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Special Edition- High dose flu vaccine



High-Dose Flu Vaccine

What?

What is the high dose flu shot?

Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent is the only licensed high-dose inactivated flu vaccine, it is a four-ingredient (quadrivalent) flu vaccine that contains four times the antigen (the part of the vaccine that helps your body build protection against flu viruses).

Who?

Who can receive the Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent flu shot?

In the United States, Fluzone High Dose Quadrivalent is only for persons aged 65 years and older.* These people are at highest risk for flu-related deaths and have a weaker immune response to flu vaccines than younger people. Lower immune responses may lead to lower vaccine effectiveness.

When?

When should I get my flu shot?

It takes about 2 weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. The CDC recommends that people get the flu vaccine by the end of October.

Why?

Why should I get my flu shot this year?

Vaccination this year will be very important to reduce flu because it can help reduce the overall impact of respiratory illness on the population which lessens the resulting burden on the healthcare system during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Where?

Where can I get more information about the high-dose flu shot?

You can call and discuss the flu vaccine with your local pharmacist or the CDC website is a good resource for more information.

Where?

Where can I get my flu shot?

Please call ahead to check availability and walk-in hours

Jewett City Pharmacy

78 Main St, Jewett City, CT
(860) 376-4468

McQuade's Pharmacy

- 10 Clara Dr, Mystic, CT
(860) 536-4606
- 106 Main St, Westerly, RI
(401) 596-0277

Nutmeg Pharmacy

3 N Second Ave, Taftville, CT
(860) 383-2013

Greenville Drug Store

213 Central Ave, Norwich, CT
(860) 889-9857

Utley & Jones Pharmacy

112 Lafayette St, Norwich, CT
(860) 887-2538

Walgreens Pharmacy

• 399 W Main St, Norwich, CT
(860) 885-0389

• 601 Norwich New London
Tpke, Uncasville, CT
(860) 848-7979

• 441 Long Hill Rd, Groton, CT
(860) 405-1919

• 37 S Broad St, Pawcatuck, CT
(860) 599-4030

• 170 Granite St, Westerly, RI
(401) 596-2734

Walmart Pharmacy

• 180 River Rd, Lisbon, CT
(860) 376-3254

• 150 Gold Star Hwy, Groton, CT
(860) 448-2022

Big Y World Class Market
79 Stonington Rd, Mystic, CT
(860) 536-5813

CVS Pharmacy

• 195 River Rd, Lisbon, CT
(860) 823-2961 (Inside Target)

• 372 W Main St, Norwich, CT
(860) 887-5970

• 2005 Norwich New London Tpke,
Uncasville, CT
(860) 848-3202

• 1657 RT-12, Gales Ferry, CT
(860) 464-0288

• 915 Poquonnock Rd, Groton, CT
(860) 446-0144

• 25 Broadway Ext, Mystic, CT
(860) 536-5635

• 150 Granite St, Westerly, RI
(401) 348-2070

Stop & Shop Pharmacy
220 RT-12 N, Groton, CT
(860) 445-8807

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*If Fluzone High-Dose Quadrivalent is not available, for persons aged ≥ 65 years, Flud, Flublock, or any standard dose are acceptable options
*High-dose flu vaccine, brand name Fluzone High-Dose, Quadrivalent." *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, 25 September 2020

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