

Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic

How Vaccines Work

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WE'VE ALL HAD VACCINATIONS. BUT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW THEY WORK? WHEN YOU GET A FLU SHOT, YOU'RE EITHER GETTING A SHOT OF PIECES OF KILLED FLU BUG, OR A WEAKENED VERSION OF A LIVE ONE.
Bob Jacobson, M.D. Track 1 (1:15)	"IT'S OUR ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE THE BODY SAFELY TO PARTS OF GERMS SO THEY CAN BE RESISTANT TO THOSE GERMS."
	MAYO CLINIC DR. BOB JACOBSON SAYS, EXPERTS SELECTED CHILDHOOD VACCINES AS THE

	<p>MOST IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENT IN MEDICINE OVER THE LAST CENTURY. WHY? WITHOUT VACCINES WE'D HAVE FOUR MILLION CASES OF MEASLES A YEAR. POLIO WOULD BE A MAJOR CONCERN AND DIPHTHERIA WOULD BE A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN SCHOOL CHILDREN. NOW, WE ALMOST TAKE THE ABSENCE OF THOSE DISEASES FOR GRANTED.</p>
<p>Dr. Jacobson. Track 1(2:55)</p>	<p>“AS MUCH AS WE’VE MADE VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES RARE, THEY’RE NOT ERADICATED. THEY’RE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.”</p>
	<p>AND CONTINUING TO AGGRESSIVELY VACCINATE IS THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THEM AT BAY.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN</p>

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