. The technology utilized in the COVID vaccines has been studied for almost 20 years. The COVID-19 vaccine has been extremely effective and extensively tested to show they are safe. All vaccines that are approved for children and teens go through the same testing and review as those developed for adults.



COVID-19 VACCINES DO NOT CAUSE INFERTILITY.

Despite reports suggesting fertility concerns, there is no data to support this. This is a hoax.



PEOPLE WITH UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS ARE AT HIGH RISK OF COMPLICATIONS FROM COVID-19.

If you have underlying conditions – like diabetes or heart disease, for example— you face more risk from getting sick with COVID-19 than from receiving the vaccine. The vaccine offers the best protection from serious complications from COVID-19.



MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MIGHT DIE OF COVID-19 IF WE DON'T GET VACCINATED.

The overall fatality rate for COVID is 2-3 percent. That rate might sound small, but if you apply it to the entire population we're talking about 5-10 million people who would die from COVID.

YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS SAFE!

It is important to keep your scheduled well visits and vaccines up to date. Call your healthcare provider's office to make sure you're up to date and find out what they're doing to create a safe environment for you and your child!!



Cleaning of all surfaces, spaces, and equipment



Masks



Screening and testing



Social distancing



Up-to-date safety protocols



PREGNANT MOM?

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for you too! Be sure to talk to your healthcare provider for the best advice and guidance for you and your baby!



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- Trusted facts about immunization safety and effectiveness
- Videos from pediatricians
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- An interactive immunization schedule to track your child's immunizations
- Alerts on news that impact your child's health

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