



Vaccination

Newsletter for parents of children attending kindergarten

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Vaccinations are recommended around the age of 4 to 6 years.

Preparing for kindergarten is a good opportunity to remember that some vaccines are recommended around age 4 to 6.

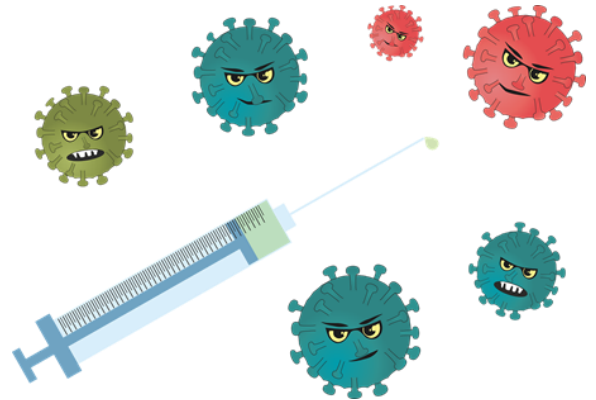
Two vaccines are available:

1. The first against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio.
2. The second against varicella (chickenpox).

Vaccines protect your child against serious preventable diseases. The nurse will also check your child's vaccination booklet to make sure that vaccinations are up to date.

Vaccines are perfectly safe. Any reactions are usually mild and short-lived.

We invite you to make an appointment with your CLSC or your doctor as soon as possible.



**BRING YOUR CHILD'S
VACCINATION BOOKLET
WITH YOU!**

