

VACCINATION: AN ISSUE FOR EUROPE & THE WORLD

THE GLOBAL PICTURE



8/10 PEOPLE BELIEVE VACCINES TO BE SAFE WORLDWIDE

20 million CHILDREN HAVE NOT RECEIVED BASIC VACCINES

VACCINES PREVENT UP TO

3 million DEATHS EACH YEAR

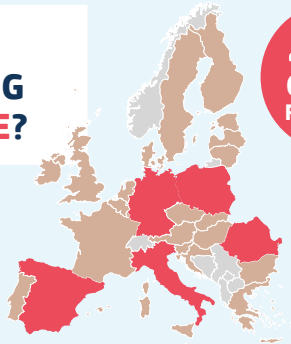
1.5 million DEATHS

COULD BE PREVENTED IF GLOBAL VACCINATION COVERAGE IMPROVED



PEOPLE WITH MORE TRUST IN SCIENTISTS, DOCTORS AND NURSES ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY VACCINES ARE SAFE

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EUROPE?



483 CASES RUBELLA

From July 2018 to June 2019, 11 EU/EEA Member States reported **483 CASES OF RUBELLA**, the highest numbers came from Poland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Romania.

90 000 MEASLES CASES

90 000 MEASLES CASES reported in the European Region of the WHO in the first half of 2019. This is already more than the total for 2018 - **84 462**

WHAT DO EUROPEANS THINK?

48% BELIEVE vaccines can often PRODUCE SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS

38% BELIEVE vaccines can cause the DISEASES AGAINST which they PROTECT

85% BELIEVE vaccines are effective in PREVENTING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

While **3/4 OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION TRUST DOCTORS** and **NURSES** more than anyone else for health advice, more people are going **ONLINE FOR INFORMATION**

The World Health Organization listed **VACCINE HESITANCY** as one of the **TOP 10 PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS FOR 2019**

HOW IS THE EU PROMOTING VACCINATION

- STEPPING UP ACTION TO INCREASE VACCINE CONFIDENCE
- BOOSTING VACCINE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND INNOVATION
- ACTIVE ROLE IN THE GLOBAL RESPONSE TO ASSURE HEALTH, SECURITY & PROSPERITY THROUGH IMMUNISATION

European Commission: ec.europa.eu/health/vaccination/overview_en
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