

Importance of Vaccinations (*Interview Transcripts*)

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“I would say that if you are vaccinated, it is most definitely less concerning. For children, we do like to give four doses and usually give it at two months, four months, between six and 18 months, and then again at four through six years of age.” (:20)

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“It is not too late to receive the polio vaccine. Adults do receive a three series vaccination. For children who are catching up on vaccinations, we review the CDC guidelines to determine a catch-up vaccine schedule.” (:18)

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“In general, vaccines are important to protect the health of your child, your family members, and the community. It is also important to get vaccinated because there are some children who cannot become vaccinated for different reasons – perhaps a medical condition or specific illness.” (:21)

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“If you are unsure if you received the polio vaccine in the past, you can always talk to your health care provider and they can obtain bloodwork for titers.” (:13)