



FLU VACCINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Why get a flu vaccine?

- Influenza is one of the **top 10** reasons for **hospitalizations** under age 17 – it is not “just a bad cold” - **Flu can be deadly to people of all ages**
 - Children **under 5 years old** account for **half** of hospitalizations
 - Children **under 2 years old** are most likely to suffer severe complications
 - Children with **underlying health problems** are at increased risk of complications
- The single best way to protect against seasonal flu and its potentially severe complications is to **get a flu vaccine every year for every person older than 6 months old**
- The flu shot cannot give you the flu – there is no active virus in it
- If you catch the flu after being vaccinated, risk of complications/severity is lessened
- Even healthy people can get the flu and it can be serious

Who should get the vaccine?

- **All Adults and children over six months old**

When should you get the vaccine?

- The CDC recommends getting vaccinated **as soon as the flu vaccine is available**
 - It will last the whole flu season and will not “wear off”
 - It takes up to 2 weeks to develop the full immune response for full protection
 - Children 6 months – 9 years need 2 vaccines one month apart the first season they are immunized

Call 336-2777 for an appointment or just stop by!

Walk-in Flu Clinic is open Tuesday – Friday, 8:30AM – 4:30PM

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