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.

WILL IMMUNIZATIONS MAKE MY CHILD SICK?

Immunizations are safe and effective.

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

Research shows that getting an immunization is MUCH SAFER than not getting one.

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.

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

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