

It is important for families to catch up on wellness visits and routine vaccines.

Experts recommend staying on track of routine childhood vaccinations to prevent contagious diseases.

Why are well-child checkups important?

During well-child checkups, the provider tracks your child's growth and development. Well-child checkups offer the space to have any questions about your child's health answered.

Another important benefit is that the provider can recommend which vaccines to administer. They can help you stay on track with your child's vaccination schedule.

Why are vaccines important?

Routine vaccinations during childhood help prevent the following diseases:

- Chickenpox
- Diphtheria
- Flu
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Hib
- HPV
- Measles
- Meningococcal
- Mumps
- Polio
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Tetanus
- Whooping Cough

Childhood vaccination prevents 4 million deaths worldwide every year.

VIP Community Services supplies primary and specialty care to patients of all ages. Services include pediatrics, school and sports physicals, screenings and vaccines.

For appointments, **call 718-466-8244** or **walk in** during these hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8am–7pm

Thursday: 8am–6pm

Friday: 9am–5pm

References:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/diseases/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/immunization/data/fast-facts.html>