



# Diphtheria

## is a serious disease

It can cause painful ulcers on the skin, particularly the legs



It can cause a sore throat



It can damage the heart



It can cause breathing problems



It can damage the nervous system



In bad cases, it can kill



### How it is spread

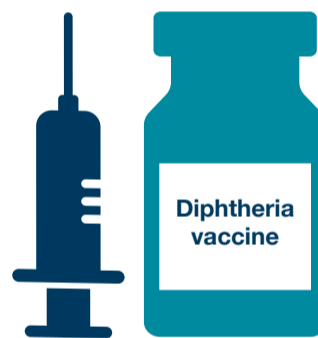


Diphtheria bacteria can live in the **mouth, nose, throat** or **skin** of people with the infection.

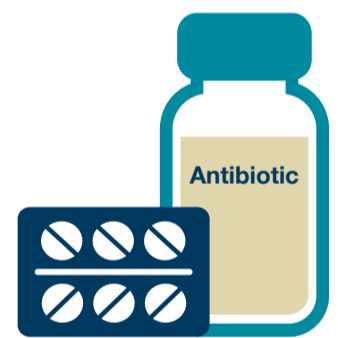


It is spread through **close contact**.

To stop the infection spreading further and to protect those who may be at risk of diphtheria we are offering a dose of vaccine and a course of antibiotics to all arrivals.



Vaccine



Antibiotics

### More information

#### Diphtheria info

<https://qrco.de/diph123>



#### NHS website: Diphtheria



#### Migrant health leaflet

For more information on how to register with the NHS and get up to date with your vaccinations and have medical care.

