



Note to Activity/Recreation Staff, Community Supporters, Clinicians and other immunization supporters.

We modified or created this activity book to assist you and your residents, customers, and patients in learning more about immunizations they may need.



Immunization Smarts Word Scramble

See if you can unscramble these words about immunizations!

1.	This disease usually begins when colder weather starts.
	FUILZAENN
2.	The world shut down in 2020 due to this pandemic.
	VIOCD
3.	This cough sounds like a "whoop" and adults can give it to babies.
	SIREPTUSS
4.	This disease causes a horrible, painful rash.
	LNISHGES
5.	They used to call this "lockjaw."
	SNETTAU
6.	If you don't get immunized, you might get or make others
	IKSC

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Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Word Find

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Using the list of words below, find and circle each word in the puzzle. Words can be forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

POLIO INFLUENZA PERTUSSIS PNEUMONIA DIPHTHERIA VARICELLA ENCEPHALITIS HEPATITIS MUMPS ROTAVIRUS TETANUS MEASLES MENINGITIS RUBELLA COVID

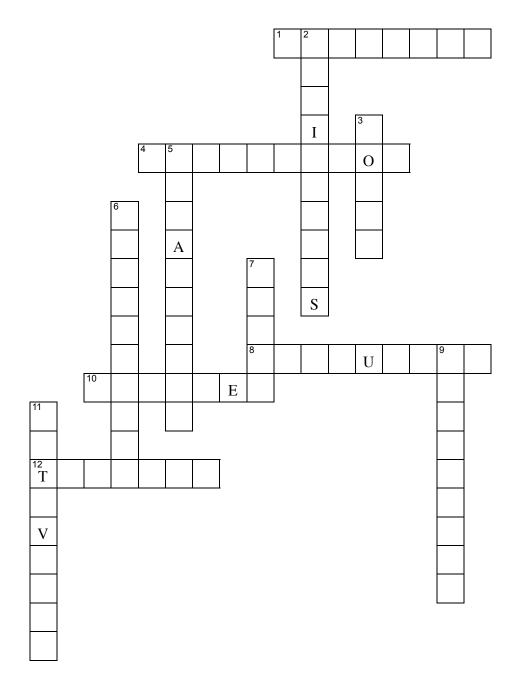
Immunization Crossword Puzzle

Across Clues:

- Benjamin Franklin's son died of this disease.
- 4. This disease causes an itchy rash and got its name because the blisters look like chickpeas.
- 8. This disease causes a cough that sounds like a whoop.
- 10. During the Civil War, more than 4,000 troops died from this rash illness.
- 12. This disease is also known as "lockiaw."

Down Clues:

- 2. This illness can give you a stiff neck and a headache.
- 3. We all need our new booster for _____-19.
- 5. This vaccine is often recommended when traveling outside of the country.
- 6. The "D" stands for ______ in DTaP.
- 7. The disease rhymes with "lumps" and causers swelling of the neck.
- Every year, people 6 months or older should be vaccinated against _______.
- 11. This disease causes diarrheal illness in children.



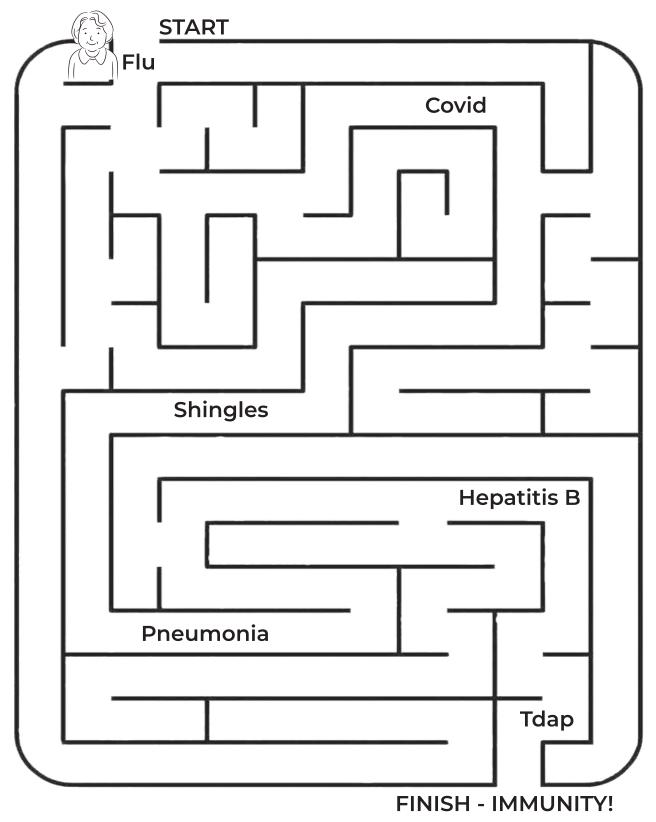
Word Bank: pertussis, diphtheria, chickenpox, tetanus, mumps, meningitis, hepatitis A, rotavirus, smallpox, measles, influenza, covid

Vaccines give us immunity from some diseases. See what words you can make with the letters from the words:

Vaccines = Immunity

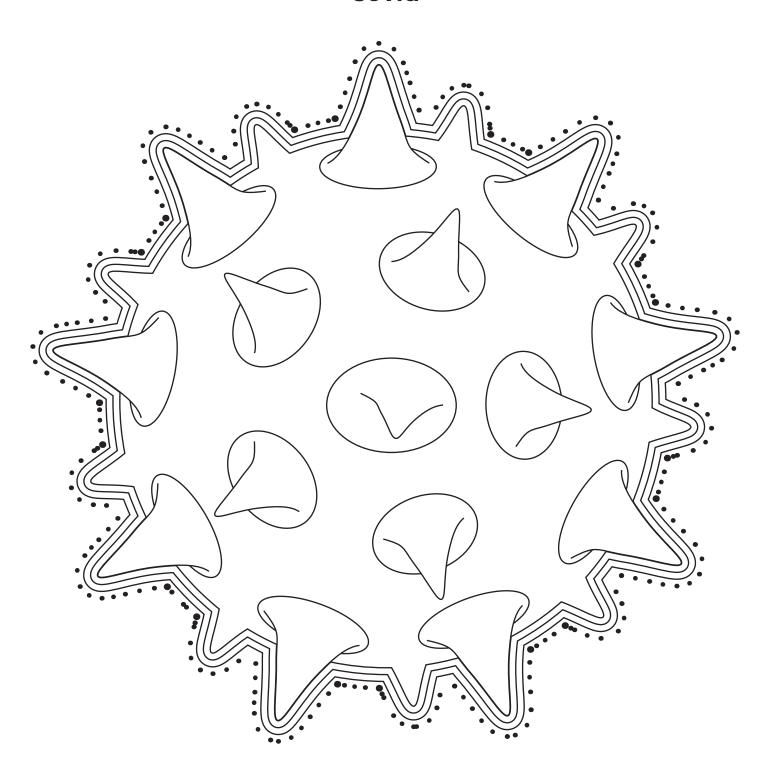
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Can you help the lady get to immunity? Find a path that passes each vaccine along the way!



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Covid



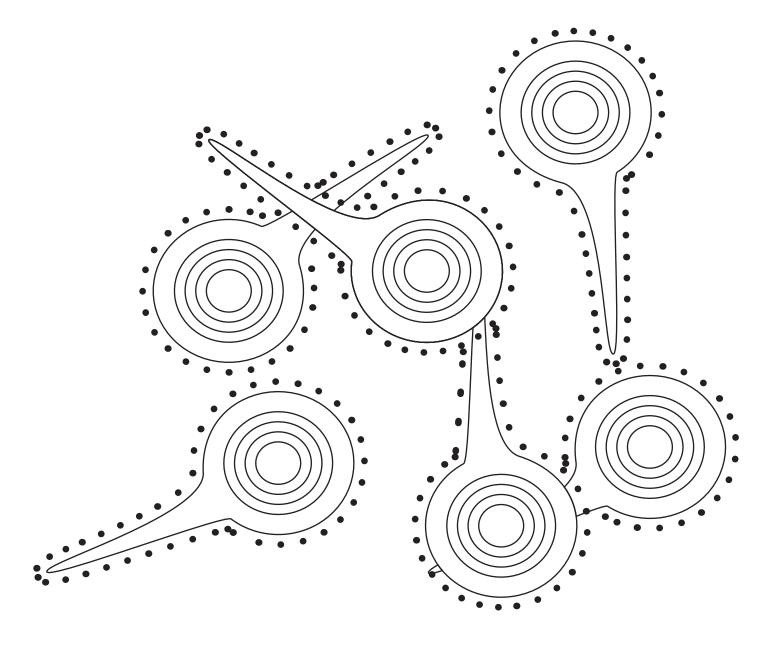
COVID-19 is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. Older adults and people who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

Tetanus

Tetanus is an infection caused by bacteria. When the bacteria invade the body, they produce a poison that causes painful muscle contractions. Another name for tetanus is "lockjaw". It often causes a person's neck and jaw muscles to "lock" making it harder to open your mouth or swallow.

The CDC recommends the vaccine for infants, children, teens, and adults to prevent tetanus.

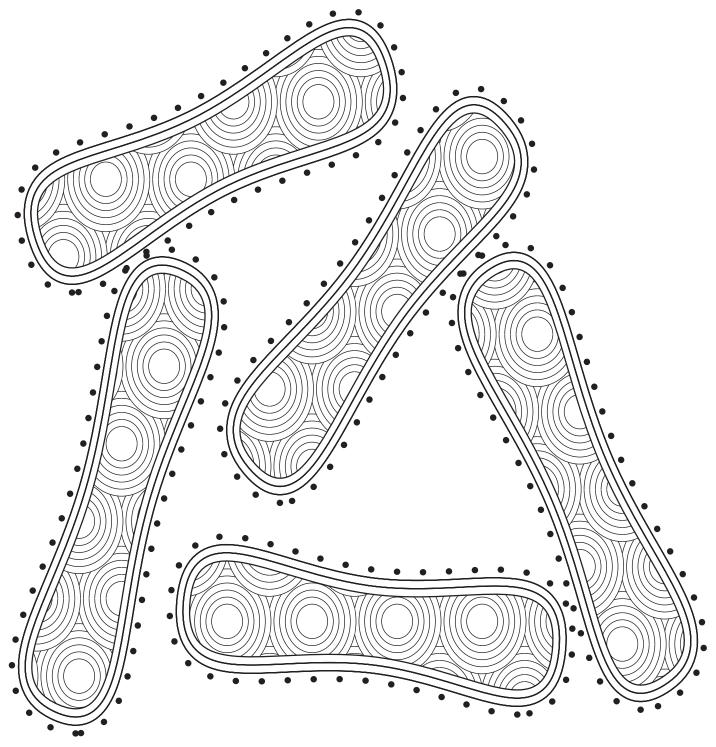
Tetanus is different from other diseases because it does not spread from person to person. The bacteria is found in soil, dust, and manure and enters the body through a cut or puncture wound.



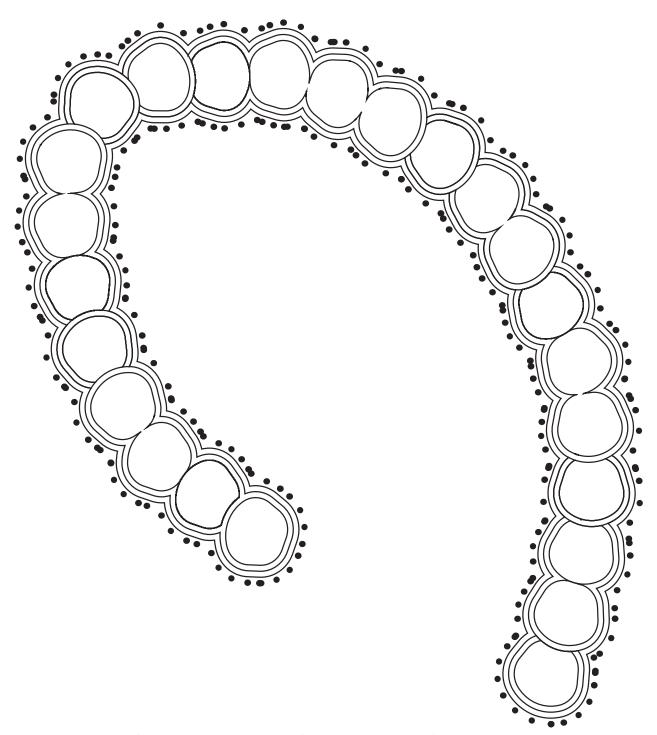
Diphtheria

Diphtheria is an infection caused by bacteria. It causes a thick covering in the back of the throat. It can lead to difficulty breathing, heart failure, paralysis, and even death.

The vaccine is recommended for infants, children, teens, and adults.



Pneumococcal



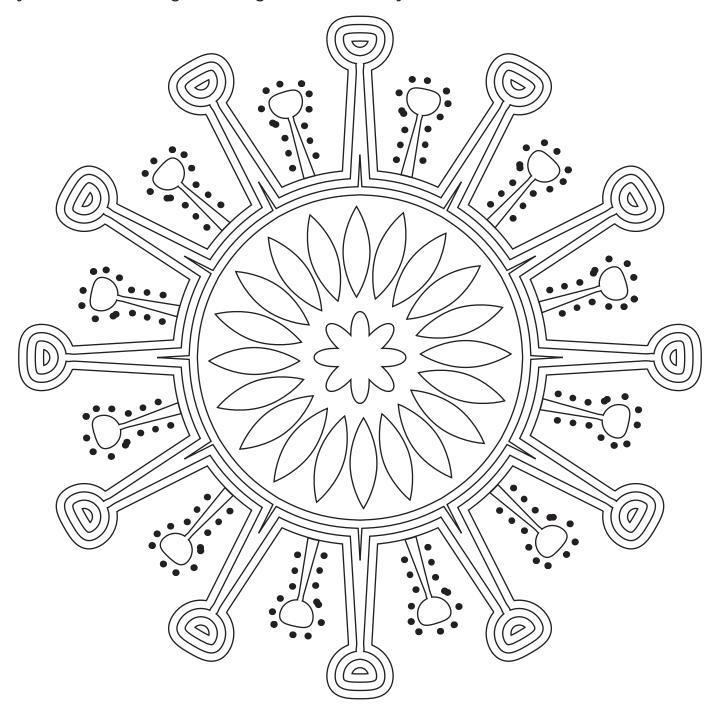
Streptococcus pneumoniae or pneumococcus is a type of bacterium that causes pneumococcal disease. Pneumococcal infections can range from ear and sinus infections to pneumonia and bloodstream infections.

Children younger than 2 years old and adults 65 years or older are among those most at risk for this disease. There are vaccines to prevent pneumococcal disease in children and adults.

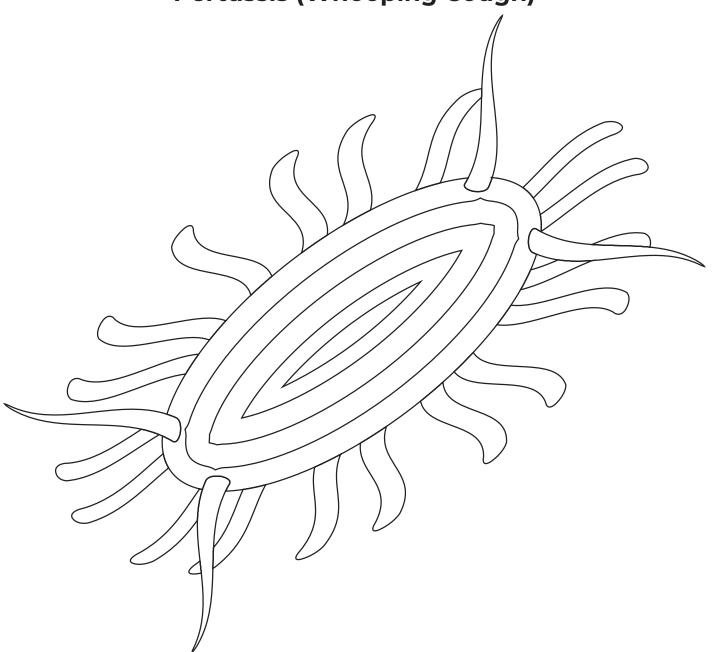
Influenza (Flu)

Anyone can get the flu. Serious problems from the flu can happen at any age. Some people are at higher risk of developing serious complications if they get sick. This includes people 65 years and older and people with certain chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, and young children.

The best way to prevent the flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. The CDC recommends everyone six months of age or older get a flu shot each year.



Pertussis (Whooping Cough)



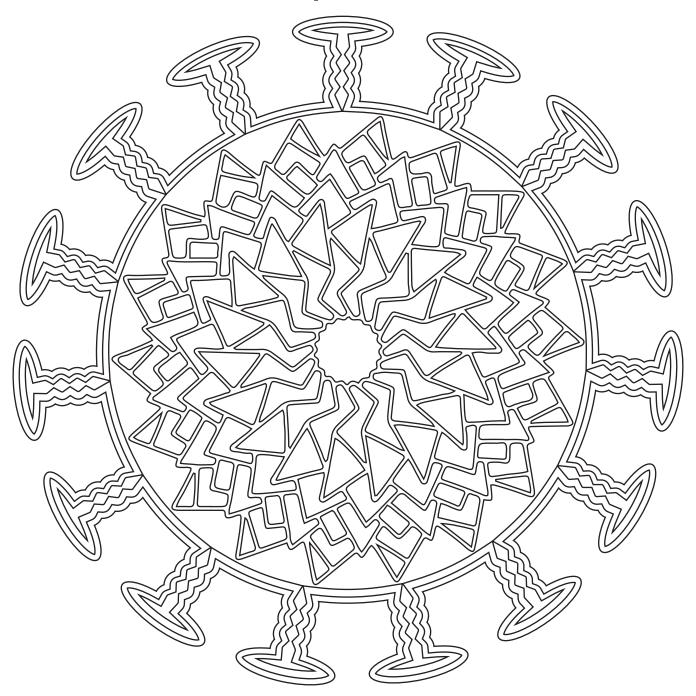
Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is a very contagious respiratory disease.

It is known for uncontrollable, violent coughing which often makes it hard to breathe.

Pertussis can affect people of all ages, but can be very serious, even deadly, for babies younger than a year old.

The best way to protect against pertussis is by getting vaccinated. Pertussis vaccine is recommended for all babies, teens, pregnant women and anyone coming in contact with infants.

Hepatitis B



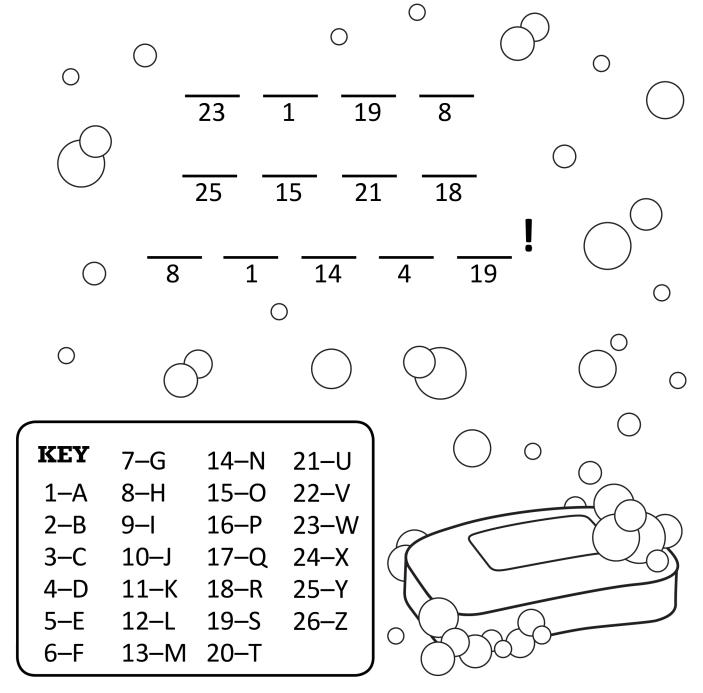
Hepatitis B is a liver infection caused by the Hepatitis B virus. Hepatitis B is transmitted when blood, or another body fluid from a person infected with the virus enters the body of someone who is not infected. This can happen through the exchange of bodily fluids, sharing needles, syringes, or other drug injection equipment, or from mother to baby at birth. For some people, Hepatitis B is an acute or short-term illness, but for others, it can become a long-term chronic infection.

The best way to prevent Hepatitis B is by getting vaccinated.

SECRET MESSAGE

A visitor is talking to his mother. He covers his mouth when he coughs and his nose when he sneezes to keep Mom from getting sick.

Decode the secret message for one step to take to help prevent the flu.



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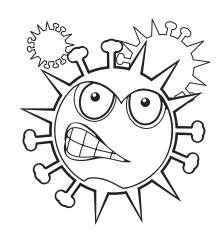
FLU WORD SEARCH

The flu can spread from one person to another and make a lot of people sick.

Find all of the flu words below. The words can be across, down, or even diagonal.

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COUGH REST
FEVER SHOT
FLU SICK
GERMS SNEEZE
HEADACHE STUFFY



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Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and the Vaccines that Prevent Them

Disease	Vaccine	Disease Spread by	Disease Symptoms	Disease Complications		
SARS COVID-19	COVID-19 vaccines and bivalent booster vaccine	Air, direct contact, contaminated surfaces	Tired, headache, fever, difficulty breathing, muscle pain	Long COVID, ongoing weakness, long term hospitalization, pneumonia, death		
Diphtheria	Tdap* and Td** vaccines protect against diphtheria.	Air, direct contact	Sore throat, mild fe- ver, weakness, swollen glands in neck	Swelling of the heart muscle, heart failure, coma, paralysis, death		
Hepatitis B	HepB vaccine protects against hepatitis B.	Contact with blood or body fluids	Can have no symptoms or can have fever, headache, weakness, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), joint pain	Chronic liver infection, liver failure, liver cancer		
Influenza (Flu)	Flu vaccine protects against influenza.	Air, direct contact	Fever, muscle pain, sore throat, cough, extreme fatigue	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs)		
Pertussis (Whooping cough)	Tdap* vaccine protects against pertussis.	Air, direct contact	Severe cough, runny nose, apnea (a pause in breathing in infants)	Pneumonia (infection in the lungs), death		
Pneumococcal Diseases	Pneumococcal vaccines protect against pneumococcal diseases.	Air, direct contact	Can have no symptoms or can have pneumonia (infection in the lungs)	Bacteremia (blood infection), meningitis (infection of the covering around the brain and spinal cord), death		
Shingles (Herpes Zoster)	Zoster vaccines protect against Shingles	It is a secondary disease infection that people may get many years after having chickenpox.	Extremely painful rash or lesions that can occur on the face, torso, legs or other parts of the body.	Infected blisters, bleeding disorders, encephalitis (brain swelling), pneumonia (infection in the lungs)		
Tetanus	Tdap* and Td ** vaccines protect against tetanus.	Exposure through cuts on skin	Stiffness in neck and abdominal muscles, difficulty swallowing, muscle spasms, fever	Broken bones, breathing difficulty, death		

^{*} Tdap combines protection against diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis.

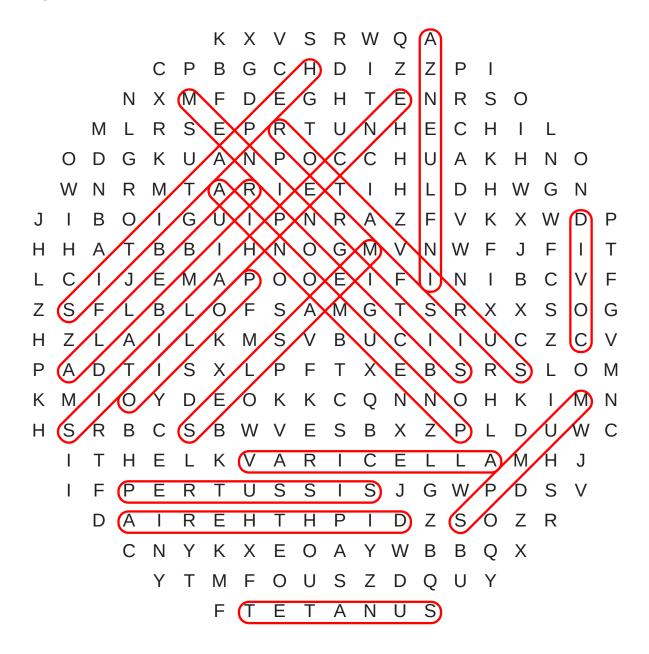
^{**} Td combines protection against diphtheria and tetanus.

Answer Key

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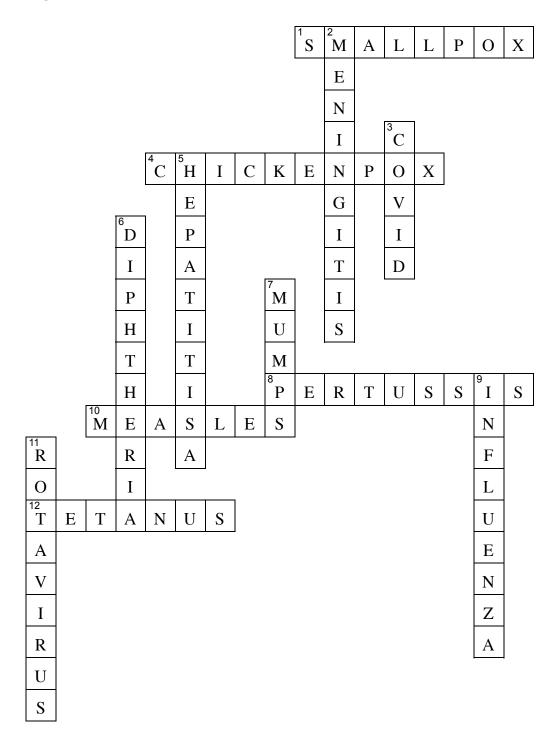
Influenza
 Covid
 Pertussis
 Shingles
 Tetanus
 Sick

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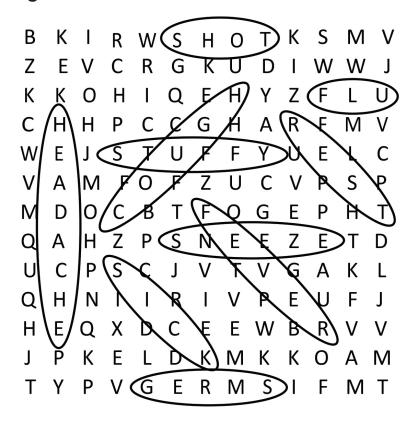
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