



### **Newton- Wellesley Family Pediatrics Vaccine Policy**

At Newton-Wellesley Family Pediatrics, we believe that vaccines are an essential part of protecting your child's health and the health of the broader community. Our primary goal is to ensure that every child receives the best possible care and protection against serious, preventable diseases.

#### **Our Commitment to Vaccines:**

- We strongly encourage all vaccines that are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). These organizations provide the most current and evidence-based guidelines to ensure the safety and health of children.
- Vaccines protect lives. They prevent the spread of dangerous diseases, protect vulnerable children who cannot be vaccinated, and help ensure that outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases do not occur.

#### **Our Stance on Alternate Vaccine Schedules:**

- We discourage against alternative schedules.
- The schedules developed by the CDC and the AAP have been carefully developed to provide optimal protection while minimizing the risk of illness, and veering from these schedules may not provide the same level of protection and may leave children unnecessarily vulnerable to preventable diseases.

#### **Our Promise:**

- We are committed to providing the best care possible for your child's health, and vaccines play a crucial role in ensuring their safety. We believe that together, we can protect your child and the community from preventable diseases.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We are here to support you and your child's health journey.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's care.