

Glossary

Immune System: a group of cells, organs, and tissues that work together to fight germs

Infection: when germs get into our body and invade it

White blood cells: special blood cells that help us fight infection

Antibodies: released by white blood cells to attack germs and destroy them

Immunity: when our body learns how to fight a germ

Vaccine: a special injection that uses part of a germ to teach our immune system how to fight a virus