DISEASES & REAL-LIFE CONSEQUENCES

These infections — can cause real, long-term harm Chickenpox —— Pneumonia Permanent paralysis Mumps — Deafness Haemophilus influenzae (Hib) —— Permanent brain damage or death Diphtheria — Damage to heart, kidneys, nervous system, death Tetanus —— Nervous system damage, death Hepatitis B —— Severe liver disease Measles —— Pneumonia, blindness, death Human Papillomavirus (HPV) —— Cancer Meningitis —— Brain damage, deafness, loss of limbs, death Rotavirus —— Severe diarrhea, dehydration Rubella —— Encephalitis (swelling of the brain), death Influenza (Flu) ——— Pneumonia, bronchitis, death COVID-19 —— Pneumonia Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) ——— Pneumonia

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