

VACCINE INFORMATION

A guide to reliable resources

Become well informed

There is a lot of vaccine information out there — on television, in magazines and on the internet — and it can be hard to know what is accurate and reliable. Here is a list of vaccine information resources recommended by Children's Minnesota. It is also important to talk with your health care provider about any questions you have about vaccinations.

Reliable online resources

Experts

[cdc.gov/vaccines/parents](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[vaccineinformation.org](https://www.vaccineinformation.org)

Immunization Action Coalition

[healthychildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org)

American Academy of Pediatrics

[vaccinateyourbaby.org](https://www.vaccinateyourbaby.org)

Every Child by Two (ECBT)

Travel

[cdc.gov/travel](https://www.cdc.gov/travel)

Travel and vaccine

[health.state.mn.us/immunize](https://www.health.state.mn.us/immunize)

Minnesota Department of Health

Education

[vaccinesafety.edu](https://www.vaccinesafety.edu)

Institute for Vaccine Safety

[vaccine.chop.edu](https://www.vaccine.chop.edu)

Vaccine Education Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

[pkids.org](https://www.pkids.org)

Parents of Kids with Infectious Diseases

[path.org/vaccineresources](https://www.path.org/vaccineresources)

Vaccine Resource Library

[familiesfightingflu.org](https://www.familiesfightingflu.org)

Nonprofit advocacy organization

[voicesforvaccines.org](https://www.voicesforvaccines.org)

Parents speaking up for immunization

[meningitisbactionproject.org](https://www.meningitisbactionproject.org)

Meningitis B prevention

Twitter

@Voices4Vaccines

@Immunize_USA

@momswhovax

@historyvaccines

@whyvaccines

@immunizeaction

@NFIDvaccines

@NursesWhoVax

@ShotAtLife

Reliable publications

Do Vaccines Cause That?! A Guide for Evaluating Vaccine Safety Concerns, Immunizations for Public Health; 2008, by Myers M., M.D and Pineda, D., M.S.

Vaccines: What You Should Know, 3rd edition, New York, IDG Books; by Offit PA and Bell LM.

Vaccinating Your Child: Questions and Answers for the Concerned Parent, Humiston SG and Good C, Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers; 2003, by Humiston SG and Good C.

Parents Guide to Childhood Immunizations, a 64-page guide available for download at [cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide)

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Immunization Program**
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