

TOP 3 reasons to get your flu vaccine

1 Prevents influenza-related death.

Each year about 36,000 people in the U.S. die because of the flu—most are 65 years or older. More people die from flu than from any other vaccine-preventable disease.

2 Prevents severe illness.

Influenza puts about 200,000 people in the hospital each year in the U.S. Children younger than 2 years old are as likely to be hospitalized as adults who are 65 or older.

3 Protects other people.

You should get vaccinated if you live with or care for others who are at high risk of complications from the flu. Getting a flu vaccination yourself can help protect your family members, including seniors and young children.



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