What your doctor wants you to know about vaccines for kids



Vaccines are one of the best preventative health tools we have. They can help protect against potentially deadly diseases.



According to the CDC, vaccines are safe. They have been developed as a defense against potentially dangerous diseases. Without them, many diseases would return. It is important to vaccinate your child to help prevent these diseases from posing a serious threat to their health.





Vaccines reduce your child's risk of infection. They work with the body's natural defenses to help safely develop protection against disease.

Vaccines are continually monitored for safety. As with any medication, vaccines can cause side effects, but serious side effects are rare.



Vaccines not only help protect children and their families, but other members of the community.



It's important that you do not wait to vaccinate your child. Even if your child is not in a childcare setting or in school, they are at risk for getting potentially serious diseases. Vaccines will help provide protection.



The vaccination schedule recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) is based on a thorough review of the scientific evidence.



Your family physician cares about your health and is ready to address your questions. Our job is to provide information to help your family make important health care decisions.



