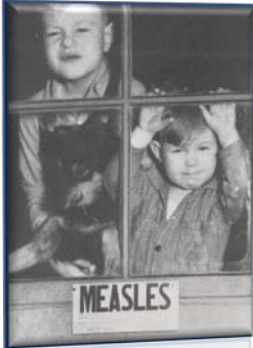


Vaccines Work!

In the United States, 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 vaccinations, today most parents, and even physicians, have not seen a child paralyzed by polio, 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 | 11,049 |
| Hepatitis B | 66,232 | 11,269 |
| Measles | 530,217 | 61 |
| Mumps | 162,344 | 982 |

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Pertussis | 200,752 | 13,506 |
| Polio (paralytic) | 16,316 | 0 |
| Rubella | 47,745 | 4 |
| Smallpox | 29,005 | 0 |
| Varicella | 4,085,120 | 449,363 |

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2010

Without proper immunizations, children and adults are susceptible to very dangerous and life-threatening vaccine-preventable diseases.

The above tables show the **INCREDIBLE DECREASES** in the cases of a number of vaccine-preventable diseases.

If vaccinations stop, 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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