

DISEASES & REAL-LIFE CONSEQUENCES

These infections → can cause **real, long-term harm**

Measles → *Pneumonia, blindness, death, and serious birth defects*

Polio → *Permanent paralysis*

Mumps → *Deafness*

Hib → *Pneumonia*
Haemophilus influenzae

Diphtheria → *Damage to heart, kidneys, nervous system, death*

Tetanus → *Nervous system damage, death*

Rubella → *Encephalitis (swelling of the brain), death, and serious birth defects**

Meningitis → *Brain damage, deafness, loss of limbs, death*

HPV → *Cancer*
Human Papillomavirus

Whooping Cough → *Pneumonia, death*
Pertussis

Chickenpox → *Pneumonia*

Rotavirus → *Severe diarrhea, dehydration*

Hepatitis B → *Severe liver disease*

Flu → *Pneumonia, bronchitis, death*
Influenza (Flu)

COVID-19 → *Pneumonia*

RSV → *Pneumonia*
Respiratory Syncytial Virus

For additional information on these infections and the vaccines that prevent them, visit:



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**High-risk associated with pregnancy*