

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.



"Health begins with prevention. Vaccinate."

—Lynn Lucas-Fehm, MD, JD

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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about vaccination myths.**

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