



Expanded Immunization Schedule for School-Going Children:

Age	Vaccine
6 years (girls and boys)	Tetanus and Diptheria
9 years/Grade 4 (girls)	HPV cervical cancer
12 years (girls and boys)	Tetanus and Diptheria

Tetanus: A bacterial disease affecting the nervous system (brain/spinal cord) caused by contact with contaminated items (rusty nails, dirty sticks etc.)

Diptheria: A bacterial infection affecting the nose and throat spread by contact with another infected person (droplet spread like the flu)

Why Vaccinations?

- Vaccinations protect young children from potentially life-threatening illnesses.
- Illnesses that can be prevented by vaccinations include: tuberculosis, polio, hepatitis, tetanus, diphtheria and measles.
- Vaccinations are the most cost-effective way to reduce childhood mortality and morbidity.
- Vaccinations are free at most government health facilities!



**Don't wait to
vaccinate!**