

POLIO

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Polio is a crippling, sometimes deadly disease caused by poliovirus. Passed through the fecal-oral route and can cause severe damage to the spine which may eventually lead to paralysis.

SYMPTOMS:

- Sore throat
- Fever
- Tiredness
- Nausea
- Headache
- Stomach pain



Wash hands thoroughly, especially after using the toilet or changing a diaper.

Typically infects children under 5 years of age. There is no cure but vaccination prevents.

BE WISE- IMMUNIZE!

Routine childhood immunization

- 2, 4, 6-18 months and 4-6 years



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Kentucky residents can access a copy of their vaccination records utilizing the Kentucky Immunization Public Portal.

Scan the QR code or visit: chfs.ky.gov/KDPHMyVaxRecord

For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/polio



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