



What You Need to Know About

FLU VACCINE

The flu is an easily spreadable respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can be mild to severe.

Key Points



People such as older people, young children, and people with certain health conditions have a higher risk of serious complications, like hospitalization.



In 2018-2019, flu vaccination prevented an estimated 4.4 million influenza illnesses, 2.3 million influenza-associated medical visits, 58,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations, and 3,500 influenza-associated deaths



CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older with no preference for one vaccine over another.

Patient Information

It can take up to 2 weeks to provide full protection—don't wait!

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Most insurance companies cover the vaccine at no cost.

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Vaccines won't make you sick; and may lessen symptoms if you become sick.

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Ask Your Pharmacist Today!