We Want You... To Get Your Seasonal FLU VACCINE

Influenza ("the flu") is a virus transmitted through close contact with an infected person. The flu can cause serious infections, including pneumonia and ear/sinus infections.

FLU SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

 High fever (100-102°F) for several days

- Fatigue
- Body aches and pains
- Headache
- Stuffy nose
- Cough
- Sore throat

Did you know that you can pass the flu to another person before you have any symptoms? Flu symptoms usually appear 1-4 days after contracting the virus.

How can I avoid catching the flu?

1. Receive an annual flu vaccine
2. Practice the "Three C's of Good Hygiene":

CLEAN Wash your hands
COVER Cover your cough and
Sneeze

contain your germsstay home if you are sick

Schedule your flu shot as soon as it's available this fall.

PROTECT yourself.

PROTECT those around you.

Get your FLU VACCINE today.

To view the patient education video

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Did you know that you cannot catch the flu from a flu vaccine? A seasonal flu vaccine protects you against the most common strains of influenza expected in the upcoming season.

