

Vaccination for people working with children

Working with children can increase your risk of contact with infectious diseases.

If you work with children, the following 5 immunisations are recommended:



VARICELLA (chickenpox)

2 doses, at least 1 month apart

Those who have had a previous chickenpox infection need not have the varicella vaccine.



MMR (measles, mumps & rubella)

2 doses, at least 1 month apart

Routine childhood measles vaccine did not include 2 doses until 1986 so those born between 1966 – 1986 have often just had one dose of vaccine.



INFLUENZA

1 dose every year



PERTUSSIS (whooping cough)

1 dose every 10 years



HEPATITIS A

2 doses, at least 6 months apart



To find out more, talk to your doctor or immunisation provider

Visit the NT Health Immunisation Program website

<https://health.nt.gov.au/professionals/centre-for-disease-control/immunisation-health-professionals>

