

# *The Middletown Township School District is hosting a Flu Clinic through Walgreens Pharmacy*



Walgreens Pharmacists will be at the following schools  
between 2:30 and 4:30 PM:

**Middletown High School North Health Office:**

**Date: Wednesday, September 12th**

**Middletown High School South Mini Gym:**

**Date: Thursday, September 13th**



- ❖ The Flu shot will be administered by Walgreen Pharmacists
  - ❖ The clinic is open to students, family & staff
  - ❖ Minors must be accompanied by their parent/guardian
    - ❖ Walk-ins/first come first serve basis

### *Who is eligible to receive the flu shot from the Walgreens Pharmacist?*

- ❖ Ages 7 to under 12 years: **Only with a prescription** (parents may bring their child for flu vaccination if they have a prescription from a qualified provider).
- ❖ Ages 12 to under 18 years: Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian who will consent to the flu vaccine. **No prescription required.**
- ❖ Ages 18 years and older: **No prescription required.**

Insurance Card: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic –Yes  No



## Screening Questionnaire and Consent Form

### Patient Information: (Patient to complete)\*

\*Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Age: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Gender: M or F \*Which vaccine(s) would you like to receive today? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Enter Weight if less than 110 lbs.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Primary Care Physician (PCP): \_\_\_\_\_ \*Dr. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PCP address- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions will help us determine which vaccines may be given today. If a question is not clear, please ask your pharmacist to explain it.	Yes	No	Don't Know
Are you sick today?			
Do you have a long term health problem with heart disease, kidney disease, metabolic disorder (e.g. diabetes), anemia or other blood disorders?			
Do you have a long term health problem with lung disease or asthma? Do you smoke?			
Do you have allergies to medications, food (i.e. eggs), latex or any vaccine component (e.g. neomycin, formaldehyde, gentamicin, thimerosal, bovine protein, phenol, polymyxin, gelatin, baker's yeast or yeast)?			
Have you received any vaccinations in the past 4 weeks?			
Have you ever had a serious reaction after receiving a vaccination?			
Do you have a neurological disorder such as seizures or other disorders that affect the brain or have had a disorder that resulted from a vaccine (e.g. Guillain-Barre Syndrome)?			
Do you have cancer, leukemia, AIDS, or any other immune system problem? (in some circumstances you may be referred to your physician)			
Do you take prednisone, other steroids, or anticancer drugs, or have you had radiation treatments?			
During the past year, have you received a transfusion of blood or blood products, including antibodies?			
Are you a parent, family member, or caregiver to a new born infant?			
<u>For women:</u> Are you pregnant or could you become pregnant in the next three months?			
Did you bring your Immunization Record Card with you?			
<b>Have you had the following vaccines:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
• <b>Pneumococcal Vaccine-- *you may need two different pneumococcal shots*</b>			
• <b>Shingles Vaccine</b>			
• <b>Whooping Cough (Tdap) Vaccine</b>			

I authorize the pharmacist to send copies of my vaccine documents to my primary care provider. Yes  No   
Failure to select one of these boxes will result in the vaccine documents being sent to my primary care provider, if known, as state laws & regulations require for my state.

I authorize the release of any medical or other information with respect to this vaccine to my healthcare providers, Medicare, Medicaid or other third party payer as needed and request payment of authorized benefits to be made on my behalf to Walgreens.

- I acknowledge that if my insurance does not cover the cost of administering the vaccine at the pharmacy, then payment must be made at the time of the administration of the vaccine.
- I acknowledge that my vaccination record may be shared with federal or state or city agencies for registry reporting.
- I acknowledge that the pharmacist recommends that vaccinated patients should remain in the waiting area, for 20 minutes, after the administration of the immunization.
- I acknowledge receipt of Walgreens Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information.
- I acknowledge that the administration of an immunization or vaccine does not substitute for an annual check-up with the patient's primary care physician.
- I have read, or have had read to me the Vaccination Information Sheet (VIS) regarding the vaccine(s). I have had the opportunity to ask questions that were answered to my satisfaction and understand the benefits and risks of the vaccine(s). I consent to, or give consent for, the administration of the vaccine(s). I fully release and discharge Walgreens, its affiliates, officers, directors, and employees from any liability for illness, injury, loss, or damage which may result there from.

Patient Signature or legal guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

If legal guardian print name \_\_\_\_\_

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<input type="checkbox"/> Influenza Injectable	<input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoster (Shingles)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pneumococcal	<input type="checkbox"/> Td	<input type="checkbox"/> Tdap
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis A & B
<input type="checkbox"/> HPV	<input type="checkbox"/> MMR	<input type="checkbox"/> Hib:
<input type="checkbox"/> Varicella	<input type="checkbox"/> DTaP:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> IPV:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	



Lot # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Site RA or LA- Circle One

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Site RA or LA- Circle One

Signature of pharmacist who administered Vaccine(s) and provided VIS to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Influenza (Flu) Vaccine (Inactivated or Recombinant): *What you need to know*

Many Vaccine Information Statements are available in Spanish and other languages. See [www.immunize.org/vis](http://www.immunize.org/vis)

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## 1 Why get vaccinated?

Influenza (“flu”) is a contagious disease that spreads around the United States every year, usually between October and May.

Flu is caused by influenza viruses, and is spread mainly by coughing, sneezing, and close contact.

Anyone can get flu. Flu strikes suddenly and can last several days. Symptoms vary by age, but can include:

- fever/chills
- sore throat
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- cough
- headache
- runny or stuffy nose

Flu can also lead to pneumonia and blood infections, and cause diarrhea and seizures in children. If you have a medical condition, such as heart or lung disease, flu can make it worse.

Flu is more dangerous for some people. Infants and young children, people 65 years of age and older, pregnant women, and people with certain health conditions or a weakened immune system are at greatest risk.

Each year **thousands of people in the United States die from flu**, and many more are hospitalized.

### Flu vaccine can:

- keep you from getting flu,
- make flu less severe if you do get it, and
- keep you from spreading flu to your family and other people.

## 2 Inactivated and recombinant flu vaccines

A dose of flu vaccine is recommended every flu season. Children 6 months through 8 years of age may need two doses during the same flu season. Everyone else needs only one dose each flu season.

Some inactivated flu vaccines contain a very small amount of a mercury-based preservative called thimerosal. Studies have not shown thimerosal in vaccines to be harmful, but flu vaccines that do not contain thimerosal are available.

There is no live flu virus in flu shots. **They cannot cause the flu.**

There are many flu viruses, and they are always changing. Each year a new flu vaccine is made to protect against three or four viruses that are likely to cause disease in the upcoming flu season. But even when the vaccine doesn’t exactly match these viruses, it may still provide some protection.

Flu vaccine cannot prevent:

- flu that is caused by a virus not covered by the vaccine, or
- illnesses that look like flu but are not.

It takes about 2 weeks for protection to develop after vaccination, and protection lasts through the flu season.

## 3 Some people should not get this vaccine

Tell the person who is giving you the vaccine:

- **If you have any severe, life-threatening allergies.**

If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of flu vaccine, or have a severe allergy to any part of this vaccine, you may be advised not to get vaccinated. Most, but not all, types of flu vaccine contain a small amount of egg protein.

- **If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (also called GBS).**

Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. This should be discussed with your doctor.

- **If you are not feeling well.**

It is usually okay to get flu vaccine when you have a mild illness, but you might be asked to come back when you feel better.



## 4 Risks of a vaccine reaction

With any medicine, including vaccines, there is a chance of reactions. These are usually mild and go away on their own, but serious reactions are also possible.

Most people who get a flu shot do not have any problems with it.

**Minor problems** following a flu shot include:

- soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- hoarseness
- sore, red or itchy eyes
- cough
- fever
- aches
- headache
- itching
- fatigue

If these problems occur, they usually begin soon after the shot and last 1 or 2 days.

**More serious problems** following a flu shot can include the following:

- There may be a small increased risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) after inactivated flu vaccine. This risk has been estimated at 1 or 2 additional cases per million people vaccinated. This is much lower than the risk of severe complications from flu, which can be prevented by flu vaccine.
- Young children who get the flu shot along with pneumococcal vaccine (PCV13) and/or DTaP vaccine at the same time might be slightly more likely to have a seizure caused by fever. Ask your doctor for more information. Tell your doctor if a child who is getting flu vaccine has ever had a seizure.

**Problems that could happen after any injected vaccine:**

- People sometimes faint after a medical procedure, including vaccination. Sitting or lying down for about 15 minutes can help prevent fainting, and injuries caused by a fall. Tell your doctor if you feel dizzy, or have vision changes or ringing in the ears.
- Some people get severe pain in the shoulder and have difficulty moving the arm where a shot was given. This happens very rarely.
- Any medication can cause a severe allergic reaction. Such reactions from a vaccine are very rare, estimated at about 1 in a million doses, and would happen within a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

As with any medicine, there is a very remote chance of a vaccine causing a serious injury or death.

The safety of vaccines is always being monitored. For more information, visit: [www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/)

## 5 What if there is a serious reaction?

**What should I look for?**

- Look for anything that concerns you, such as signs of a severe allergic reaction, very high fever, or unusual behavior.

Signs of a severe allergic reaction can include hives, swelling of the face and throat, difficulty breathing, a fast heartbeat, dizziness, and weakness. These would start a few minutes to a few hours after the vaccination.

**What should I do?**

- If you think it is a severe allergic reaction or other emergency that can't wait, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the nearest hospital. Otherwise, call your doctor.
- Reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS). Your doctor should file this report, or you can do it yourself through the VAERS web site at [www.vaers.hhs.gov](http://www.vaers.hhs.gov), or by calling **1-800-822-7967**.

*VAERS does not give medical advice.*

## 6 The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) is a federal program that was created to compensate people who may have been injured by certain vaccines.

Persons who believe they may have been injured by a vaccine can learn about the program and about filing a claim by calling **1-800-338-2382** or visiting the VICP website at [www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation). There is a time limit to file a claim for compensation.

## 7 How can I learn more?

- Ask your healthcare provider. He or she can give you the vaccine package insert or suggest other sources of information.
- Call your local or state health department.
- Contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
  - Call **1-800-232-4636 (1-800-CDC-INFO)** or
  - Visit CDC's website at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

Vaccine Information Statement  
Inactivated Influenza Vaccine

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