

# Fight the flu: Get vaccinated

There's a lot of information out there about the flu. Know the difference between the myths and the facts.

## Flu myths:

The Flu is just a bad cold.

Not everyone needs a flu vaccine.

The flu vaccine gives you flu or makes you sick.

## Flu facts:

**The Flu is a serious virus** that hospitalizes nearly 100,000 people every year.

**Everyone** 6 months and older **should get a flu vaccine every year**, including the immunocompromised.

The **flu vaccine does not give you the flu** or cause any infection.



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