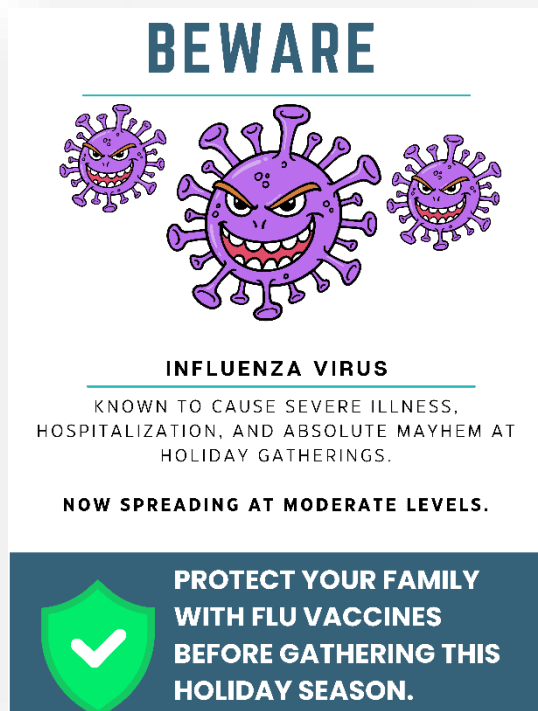




Vaccine Tips

December 2024

'Tis the season for vaccinating! The holidays are upon us, so protect patients before traveling and gathering.



BEWARE

INFLUENZA VIRUS

KNOWN TO CAUSE SEVERE ILLNESS, HOSPITALIZATION, AND ABSOLUTE MAYHEM AT HOLIDAY GATHERINGS.

NOW SPREADING AT MODERATE LEVELS.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY WITH FLU VACCINES BEFORE GATHERING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

- Take every opportunity to protect patients against respiratory diseases, especially [flu, COVID, and RSV as activity is increasing](#).
- Check out [CDC's National Influenza Vaccination Week toolkit](#) for fun promotional materials for families.
- Administer [RSV immunization](#) to all infants <8 months or 8-19 months (if high risk).
- Another option to protect babies is to administer VFC [maternal RSV vaccination \(Abrysvo\)](#) to all eligible VFC pregnant patients.

- Enter all VFC RSV doses given to birth parents and babies in [CAIR!](#)
- Promote the [digital vaccine record](#) (DVR) to verify prenatal RSV vaccine status.

Thank you, VFC Providers, for all you do to help your patients stay healthy each year! 🤝