

# The CDC's Childhood Vaccine Schedule 2023



1962 1983 2023 **OPV DTP** (2 months) **OPV** (2 months) Smallpox DTP **DTP** (4 months) **OPV** (4 months) **DTP** (6 months) **5 DOSES** MMR (15 months) **DTP** (18 months) **OPV** (18 months) **DTP** (4 years) **OPV** (4 years) **Td** (15 years) **24 DOSES** 

**COVID x 3** (pregnancy) Influenza (pregnancy) Tdap (pregnancy) Hep B (birth) Hep B (2 months) **Rotavirus** (2 months) **DTaP** (2 months) **HIB** (2 months) PCV (2 months) **IPV** (2 months) **Rotavirus** (4 months) **DTaP** (4 months) **HIB** (4 months) **PCV** (4 months) IPV (4 months) **Hep B** (6 months)

**COVID x 3** (6-12 mos) Rotavirus (6 months) **DTaP** (6 months) **HIB** (6 months) **PCV** (6 months) **IPV** (6 months) Influenza (6 months) **Influenza** (7 months) HIB (12 months) **PCV** (12 months) **MMR** (12 months) Varicella (12 months) Hep A (12 months) Influenza (12 months) **DTaP** (15 months) Hep A (18 months)

Influenza (2 years) Influenza (3 years) Influenza (4 years) **DTaP** (4 years) **IPV** (4 years) MMR (4 years) Varicella (4 vears) Influenza x 2 (5 years) Influenza x 2 (6 years) Influenza x 2 (7 years) Influenza x 2 (8 years) Influenza (9 years) Influenza (10 vegrs) Influenza (11 vegrs) **HPV x 3** (15 years) **Influenza** (12 years)

Meningococcal (12 y) Influenza (13 years) Influenza (14 years) Influenza (15 years) Influenza (16 years) **Meningococcal** (16 y)Influenza (17 vears) Influenza (18 years)

### **79 DOSES** before age 18

(Kids who miss shots, travel internationally, are high risk, or immunocompromised get more.)

## Since 1986, Pharma has not been liable for vaccine injury or death.

- like polio and DTaP were putting manufacturers out of business.
- In 1986, Congress passed the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act so pharma could no longer be sued for vaccine injury or death.
- The US Supreme Court decided in 2011 manufacturers also can't be sued for design defects.

- Lawsuits from vaccines
  The 1986 Act created a special vaccine court where over \$4.7 billion dollars in injuries have been paid out to children, representing a fraction of the claims.
  - After the protections of the normal court process were removed, the governmentrecommended vaccine schedule exploded, and increases every year.
- Since 1986, there has been an estimated fourfold increase in chronic disease for American children.
- The most compensated claim for injury is from the annual influenza vaccine.
- The CDC's schedule is not law, but many states look to it to create their own vaccine mandates for childhood education and many adopt it fully, making federal quidance into state law.

## What about COVID?

- There are over 90 vaccines with approximately 1 million adverse events reported to VAERS since 1988.
- Over 1 million adverse events were reported for COVID shots alone since the first EUA in December 2020. One shot doubled the entire database in 2 years. It can take longer than 2 years for vaccine injury to show itself.
- CDC and FDA still claim the shots are safe, and are discussing adding annual COVID boosters to the list.
- How many doses will our children be subject to then?
- When will it stop?

### **Know Before You Go** (Pregnancy & Well-Baby Visits)

- ACIP Recommends the RSV monoclonal treatment during the third trimester of pregnancy to prevent illness in infants.
- All infants younger than 8 months are now recommended to receive it before or during their first RSV season or to be protected through RSV vaccination of the mother during pregnancy.
- In addition, it is recommended 1 time per RSV season for infants and young children who are considered "at-risk", like the influenza shot.

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