

Immunization Resources

New York State Department of Health Bureau of Immunization



Most parents today have never seen a case of diphtheria, measles, or other once-common diseases now preventable by vaccines. As a result, some parents wonder why their children must receive shots for diseases that do not seem to exist. Myths and misinformation about vaccine safety abound and can confuse parents who are trying to make sound decisions about their children's healthcare.

For more information, and to assist parents with their questions, visit the links below.

General Vaccine and Immunization Information

- New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH)
www.nyhealth.gov/prevention/immunization/
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/
- Immunization Action Coalition
www.immunize.org/
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center
www.chop.edu/consumer/index.jsp

CDC Provider Resources for Vaccine Conversations with Parents

- www.cdc.gov/vaccines/spec-grps/hcp/conversations.htm

CDC Vaccine Safety Basics

- www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/index.html

CDC Understanding Vaccines Parent Information page

- www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/populations/parents.html

2009 H1N1 Influenza

- NYSDOH
www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/h1n1/
- CDC
www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/

Seasonal Influenza

- NYSDOH
www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/
- CDC
www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm