

EUROPEAN IMMUNIZATION WEEK 2021

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Vaccines bring us closer to a world without pandemics



COVID-19 has highlighted the vital role immunization can play in protecting us from disease, while reminding us that vaccination has saved millions of lives worldwide for decades.

EU Member States join forces to promote the World Health Organization's message "Vaccines bring us closer to a world without pandemics", with the aim of (i) raising awareness of the international community about its benefits and, (ii) promoting equality in access to and distribution of vaccines, as an individual right of every citizen.



Vaccines continue to evolve, bringing us closer to a world free of tuberculosis and cervical cancer, a world where children will no longer die from diseases such as tetanus, measles and pneumonia.

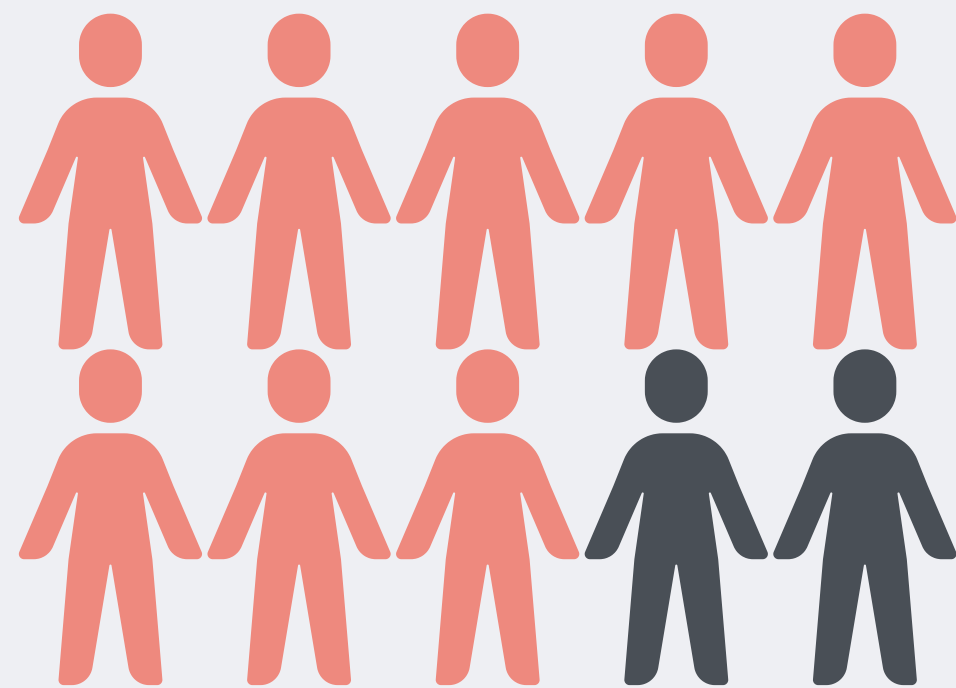
Vaccines help us to take a path so as to be together again and healthy.

Ongoing research allows the application of new pioneering approaches to the development of vaccines, which completely change the science of immunization, bringing us even closer to a healthier future.

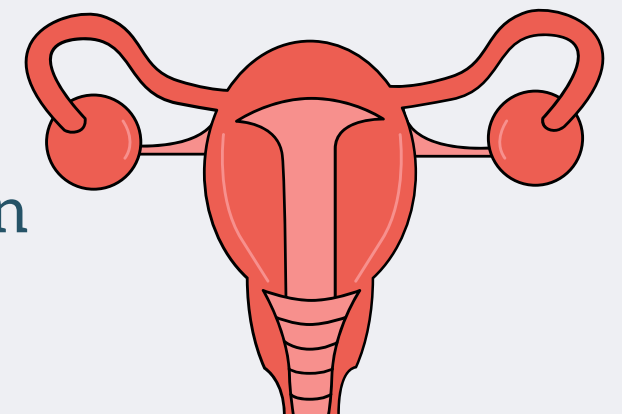
Annual estimated measles deaths declined by 79% (2010-2014)



8/10 are now safe



Only 48% of the average vaccination coverage in Greece against HPV



1 million children die each year from pneumonia, accounting for 16% of all deaths among children under 5

In Greece, almost 800,000 people have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19

