VACCINES Timeline
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1950s
- Mumps virus eradication.
- Global smallpox calling for Assembly passes World Health

1959
- Inactivated polio vaccine licensed.
- Trivalent oral polio vaccine
- First live attenuated viruses (mumps, rubella) occurred during

1961
- First meeting of the U.S. Measles Immunization Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) holds its recommendations to provide CDC with
- First oral polio vaccine licensed.
- First use of inactivated polio vaccine.

1964
- First oral polio vaccine
- First oral rotavirus vaccine licensed.

1969
- United States.
- Mumps vaccine licensed.
- First oral polio vaccine
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1976
- End of polio vaccination program in the United States.
- Last case of wild polio
- Guillain-Barre syndrome association with

1977
- World Health Organization declares polio eradication
- Last case of polio, date; halted by program in the
- First oral polio vaccine

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- The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act resulted in a nation-wide reporting system;= 4 million infected cases in 1983.
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- First live oral polio vaccine
- First live attenuated polio vaccine
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