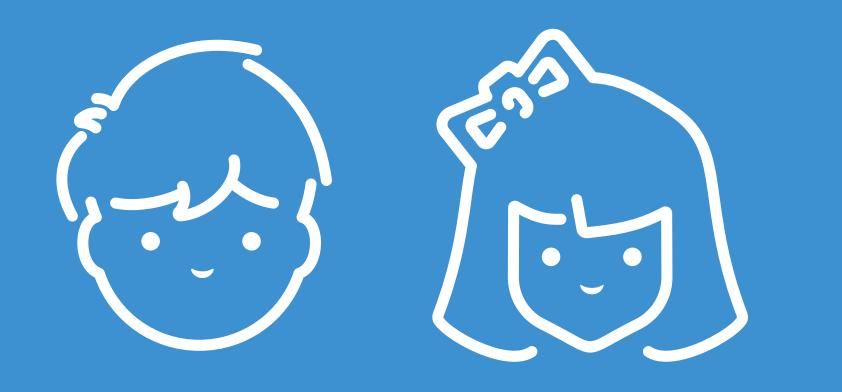


THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT VACCINATION AT EVERY STAGE OF LIFE

A flu vaccination during pregnancy can reduce the chances of your newborn contracting flu and boosts your protection from influenza, reducing your risk of flu complications ¹.

PREGNANCY

CHILDHOOD



Vaccination can help to give your infant a healthy start in life, which is why routine vaccination is

TEENAGERS

In the close quarters of school campuses, our teenagers are at greater risk from certain infectious

recommended in most countries.





LATER IN LIFE



Grandparents are increasingly involved in childcare, putting them at risk of disease if they or their grandchildren are not vaccinated ³.

Immunity starts to wear off. At that point, a 'booster dose' is needed to bring immunity levels back up ².

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