

Immunization: Our Best Defence

Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Cases in Canada in Peak Year, Before Routine Immunization	Cases in 2004*
Diphtheria	9000	1
<i>Hæmophilus influenzae</i> b (Hib)	2000	68
Hepatitis B	3000	829
Measles	300,000	7
Mumps	52,000	32
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	25,000	2712
Polio	20,000	0
Rubella	69,000	9
TOTAL	480,000	3658

* Provisional data from the Division of Immunization & Respiratory Diseases, Public Health Agency of Canada.



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