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that affect the immune system, people at risk because of an outbreak in their community.

Signs & Symptoms

Fever, headache, and stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, photophobia (increased sensitivity to light), mental status (confusion).

Tdap

Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis are very serious diseases. Tdap vaccine can provide protection against these diseases, and Tdap vaccine given to pregnant women can protect newborn babies against pertussis.

TETANUS (lockjaw)

Signs & Symptoms

- painful muscle tightening and stiffness, usually over the body; tightening of muscles in the head and neck blocking the ability to open the mouth, swallow, or sometimes even breathe.

DIPHTHERIA

Signs & Symptoms

Can cause a thick coating to form in the back of the throat, breathing problems, heart failure, paralysis, death.

PERTUSSIS

Signs & Symptoms

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) causes severe coughing spells, which can cause difficulty breathing, vomiting and disturbed sleep. Weight loss, incontinence, and rib fractures, pneumonia or death

VARICELLA

Varicella (also called chickenpox) is a common childhood disease. It is usually mild, but it can be serious, especially in infants and adults.

Signs & Symptoms

Rash, itching, fever, and tiredness; severe skin infection, scars, pneumonia, brain damage, or death.

A person who has had chickenpox can get a painful rash called shingles years later.

Chickenpox vaccine can prevent chickenpox. Most people who get chickenpox vaccine will not get chickenpox. But if someone who has been vaccinated does get chickenpox, it is usually very mild. They will have fewer blisters, are less likely to be hospitalized and will recover faster.

HPV

HPV vaccine prevents infection with human papillomavirus (HPV) types that are associated with cervical cancer and other health problems.