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Vaccination and Public Health

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   Use all gap words!

Vaccines play a crucial role in _____ health by preventing the spread of infectious diseases. When _____ get vaccinated, they protect not only themselves but also help to safeguard the _____ by establishing herd immunity. Vaccines work by introducing a small, harmless piece of the _____ or bacteria into the body, prompting the immune system to respond. This _____ trains the immune system to recognize and fight the _____ if it encounters it in the future. Over the years, vaccinations have led to the eradication of _____ and a significant decrease in cases of polio, measles, and diphtheria. Despite their success, _____ sometimes face skepticism due to myths and misinformation. It's important to rely on scientific _____ when making decisions about vaccinations. The development of vaccines involves rigorous _____ to ensure they are safe and effective. One recent success story is the rapid development of the COVID-19 _____, which has played a pivotal role in controlling the pandemic. However, for vaccines to be most effective, high vaccination _____ are necessary. This is sometimes challenged by vaccine hesitancy, which can be driven by concerns over _____ or distrust in medical authorities. Educating the public about the _____ of vaccines, how they are developed, and their role in preventing _____ is vital. Ultimately, vaccinations are a key tool in the fight against infectious diseases, saving millions of _____ annually and improving the quality of life for people around the world.

public	testing	evidence	vaccine	side effects	vaccines	smallpox	benefits
individuals	community	process	diseases	rates	pathogen	virus	lives

Reference: https://materials.school/educational-activities/task-collection/health-education/vaccination-and-public-health (created with ChatGPT)