

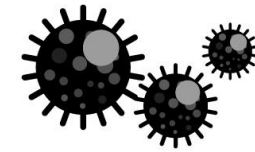


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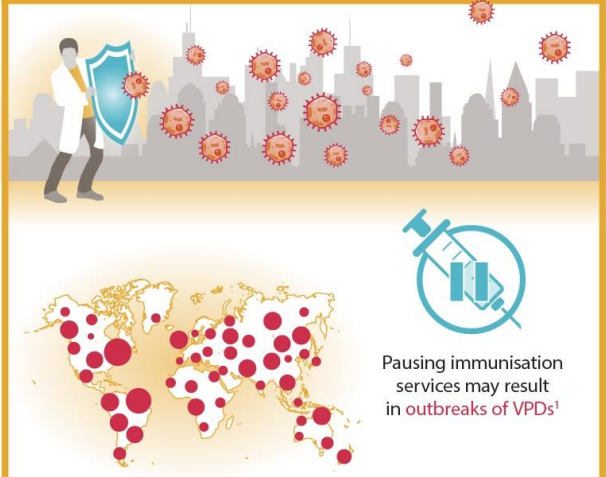
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Restarting and maintaining vaccination practices during and after the COVID-19 pandemic

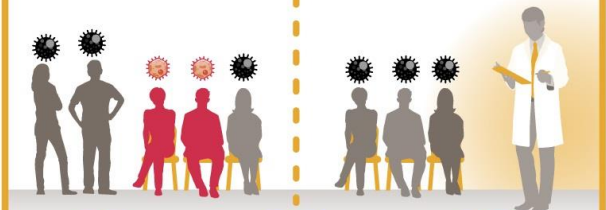


Vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) can't wait to take advantage of disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic¹



Pausing immunisation services may result in outbreaks of VPDs¹

Keeping vaccination on schedule prevents adding additional burden to strained healthcare services¹



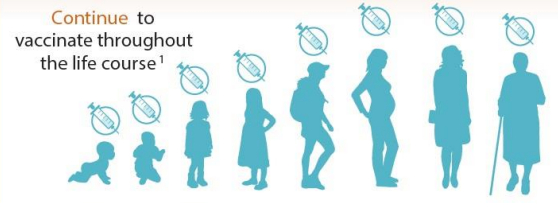
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Identify patients who have missed visits and schedule appointments²
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Avoid waiting room crowding by scheduling services in advance^{1,3}
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Inform staff and caregivers of hygiene and social distancing measures³

Maintain immunisation services according to existing guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic¹



Continue to vaccinate throughout the life course¹



Simultaneously administer...

- Live and inactivated vaccines**
- All age-appropriate doses of vaccines, as recommended for routine administration^{4†}

Fever is often reported as an adverse event reaction associated with vaccination⁵

Identify the cause of the fever by looking for other symptoms, which will usually be specific to a disease.^{5,6}



Follow the recommendations of the World Health Organization and of your national recommending bodies^{3,7}

Q What if a patient has not completed the vaccination series?

A Restarting the vaccination series or administering an additional dose is not required^{7,8}

Q What if the patient has missed a dose?

A Administer the subsequent dose at the next visit if the usual interval has elapsed⁸

Q What if the patient is experiencing a mild illness?

A There is usually no need to postpone vaccination⁵

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* According to local vaccination programmes;
 † For those whom no specific contraindications exist at the time of the visit;

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