



RPC FALL NEWS



Be a Superhero! Get Your Flu Shot!

Ask about getting your flu shot today or schedule on your way out. The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a flu vaccine every year. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to protect against influenza.



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Covid Myth vs Fact

We realize that misinformation regarding Covid vaccinations for children can create confusion for families. RPC would like to help you receive credible and accurate Covid vaccine information. Here are some common Covid vaccine myths and facts.

MYTH: Children do not experience severe illness with Covid-19 illness, so they do not need a Covid vaccine.

FACT: As of 8/16/2021 over 1900 US children have been hospitalized and about 400 children have died from Covid19 illness. A Covid vaccine can help prevent your 12 and older child from becoming ill and spreading the virus to vulnerable people in your community. A small percentage of fully vaccinated children can still have Covid-19 illness if exposed (breakthrough cases). The good news is that these children often have milder symptoms and lower rates of hospitalization and death. Children are fully vaccinated 2 weeks after their second Covid vaccine administration.

MYTH: When my child is fully vaccinated, she does not need to get tested if exposed.

FACT: Because they can carry the virus and spread it to others even when asymptomatic, fully vaccinated exposed children should get tested for Covid-19 illness 3-5 days after the last exposure to a person who is contagious with the virus. They should wear a mask around others until they know that the test is negative.

MYTH: The Covid vaccine can give my child COVID-19 illness and make other people around him sick.

FACT: Covid vaccines do not contain live virus. It is NOT SCIENTIFICALLY POSSIBLE for a Covid vaccine to give a person COVID-19 illness or to spread the virus to others.

MYTH: Covid vaccine makes children have future menstrual and fertility problems.

FACT: There is no evidence that the Covid vaccine causes any gynecological problems.

MYTH: My child already had Covid-19 illness, so he does not need to get vaccinated against Covid.

FACT: Being sick with Covid-19 illness offers natural protection from the virus, but it is not clear how long this protection lasts. Because reinfection is possible, the CDC still recommends getting the Covid vaccine. There is also evidence that Covid vaccination after Covid-19 illness gives a big boost to the immune system against the virus.

Ask about scheduling a Covid vaccine today!

SCHOOL IS COOL

With the rise in COVID cases, should you send your kids to school? Most kids do learn best both academically and socially in face-to-face school. As a parent you cannot control everything, but there are some ways you can help keep your child safe this school year.

- *WEAR a mask
- *WASH your hands
- *WATCH your distance

AND make sure your child is up to date on routine vaccinations as well as season flu and COVID vaccines if age appropriate.



Important Numbers

Poison Control
1-800-222-1222

Suicide Hotline
1-800-273-0800



1. Utilize our Symptom Checker on our website for quick advice if your child is sick or injured.

2. Save time and check-in online ahead of your appointment.