

# *Cuba maintains child immunization program despite COVID-19*

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- Las vacunas son **seguras y eficaces**; proporcionan **inmunidad superior** a la que producen las infecciones naturales.
- La inmunización es nuestro **escudo protector** frente a un grupo de enfermedades graves prevenibles.
- Si las **tasas de inmunización son altas**, logramos una **protección de la comunidad** en general.
- Las enfermedades eliminadas reaparecerán, si detenemos la vacunación.

Havana, May 24 (RHC)-- Cuba's vaccination program against 14 diseases continues amid the confrontation with COVID-19, said Francisco Durán, Director of Epidemiology at the Public Health Ministry.

The Cuban scheme of 11 vaccines, including eight produced nationally, is applied taking into account the age groups of the people who receive this benefit. Dr. Duran specified that, although the polio and flu vaccines have been postponed, other vaccines continue to be applied to the corresponding age groups.

Cuba has a strong National Immunization Program and is an example of how vaccines work.



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