

Frequently Asked Questions: Flu Vaccination



- Who? Who should be vaccinated?**
- All who want to avoid flu
 - Care receivers and caregivers
 - Adults over 50 years and older
 - Children 6 months to 5 years of age
 - Residents in group living situations and long-term care facilities
 - People with diseases of the lungs, heart, muscles, kidneys, blood, or metabolism
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- What? What types of vaccination can I receive?**
- Injectable influenza vaccine (flu shot) for people 6 months and older
 - Intranasal influenza vaccine (nasal inhalation mist) people 2 to 49 years
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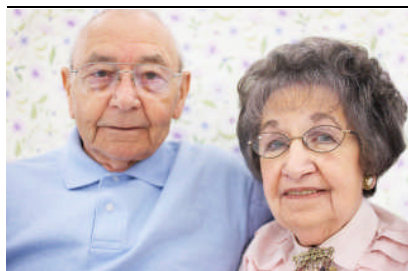
- When? When should I be vaccinated?**
- Once each year for current flu protection
 - Starting in September for high-risk people
 - During the fall and through the winter for all
 - Before or during the peak flu season of December through March
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- Where? Where can I find vaccination?**
- Group living establishments
 - Clinics in stores, malls, and other locations
 - Medical clinics, doctors' offices, and health facilities
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- Why? Why should I get vaccinated?**
- It maintains public health
 - It prevents deadly complications from flu
 - It protects people from contagious flu disease
 - It preserves the health of families and people who are close to each other
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- How? How do I get vaccinated?**
- Sign up for vaccination
 - Show up for walk-in vaccination
 - Schedule an appointment for vaccination
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What's In It For Me? Yearly vaccination helps you to avoid flu so you can stay well and thrive!



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