Diseases & Real-Life <u>Conseque</u>nces

Diseases can leave lasting damage vaccines help prevent it.

| These infections | • | can cause <mark>real,</mark> long-term harm |
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| Measles | Ð | Pneumonia, blindness, and death |
| Polio | Ð | Permanent paralysis |
| Mumps | Ð | Deafness |
| Hib Haemophilus influenzae | Ð | Pneumonia |
| Diphtheria | • | Damage to heart, kidneys, nervous system, and death |
| Tetanus | • | Nervous system damage and death |
| Rubella | Ð | Encephalitis (swelling of the brain), death, and serious birth defects* |
| Meningitis | Ð | Brain damage, deafness, loss of limbs, and death |
| | | *High-risk associated with pregnancy |

| HPV Human Papillomavirus | Ð | Cancer |
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| Whooping Cough Pertussis | Ð | Pneumonia and death |
| Chickenpox | Ð | Pneumonia |
| Rotavirus | Ð | Severe diarrhea and dehydration |
| Flu Influenza (Flu) | Ð | Pneumonia, bronchitis, and death |
| COVID-19 | Ð | Pneumonia |
| RSV Respiratory Syncytial Virus | Ð | Pneumonia |



Vaccines are our best defense against harmful diseases.

For information on these infections and the vaccines that prevent them, visit:



For educational resources and to connect with IKC, please visit:



Questions? Talk with a healthcare provider about the vaccines recommended for you.

