

WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK



Common Questions About Vaccines

1

What are the benefits of vaccination?

- Vaccination can prevent infectious diseases that can cause death or disability such as polio, tetanus, and measles.
- Vaccines protect people around you, especially those who are not well enough to be immunized.
- Can help prevent cancer (for human papillomavirus and hepatitis B vaccine).



2

Are vaccines safe?

- Yes, vaccines are considered to be safe.
- Pain, redness, & swelling on injection site are the most common side effects; these are mostly mild and resolve after a few days.
- Serious side effects such as severe allergy are rare.



3

Should my child get shots if he/she is sick?

- In general, children can get vaccinated even if they have a mild illness like a cold, cough, or mild fever.
- Talk with your child's doctor if your child can be vaccinated.



4

Why do adolescents need vaccines?

- Vaccines are recommended throughout our lives.
- As protection from some childhood vaccines decline over time, adolescents need vaccines that will boost their immunity.
- Talk to your doctor about your child's needed vaccines for his/her age.



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Mga Katanungan Tungkol sa Bakuna

1

Anu-ano ang mga benepisyo ng pagbabakuna?

- Pag-iwas sa mga nakahahawang sakit na nakamamatay katulad ng polio, tetano, at tigdang
- Proteksyon para sa mga taong nakapaligid sa atin at sa komunidad
- Pag-iwas sa kanser (hal. cervical cancer at kanser sa atay).



2

Ligtas ba ang mga bakuna?

- Oo.
- Ang mga pangkaraniwang epekto ng bakuna (hal. pananakit, pamumula, at pamamaga ng parteng tinurukan) ay madalas katamtaman lamang at nawawala din pagkalipas ng ilang araw.
- Mga malulubhang epekto katulad ng alerdyi ay madalang nakikita.



3

Maaari bang bakunahan ang bata kung may sakit ito?

- Kadalasan maaaring bakunahan ang batang may simpleng ubo, sipon, o mababang lagnat.
- Kumonsulta sa iyong doktor upang makasiguro.



4

Bakit kailangan din ng mga teenager magbabakuna?

- Ang bakuna ay para sa lahat ng edad.
- Ang proteksyon sa bakuna ay unti unting nawawala kaya't kailangan muling magbabakuna upang lalong mapalakas ang resistensya.
- Kumonsulta sa doktor at alamin ang nararapat na bakuna para sa inyong anak.



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