

THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION



VACCINES SAVE LIVES



110,000 people died from Measles in 2017
WHO

CDC



Severe allergic reactions to the MMR Vaccine happens **less than 1 time per 1,000,000** vaccine doses according to the CDC.

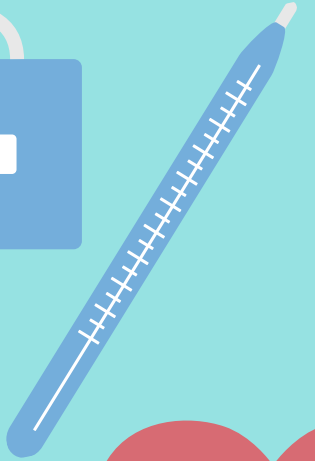


Measles vaccination resulted in a 80% drop in measles deaths between 2000 and 2017 worldwide.
~World Health Organization, 2018

In the United States BEFORE the chickenpox vaccine was available:

- About 4 million people got chickenpox each year
- Over 10,500 of those people were hospitalized
- About 100-150 people died

CDC



How many days are unvaccinated kids excluded from school if they are at risk of being exposed to measles or chickenpox?



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days of missed school + days of missed work to care for unvaccinated child

VACCINATION COVERAGE

Winnebago County

2016 data from Wisconsin DHS of children vaccinated in Winnebago County by age 24 months

MMR

88.75%

Varicella

86.64%

United States

2016 data from the CDC of children age 19-35 months vaccinated in the US.

91.1%

90.6%

HERD IMMUNITY

By vaccinating, not only do you protect your child, you protect the community. Children who aren't vaccinated risk spreading disease to children who are too young to be vaccinated or can't be vaccinated due to a weakened immune system. These susceptible individuals are at risk for developing long-term complications and could even die from the disease.

