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## 2011-2012 Flu Clinic Information

We will be operating our annual flu immunization clinics on selected Tuesday and Thursday late afternoons throughout this fall. We also will allow walk-in appointments for FluMist nasal spray (only) to be given by our medical assistant, Nikki, during her regular working hours of 11-4 on Mondays-Tuesdays and 11-2 on Thursdays and Fridays. **ONLY FluMist nasal flu vaccine will be administered during these clinics.** The FluMist may be administered to ONLY otherwise healthy children over the age of two. If your child has significant asthma requiring asthma controller medications such as Singulair, Flovent, or QVar, or if your child has a chronic condition such as heart conditions, kidney disease or diabetes they are NOT eligible for the FluMist vaccine and should receive the Flu Shot instead. Other restrictions may apply.

Due to the volume of patients to be given the vaccine, and since we will not be charging you personally a visit co-pay for this service, please understand that **no other exams or problem discussions can be performed** during these special flu immunization ONLY clinics. Please call our office at **943-7337** to schedule a slot in the Flu Clinic.

**All other children over 6 months** of age are eligible for the flu vaccine injection on a supply-limited basis. Because of the injection and need for medical clearance, all of these children **should be given an appointment during regular office hours** for their flu shot. During these visits a brief medical exam will be conducted and any applicable **visit co-pays will be charged** as required. Please call our office at **943-7337** to schedule an appointment.

Both the nasal FluMist and flu shots contain all standard flu vaccine components, including H1N1 (swine flu), as recommended by the Federal health agencies.

Note that if your child is less than 9 years of age and has never received a flu vaccine before, they should receive two doses this year, one month apart

Please click here to access the [Vaccine Information Statement for FluMist](#)

Please click here to access the [Vaccine Information Statement for the Flu Shot](#)

The Federal health authorities have recommended yearly flu vaccines for all persons over the age of 6 months. Both Drs. Concannon & Vitale **ABSOLUTELY recommend the flu vaccine for all of their patients over 6 months** as well. It's personal for us. Dr. Concannon's grandfather (Dr. Vitale's great-grandfather) died from the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic, leaving his newly Irish immigrant family destitute for a generation. **Know that each of us, our families (our children, too), and all of our staff have also received the annual flu vaccine in order to protect ourselves...and your children.**

For parents and other household members, it is essential that they receive their flu vaccines as well. Flu vaccines will be available through your doctor, some public clinics, and at neighborhood pharmacies such as Walgreens.