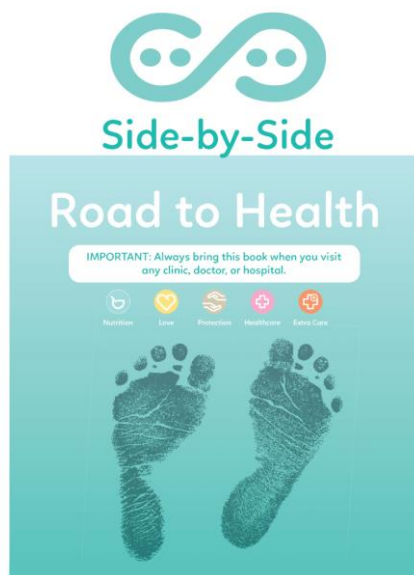


## **SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL VACCINATION COVERAGE SURVEY JANUARY TO APRIL 2019**

“Vaccinated Communities, Healthy and Protected Nation, Do your part!”



### **WHY MUST MY CHILD BE VACCINATED?**

Vaccination prevents diseases such as polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough etc. Vaccination prevents such diseases in your child that has received the vaccine.

### **WHY MUST EVERY CHILD BE VACCINATED?**

Since vaccination stops the child from getting a particular disease, if all children are vaccinated then no one gets the disease and no one spreads the disease. Thus the whole community is protected against that disease

### **HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE VACCINATED IN SOUTH AFRICA?**

South Africa is conducting a vaccination coverage survey to understand the following:

1. How many children have received all the required vaccinations?
2. How many children received some and not all vaccinations?
3. How many children have not received any vaccinations?
4. Why are some children being vaccinated while others are not?
5. What must the Government and the Department of Health do to ensure that every child in South Africa has easy access to vaccinations?

### **WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE VACCINATION SURVEY TAKE PLACE?**

This survey will be conducted between January and April 2019. The survey will be conducted in randomly selected households across all 52 districts of South Africa. Trained fieldworkers with survey identification will visit each of the selected households to collect information that

will be used to improve the vaccination programme and keep communities healthy and safe from diseases.

### **WHY MUST MY FAMILY PARTICIPATE IN THE SURVEY?**

The only way for the Government and the Department of Health to get the required information is through working with you as communities and families to determine who is vaccinated, who is not vaccinated and why some children are vaccinated whilst some are not.

**WE KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS IF AND WHEN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS VISITED!**

**YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN'S INFORMATION WILL HELP US KEEP SOUTH AFRICA SAFE FROM VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES**

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