

# Why should I vaccinate my child?

Vaccination is a safe, quick, and effective way to protect your child from serious disease.

For over 50 years, vaccines have helped children get a healthy start in life.

Currently, vaccination prevents **3.5 million to 5 million** deaths worldwide each year from diseases like measles, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (pertussis), and flu (influenza).

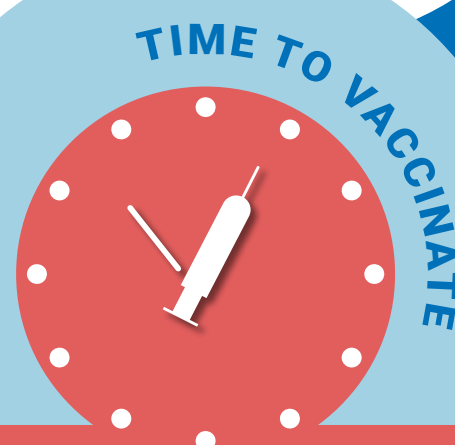
## How do vaccines work?

Vaccines train the body to fight off certain types of disease.

- › Your child's immune system reacts to the vaccine by producing antibodies.
- › If exposed to the disease in the future, their body will remember and quickly fight it off, preventing serious complications.

## When should your child be vaccinated?

Follow the recommended vaccination schedule in your country to make sure your child is protected. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information.



Don't delay—contact your healthcare provider to discuss your child's vaccinations today!

## Are vaccines safe?

**Yes!**

Vaccines undergo **rigorous testing** and continuous monitoring to ensure their safety and effectiveness.

**Mild side effects**, such as soreness at the injection site or a slight fever, may occur, but usually disappear quickly.



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