



# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VACCINES?

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## VACCINATION KEEPS OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

A disease is less likely to spread in communities where most people are vaccinated against a disease.

**Herd immunity** is a term used to define when a whole community is protected from a disease. Protection is achieved when enough people in a community are immune that the germ cannot find enough susceptible people to spread. Susceptible individuals, who cannot be vaccinated due to age or certain health conditions, are protected from infection thanks to those around them getting vaccinated.

### Herd Immunity

● Vaccinated/Immune      ● Disease Carrier      ● Susceptible



## WHO BENEFITS?

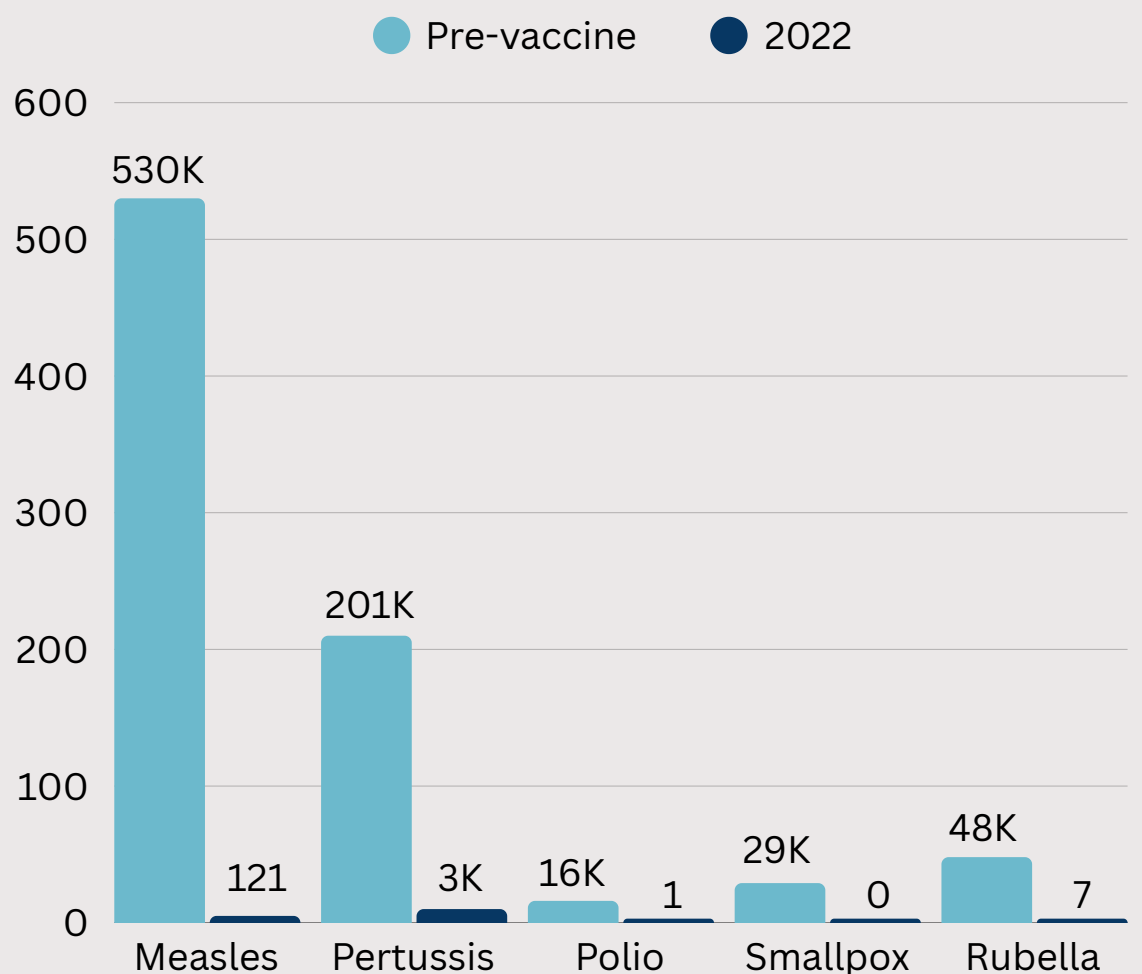
**All of us! Especially your children.**

Many vaccines work best when everyone in a community who can be vaccinated, is.

Vaccinations have virtually eliminated many diseases in the U.S.!

Check out this graph comparing the average number of cases pre-vaccine to after a vaccine was introduced.

### Average Number of Cases Per Year in the US



Source: Council on Foreign Relations (April 2025)