



## Vaccine Policy

Bee Well Pediatrics firmly believes vaccines are effective and safe and prevent serious and life-threatening diseases.

As Pediatric Providers, we strongly recommend vaccines, and public policies excluding unvaccinated children from school are appropriate in the school setting and must be part of our office policy as well. We care for complicated children who might not be able to receive vaccines due to serious illness and to whom, a vaccine preventable illness could result in death.

At Bee Well Pediatrics, we expect parents to immunize according to the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Effective January 2025, we will no longer welcome new patients who refuse all vaccines. If parents have the intent to be fully immunized via an alternate schedule, they are warmly welcomed if the following criteria are met:



- 1. Immunizations are started by 6 months of age.**
- 2. By 2 years of age, patients must have received all vaccines that are required for day care entry by the state of Florida .**
- 3. By 5 years of age, patients must have received all vaccines required by Elementary School entry by the state of Florida.**

Failure to meet our basic vaccination goals as listed above would go against our beliefs and we will kindly ask you to find another office that shares your views, and where you feel more comfortable.

Research has shown vaccines are safe. There is a lot of misinformation in the internet, please always go to a trusted site.

If you have doubts about any vaccine, please discuss this with us, we are always here for you.