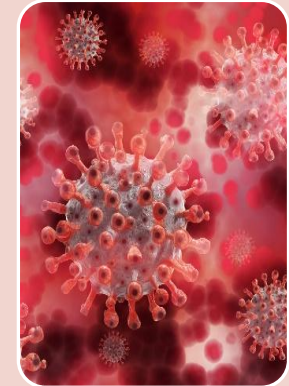
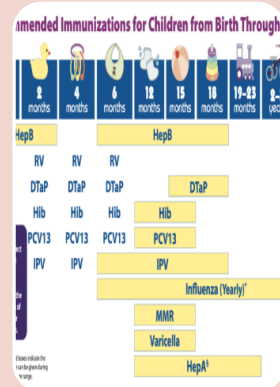


MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED VACCINES IN EU



Most EU/EEA countries offer vaccination on a recommended basis.

- In 12 EU/EEA countries, vaccinating children against some diseases is mandatory, although different vaccines are required as mandatory in those countries.
- All EU/EEA countries have recommendations for seasonal influenza (flu) for older people and key risk groups

The childhood vaccination schedules in all EU/EEA countries include the vaccination against:

- rubella
- measles
- mumps
- diphtheria
- tetanus
- pertussis (whooping cough)
- poliomyelitis
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type B
- human papillomavirus (adolescent/pre-adolescent girls).

Vaccination against **measles** is included in all national childhood vaccination programmes in Europe

Vaccination against **hepatitis B** has been included in a growing number of countries, but not yet in most Nordic countries and Hungary

Information about which countries have mandatory vaccine policy is lacking

Childhood vaccines are under a country's national immunization schedules that are most commonly made mandatory

ECDC Vaccine Scheduler

An interactive tool that shows vaccination schedules for individual EU/EEA countries and specific age groups.

With this tool comparisons can be made for vaccination schedules between two countries or by disease for all or a selection of countries

Access the Vaccine Scheduler tool in the following link:

<https://vaccine-schedule.ecdc.europa.eu/>

ECDC's recommendations regarding COVID-19 vaccination

ECDC strongly encourages those who are eligible for vaccination but have not yet been vaccinated to get fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in a timely manner.

In addition, to tackle waning protection against symptomatic disease over time, it is important to get a booster dose as soon as possible, as per national recommendations.



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