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Our Vaccine Clinics for 2023-2024

In these years of confusion with COVID, influenza, and RSV diseases, it is all the more important that all patients are immunized against the both all three of these respiratory viruses. COVID and influenza symptoms can be similar, but the two shots to prevent them are different. RSV (Respiratory Syncitial Virus) can cause a wheezing bad cold in young infants and in older people. The Federal health authorities have recommended COVID and flu vaccines for all people. The annual flu vaccine and COVID vaccine has both been found to be SAFE, EFFECTIVE, and NECESSARY for ALL. ALL of our staff ABSOLUTELY recommend the both vaccines for all of their patients Know that each of us, our families (children, too), and all of our staff have also received both the flu and COVID vaccine in order to protect ourselves...and your children.

We will be operating our **Vaccination clinics in our office on selected days and times**. Of course, if your child is due for a vaccine they may be offered some of these shots at the same time. If your child is scheduled for a routine annual well-exam or well follow-up exam we may also be able to add in these vaccines at the visit provided we have enough supply.

Due to the large number of patients to be given vaccines, please understand that **NO other exams or problem discussions can be performed during these special vaccination ONLY visits.** No political discussions here, please; these first clinics are set up ONLY for those parents who are <u>all on board with vaccines</u>. Such discussions take time away from other patients in our busy vaccine clinic. If your child is somehow ill at these times, please call to reschedule, as we will not give the shot to a child who is otherwise ill.

Please call our office at **943-7337** to schedule a slot in the Vaccine Clinics. Patients over the age of 6 months may be given vaccines by either of our physicians, our nurse practitioner Angelica, one of our medical assistants, or by our guest pharmacist, Matt Vitale, RPh (who happens to be Dr. Vitale's husband). Due to clinic numbers we cannot give you a choice of immunization provider.

For parents and other household members, it is essential that they receive their own adult vaccines as well. Vaccines will be available through your doctor, some public vaccine clinics, and at local pharmacies such as CVS, and Walgreens, etc.

Please click or scan to access Vaccine Information Statements for each of these diseases below, and read the information statement for each vaccine you desire your child to receive.

Live Flu Nasal Vaccine:









Vaccine Clinics