

Flu Shot Talking Points

- It can take up to two weeks for the flu vaccine to take effect, so it is important for customers to get vaccinated as soon as vaccine arrives.
- The CDC recommends the first and most important step in preventing the flu is to get a flu vaccination each year.
- Because flu viruses are constantly changing, the formulation of the flu vaccine is reviewed each year and sometimes updated to keep up with changing flu viruses
- At Walgreens, there's \$0 copays on flu shots with most insurance. Flu shots are available at any Walgreens pharmacy seven days a week, with no appointment needed. They're available during all pharmacy hours at all Walgreens, Duane Reade pharmacies in New York, and also at our Healthcare Clinic locations.
- About one-third of our customers who get their flu shots at Walgreens do so during off hours – mainly evening and weekends (also holidays), which shows the importance of providing vaccinations when it's most convenient for our customers/patients.
- Flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B as well as most insurance plans. With broader coverage than ever before from health plans and insurers, it's not only one of the most important preventive measure you can take for flu season, it's also now one of the easiest.
- Walgreens offers a number of options for flu shots including: 3-strain, 4-strain, immune boosting for the 65+, preservative free vaccines, and a vaccine formulated for those who may have a mild egg allergy.

Get a Shot. Give a Shot. Program

- Get a Shot.Give a Shot. launched in September 2013. This year will be the 5th year of the campaign
- It's easy to get a shot, give a shot at Walgreens. When you get your flu shot at Walgreens, you help provide a lifesaving vaccine to a child in a developing country
- The Get a Shot.Give a Shot. campaign has helped to provide over 20 million polio and measles vaccines to children in developing countries over the past four years.
- For every vaccine (all vaccines, not just flu) administered at a Walgreens pharmacy, Healthcare Clinic or Duane Reade pharmacy, Walgreens will donate the value of a lifesaving vaccine to a child in need in a developing country – through our partnership with the UN Foundation's Shot@Life campaign.
- This year – our goal is to continue to increase the number of lifesaving vaccines we provide through the campaign to benefit more children and families in need in developing countries, while also improving immunization rates here in the U.S.
- Around the world, 1 in 5 children lacks access to lifesaving immunizations that help keep children in the US healthy. In fact, one child dies every 20 seconds from a disease that could be prevented by a vaccine. By expanding access to vaccines, we can prevent 1.5M children deaths each year
- Access to vaccines to children around the world has helped deliver meaningful results, including a 99% reduction in new cases of polio since 1988, and the measles vaccine alone has averted an estimated 20.3M childhood deaths from 2000-2015.
- Walgreens is proud to work with the UN Foundation and the Shot@Life campaign to extend our partnership now in its fifth year. The Get a Shot. Give a Shot. campaign helps to increase the number of people vaccinated against measles and polio in developing countries.
- Additionally, Walgreens is now in its 8th year of a flu shot voucher program. Walgreens worked closely with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services to develop this program. Through the program, Walgreens has distributed more than \$50 million worth of no-cost flu shot vouchers to uninsured or underinsured individuals throughout the U.S. This season we plan to distribute more than \$5 million worth of flu shot vouchers through various community outreach efforts.