## WHAT IS **IMMUNIZATION?**



Immunization happens when a person becomes protected against a disease through vaccination.

## Vaccination is one of the **safest** ways to protect yourself against many infectious diseases.





Getting vaccinated can help protect you from getting a vaccine-preventable disease, and it may decrease the spread of certain diseases to other people.

## **KNOW**

There are vaccines to protect against **26 diseases**. Vaccine-preventable diseases have been reduced by

OVER 95%

through vaccination in the United States.

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