# IT'S QUICK, EASY AND FREE

Keep yourself and your loved ones healthy with an annual flu shot.



With hundreds of thousands of people hospitalized with the flu each year, **getting the flu vaccine is more important than you might think.** 

### WHY GET YOUR FLU SHOT?

### IT CAN SAVE LIVES

The flu can cause serious complications, such as dehydration, bacterial pneumonia and sinus infections, and worsening of chronic illnesses, like diabetes or COPD.

#### **KEEP YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE**

The flu virus spreads easily. When you get the vaccine, you protect yourself and those around you – especially those who are pregnant, elderly or have a weakened immune system.

### YOU WON'T GET THE FLU FROM THE FLU SHOT

The flu vaccine contains an inactivated virus that cannot give you influenza.

#### ANY SIDE EFFECTS ARE USUALLY MILD

The flu vaccine is proven to be safe. If you experience any side effects, they are usually mild and only last a day or two.

### NEEDLE-FREE FLU VACCINES MAY BE AVAILABLE

Not a fan of needles? Ask your Quantum Health Care Coordinators if the nasal spray option is right for you and where you can find it.

## YOUR QUANTUM HEALTH CARE COORDINATORS ARE HERE FOR YOU

If you need support, a team of nurses and benefits experts is here to help with things like:

- Responding to any questions or concerns you may have about the flu vaccine
- Guiding you to nearby locations that provide the flu vaccine
- Confirming your coverage for the flu vaccine and other recommended immunizations



The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce the chances of a sick visit to the doctor by 40% to 60%.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Vaccine Effectiveness: How Well Do Flu Vaccines Work? cdc.gov. August 2022.





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