



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

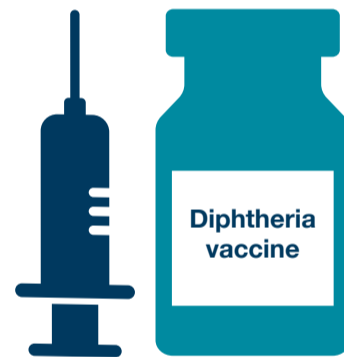


Diphtheria bacteria can live in the **mouth, nose, throat** or **skin** of people with the infection.



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 to all arrivals.



Vaccine

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.

