

**LIVE
VIRUS
VACCINES
SHED
AND
SPREAD**

- Live vaccines use a weakened (or attenuated) form of the germ that causes a disease.
- While it is stated to be a myth, it is well documented that live virus vaccines are not only capable of causing the very disease an individual has been vaccinated for, but also causing secondary transmission of the vaccine strain virus to other individuals.
- Package inserts from live virus vaccines warn to avoid close contact with susceptible individuals (immunocompromised, pregnant women and newborns) for a period of time after receiving a vaccine. Doctors offices and hospitals issue warnings to recently vaccinated individuals to avoid contact with susceptible patients.
- While vaccine shedding is not monitored, there is an abundance of documented cases evidencing transmission of vaccine strain viruses from person to person.



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