

IMMUNIZATIONS ARE A SHIELD OF PROTECTION.

WHY DOES MY DOCTOR RECOMMEND IMMUNIZATIONS?

Simply put,
IMMUNIZATIONS WORK!

In 1962 there were over **400,000** cases of measles in the United States in comparison to 1990 when there were almost **NONE.**

ARE THESE DISEASES A THING OF THE PAST?

48,000

cases of **whooping cough** were reported in the United States in **2012.**

These diseases are **still around.**

ARE THESE DISEASES REALLY THAT SERIOUS?

YES...

if you are not immunized. **About HALF** of all infants who get **whooping cough** are hospitalized.

1 in 3 PEOPLE who get measles have **serious illness** or **death.**

WILL IMMUNIZATIONS MAKE MY CHILD SICK?

Immunizations are **safe & effective.**

A very small number of people may have mild reactions like a slight fever or sore arm.

Research shows getting an immunization is

MUCH SAFER than not getting one.

HOW DO IMMUNIZATIONS PROTECT US?

OUTBREAKS HAPPEN

when people are not immunized.

Immunizations provide a **shield of protection** for our community.

WHERE DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR

or school nurse or call your local health department.

Find info at *these websites:*

cdc.gov/vaccines

chop.edu/vaccine

buncombecounty.org/vaccine

