**VACCINE QUICK REFERENCE**

**Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis**
- Diphtheria can change quickly from a sore throat to difficulty breathing, coma, and death
- Pertussis (*Whooping Cough*) can cause infections, convulsions, and brain disorders

**Hepatitis A**
- Hepatitis A virus causes liver inflammation and can lead to liver disease

**Hepatitis B**
- Hepatitis B virus is a serious liver disease that can lead to cancer and/or death

**Hib / Haemophilus influenzae type b**
- Can cause meningitis and mental retardation

**Influenza (Flu)**
- Complications can include pneumonia, worsening of chronic lung and heart disorders and death

**Measles, Mumps and Rubella**
- Measles can cause brain inflammation
- Mumps can cause deafness, painful swelling and infertility in males
- Rubella (*"German Measles") can cause birth defects if pregnant woman are infected

**Pneumococcal**
- Pneumococcal disease can cause ear and sinus infections, pneumonia, meningitis, blood infections and brain damage

**Polio**
- Polio can cause deformed or paralyzed legs and arms, inability to breathe, and death

**Rotavirus**
- Rotavirus causes fever, diarrhea, vomiting, and dehydration.

**Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
- Varicella can cause severe skin infections, pneumonia, brain damage, and death