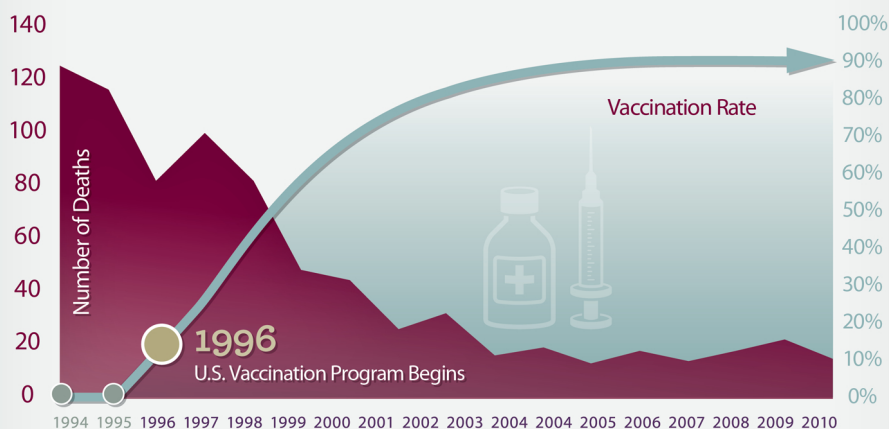


CHICKENPOX VACCINE SAVES LIVES

and

PREVENTS SERIOUS ILLNESS

Chickenpox-related deaths in the U.S. have decreased dramatically



BEFORE
U.S. VACCINATION
BEGAN

Chickenpox caused more than

100
Deaths
every year

Chickenpox caused

More
than
10,000
hospitalizations
every year

More than

4 million
people
got chickenpox
every year

SINCE
U.S. VACCINATION
BEGAN *

90%
decrease in

Deaths
meaning fewer than
20 people
die from Chickenpox every year

84%

fewer hospitalizations,
meaning fewer than

1,700
people are hospitalized for
chickenpox
every year

92%

fewer cases means
fewer than

350,000
people get
chickenpox every year

* after 15 years of vaccination

**Two doses of vaccine
are needed to protect
against chickenpox.**

Find out more about chickenpox at: <http://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/>



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