



Vaccinations (“Shots”) Keeping People and Pets Healthy

3rd – 5th Grade





**Have you ever had a shot?
Shots are also called vaccines.**



**People and pets need shots to stay healthy.
Do you know why?
To protect us from germs.**



Germs can make people and pets sick



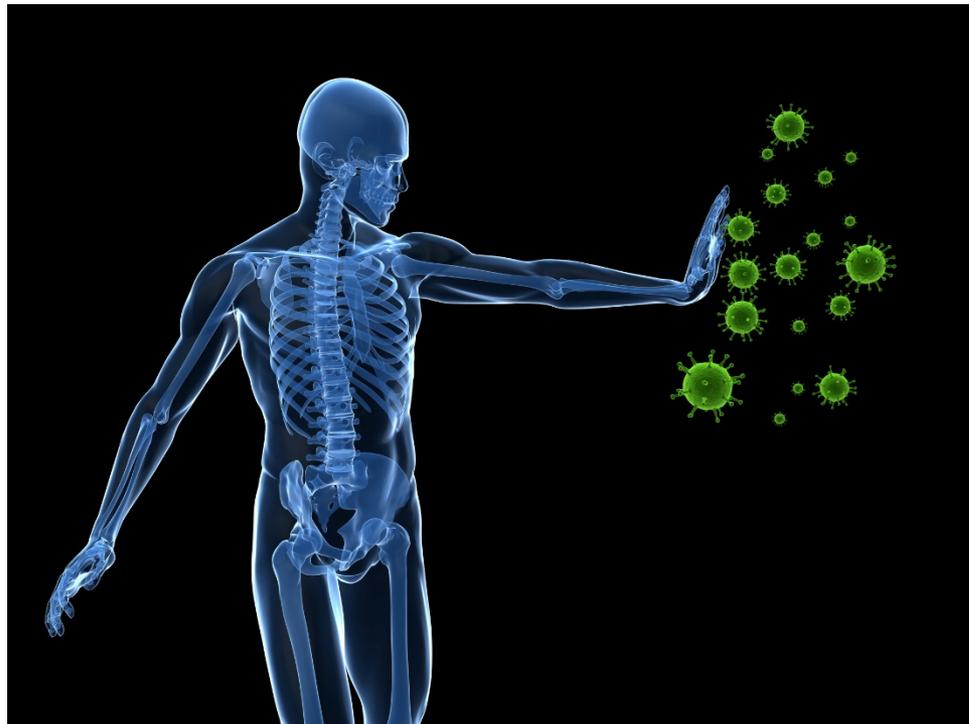


Germ Fighter – the Immune System!





**When you get sick from a germ, your immune system
“learns” about the germ, fights off the germ.**



Your immune system also stops you from getting sick
from same germ again!



Can the immune system “learn” about germs without us waiting to get sick first?



Yes! By using vaccines



- Vaccines “teach” the immune system about germs
- Vaccines get the immune system ready to fight germs, keep the body healthy

Note: Dogs get different types shots than people get. This dog is getting a shot to protect it from a dog disease called Distemper. People do not get Distemper.



Getting shots when you are young





Protecting young people and animals





Any Questions?

