

Facts **NOT** FEAR

*When you know
the facts, vaccines
aren't scary*

Why Vaccines Matter: Vaccines are as crucial to your health as a balanced diet and regular exercise. They help keep you and your children safe from preventable diseases.

MYTH: Vaccines cause autism.

FACT: There is no scientific evidence linking vaccines to autism.

MYTH: You can get the disease from the vaccine.

FACT: It's extremely unlikely for a vaccine to cause a full-blown case of the disease. Most vaccines are inactivated and contain no live virus, making it impossible to contract the disease.



“Decades of evidence show that vaccines are among the safest and most effective preventative measures in medicine, protecting us and helping keep us well.”

—Arvind R. Cavale, MD, FACE, FCPP, PCEO

The Pennsylvania Medical Society knows that vaccines are one of the safest preventive tools available. We're here to provide the facts on vaccinations and how they work.



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