

Passive Immunity ****Definition:**** Passive immunity is the short-term immunity that results from the **###** introduction of antibodies from another person or animal. ****Vaccination:**** Receiving a vaccine for diseases like measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies and memory cells, providing long-term protection. **### Herd Immunity **Definition:**** Herd immunity is the indirect protection from an infectious disease that occurs when a large percentage of a population becomes immune to the disease, thereby reducing its spread. ****COVID-19 Vaccination:**** Widespread vaccination against COVID-19 can reduce transmission, protecting individuals who are unable to be vaccinated or who have weaker immune responses. ****Dengue Virus Serotypes:**** Infection with one serotype of the dengue virus may provide partial immunity to other serotypes, though it can also lead to more severe disease upon subsequent infections (antibody-dependent enhancement). ****Measles Vaccination:**** When a significant portion of the population is vaccinated against measles, it protects those who are not immune (such as infants or those with medical conditions preventing vaccination). ****Maternal Antibodies:**** Newborns receive antibodies from their mothers through the placenta before birth and through breast milk after birth, providing them with temporary immunity against infections. ****Immunoglobulin Therapy:**** Patients exposed to certain diseases (like rabies or hepatitis B) are given immunoglobulins, which contain antibodies to help protect against these diseases. **### Active Immunity **Definition:**** Active immunity is the long-lasting immunity that results from the production of antibodies by the immune system in response to the presence of an antigen. **### Cross-Immunity **Definition:**** Cross-immunity occurs when exposure to one pathogen provides immunity to a related, but different, pathogen. ****Cowpox and Smallpox:**** Exposure to the cowpox virus provides immunity against smallpox. ****Natural Infection:**** After recovering from chickenpox, a person's immune system will remember the virus and provide long-term protection against reinfection. This was the basis for the first .smallpox vaccine. ****Examples:**** 1. ****Examples:**** 1. ****Examples:**** 1. ****Examples:**** 1.2.2.2.2