

When someone close to you has **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.



Hard to swallow and breathe.



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

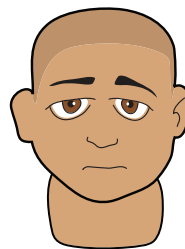
Watch yourself for symptoms of diphtheria



Skin sores that won't heal.



Sore throat.



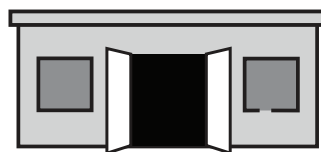
Swollen neck.



Grey-white coating on the throat and tonsils.



See your clinic or doctor if you think you or your family have diphtheria.



What can I do to stop diphtheria?



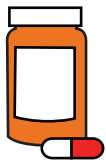
You already had this vaccine as a baby.
It's time to get a booster dose.



Cover your wounds.



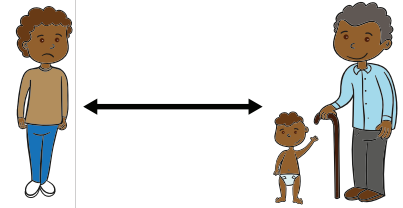
If sneezing or coughing, cover your mouth with your elbow and a mask.



You may be given special medication.
Take as instructed by doctor or nurse.
This protects you and your mob.



Washing hands and body regularly
to keep your mob safe.

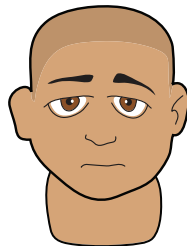


We care about our Elders and little ones. They could get sick if you go near them.

Do you have any of these?



Sore throat.



Swollen neck.



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Grey-white coating on
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Go and see
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or doctor

