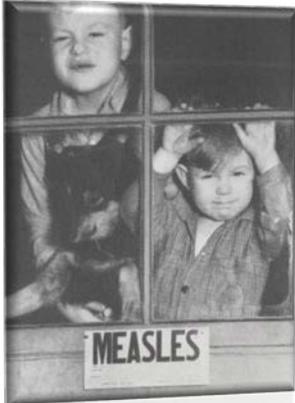


Vaccines Work!

In the U.S., vaccines have **reduced** or **eliminated** many infectious diseases that once routinely harmed or killed many infants, children and adults.



*This is all it takes!
Vaccinate!*

Thanks to vaccines, most parents today have not seen a child paralyzed by polio, or choking to death from diphtheria, or brain damaged by measles.



Disease	Number of cases BEFORE VACCINES	Most recent estimates of U.S. cases
Diphtheria	21,053	0
Hepatitis A	117,333	1,239
Hepatitis B	66,232	2,953
Measles	530,217	667
Mumps	162,344	1,223

Disease	Number of cases BEFORE VACCINES	Most recent estimates of U.S. cases
Pertussis	200,752	32,971
Polio (paralytic)	16,316	0
Rubella	47,745	6
Smallpox	29,005	0
Varicella	4,085,120	151,149

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2014

The viruses and bacteria that cause vaccine-preventable disease and death still exist and can be passed on to people who are not protected by vaccines. The above tables show the INCREDIBLE DECREASES in the cases of a number of vaccine-preventable diseases. If vaccination stops, these diseases can and will reemerge.

Vaccinations are **SAFE** and are the **BEST** way to protect you and your family from disease and illness.

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