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Attitudes to the
childhood vaccination
programme in parents

Most parents thought **diseases that vaccines protect against could be serious** for their baby or child

95%

Meningitis and septicaemia
were considered very serious
by 95% of parents

Over 90% of parents thought that
these diseases could be serious
or very serious:

- Measles
- Rubella
- Mumps
- Polio
- Pneumonia
- Hepatitis

Parents considered these diseases
the least likely to be serious:

- COVID-19
- Flu
- Rotavirus

The data is taken from the Attitudes to the childhood vaccination programme in parents of babies and children under 5 years of age survey undertaken in 2022. UKHSA Immunisation and vaccine preventable diseases Division. UKHSA gateway number: 2022652

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