

# THINK POLIO

Did you know polio can be prevented by getting vaccinated?  
Talk to your doctor or nurse about the vaccine and if it is recommended for you and your family.

## SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Fever
- Tiredness
- Headache
- Vomiting
- Stiffness in the neck and pain in limbs
- Paralysis of muscles (usually legs, but other muscle groups as well) can occur in about 1 in 200 polio cases.



Remember, if it could be polio you need to see a GP for assessment, referral and diagnosis. A GP will:

- Get samples to diagnose
- Notify cases to Public Health



For more information go to: <http://www.hpsc.ie/A-Z/VaccinePreventable/Polio/>

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