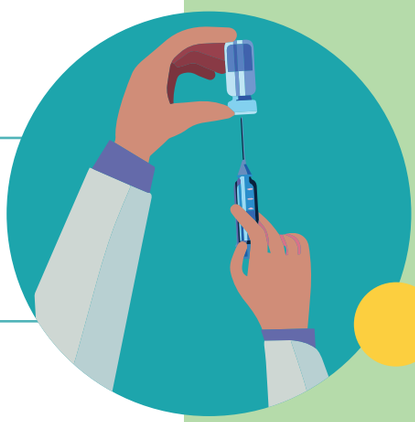
VACCINATION

IMMUNIZATION IS ESSENTIAL

DURING THE PANDEMIC

10 TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Vaccinating your newborn and family members with routine immunizations is safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Make sure your child is up to date with their routine vaccines: check their vaccination card or contact their healthcare provider and ask if there are any missed doses.
3. If your child has missed any vaccines, ask their healthcare provider how to make them up.
4. Only one person should accompany your child to the health center for their vaccines. Protect yourself and others by using a mask.
5. If you or your child doesn't feel well before going to get vaccinated, inform the health center before going. The staff will decide if you should reschedule your visit.
6. If you or your child has tested positive for COVID-19, wait to get vaccinated. Your healthcare provider will tell you when to come back.
7. Getting vaccinated will not weaken your or your child's immune system.
8. The health center has taken precautions to keep you safe and is waiting for you and your family.
9. Your family has the right to the life-saving protection offered by vaccines.
10. The COVID-19 pandemic reminds us how valuable vaccines are. Take advantage of those we have to protect our children.



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