

WELCOME TO

FLU.GOV

Flu.gov is dedicated to bringing you the information you need to get through the flu season. No muss, no fuss.



Wondering if you have the symptoms of the flu?

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VACCINE FINDER

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Walgreens
2501 S Lamar Blvd
Austin, TX 78704
Open today 24 hours

walgreens.com
(512) 443-7534

Directions





IT'S YOUR **BEST**
SHOT

The flu vaccine is your best shot at protecting yourself against the flu.



ABOUT THE VACCINE

HOW IT'S MADE

Several different strains of flu viruses circulate each year. To protect people from infection, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) laboratories develop new vaccines for seasonal flu viruses and animal strains that could become pandemics. Since the flu strains are constantly changing, it makes for a difficult task to tackle. It's like predicting long term weather forecasts. They might not always be accurate, but we do our best.

WHY IT WORKS

Vaccines help develop immunity by imitating an infection. This type of infection does not cause illness, however. Instead, it causes your immune system to produce antibodies that help to fight off the flu infection if you become susceptible to it. In other words, it is IMPOSSIBLE to get the flu from the flu shot.



GETTING THE VACCINE

WHEN YOU CAN GET IT

Flu season is usually at it's peak in January or February, but can occur as late as May. It takes about two weeks after getting the vaccination for it to do it's thing. But hey, better late than never, we always say. Getting the vaccine in January, and beyond is also ok.

You can get the vaccine at any time excluding the following situations:

- + A severe allergy to chicken eggs
- + A history of severe reaction to a flu vaccination
- + A moderate-to-severe illness with a fever
- + A history of Guillain-Barré Syndrome

SIDE EFFECTS MAY INCLUDE

The vaccine is very safe, but mild side effects may happen that mimic sickness, such as headache, runny nose, nausea, and possible fever. Side effects should subside in a couple of days, but if any serious side effects occur such as difficulty breathing, or swelling, seek medical attention immediately.



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

- + Wash your hands often
- + Avoid touching your face
- + Try to avoid close contact with sick people
- + Practice good health habits
- + Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze
- + If you are sick with the flu, stay at home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone



YOU'RE Missing THE POINT

The mobile clinic makes getting your flu shot just a little bit easier.
We'll make your excuses a thing of the past.

UPCOMING MOBILE CLINIC LOCATIONS



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| Monday, October 5 8 AM - 5 PM | Public No appointment necessary | Zilker Park 2100 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704 |
| Thursday, October 8 6 AM - PM | Public No appointment necessary | The Domain 11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Austin, TX 78758 |
| Wednesday, October 14 9 AM - 5PM | Private Business employees only | T3 1801 N Lamar Blvd Austin, TX 78701 |
| Tuesday, October 20 9 AM - 7PM | Public No appointment necessary | UT Campus 4110 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78751 |
| Thursday, October 29 9 AM - 7PM | Public No appointment necessary | Sewell Park 601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666 |

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