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a <u>substance containing</u> a <u>virus</u> or <u>bacterium</u> in a <u>form</u> that is not <u>harmful</u>, given to a <u>person</u> or <u>animal</u> to <u>prevent</u> them from getting the <u>disease</u> that the <u>virus</u> or <u>bacterium causes</u>: