

When you have DIPHTHERIA

What is diphtheria and how is it caused?



Diphtheria is a skin or throat infection, caused by a nasty **bacteria** (germ).



Skin sores that won't heal.

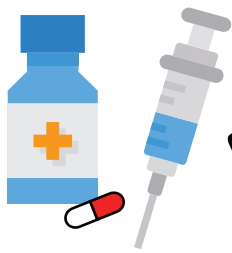



Sore throat and fever.

What can I do to get better?

You will be given a special medication and a vaccine.

Take as instructed by doctor or nurse.



This protects you and your mob. 



If diphtheria is not treated, you or your family may end up in hospital.

Medicine

Name: _____ Date: _____

Antibiotic: _____

Take: _____

Day of medicine:	Tick
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Day 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I have taken all my medicine Yes No

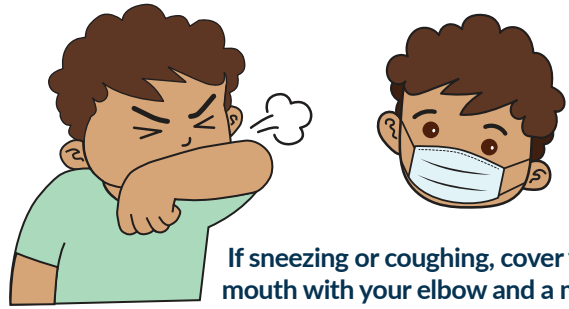
Follow up with your doctor on _____

Remember to bring this sheet with you!

What can I do to stop the spread?



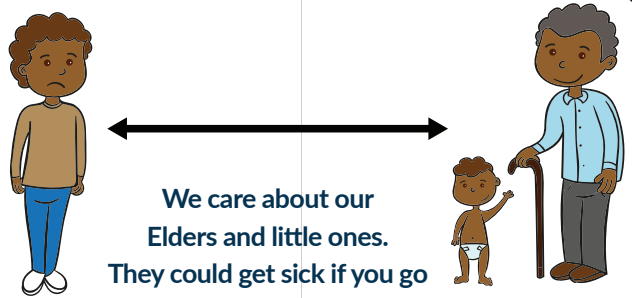
Keep wounds
clean and covered



If sneezing or coughing, cover your
mouth with your elbow and a mask.



Clean household
items and surfaces



We care about our
Elders and little ones.
They could get sick if you go
near them.

Do you have any of these?



Difficulty breathing
or swallowing.



Skin sores
that won't heal.



Medicine is not helping
you get better.



**Go and see
your clinic
or doctor**

