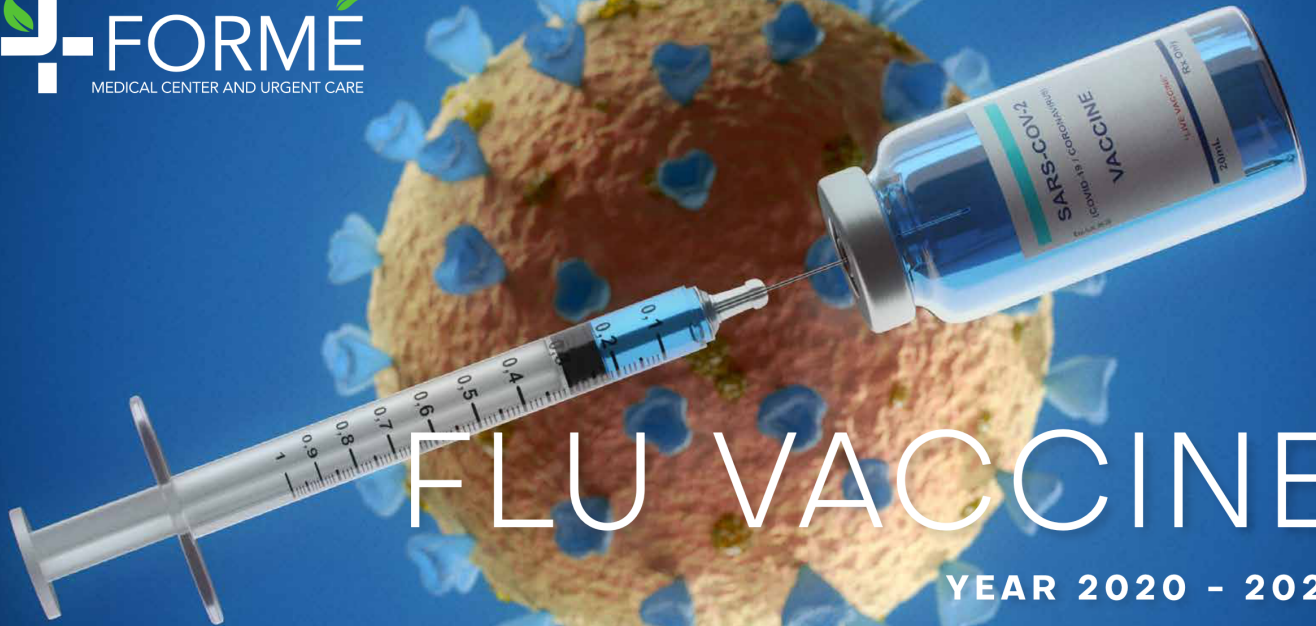


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FLU VACCINE

YEAR 2020 - 2021



Flu vaccine does not protect from **Coronavirus**



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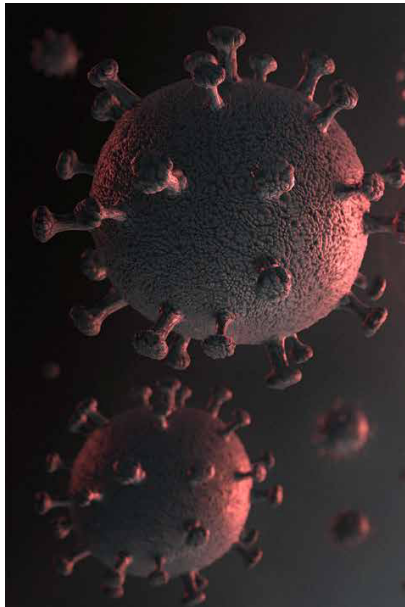


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- + **The Flu vaccine** is still a deadly disease with thousands of deaths caused each year.
- + **Between 12,000** deaths to as many of 6,000 deaths happened in 2017-2018 season in the US

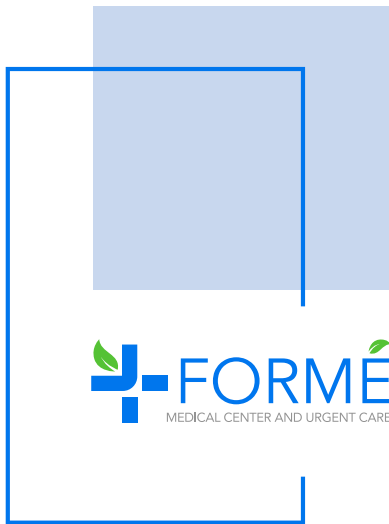




- ✚ The best time of the year to get the Flu vaccine is late September and the month of October.
- ✚ Too early may not be a good idea because you can lose immunity after 6 months – in the middle of Flu season

Once placed,
it takes about
2 weeks to
develop
antibodies-
protection is
NOT
IMMEDIATE





- ✚ The Flu vaccine cannot give you the flu or a cold
- ✚ The Flu vaccine is different every year. The vaccine is recommended 6 months and older



NOTE

The most common reaction to the flu vaccine is soreness, redness, tenderness, or swelling where the vaccine was placed. A low grade fever, headache and muscle aches can occur. They usually begin after vaccination and can last 1-2 days

+ There is no evidence of that getting a flu shot will increase your risk of contracting **COVID-19**

+ > **age 65 patients** can get the High Dose Quadrivalent Vaccine



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THANK YOU 

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