

Play a vital role
in keeping your family and
our community healthy
this flu season by getting
the *flu vaccination!*



Did you know?

Each year, up to 20% of Americans are affected by the flu virus.

Frequently Asked Questions *About Flu Vaccinations*

Q: *What side effects should I expect after receiving the flu vaccination?*

A: Side effects don't happen to everyone, and they range in severity.

- Pain at the injection site
- Aches and pains
- Headache
- Fever
- Runny nose and sore throat

Rare but severe reactions (call 911 or your doctor right away)

- Hives
- Swelling
- Trouble breathing
- Accelerated heartbeat
- Changes in behavior
- Dizziness
- Weakness

Q: *How likely am I to still catch the flu after getting the shot?*

A: The vaccine reduces the risk of the flu by about 50-60%. This varies based on your previous exposure to the illness.

Q: *When does the flu vaccination take effect?*

A: It takes about two weeks following vaccination for the virus protection to kick in.

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