

When should I get a flu shot?

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Jason Kole, director of Emergency Department Services at OSF HealthCare in Danville, Illinois.

“If [the vaccine] actually hits the strain of flu that’s prevalent during that season, then the flu season’s going to be relatively mild. If it doesn’t hit that strain, then we’re going to have a heavy flu season.” (:10)

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“We’re all going to have to stay on our toes and make sure we’re well prepared.” (:04)

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“For the most part, when [the emergency department sees] someone come in with flu, we’re looking at a patient that’s older. We’re concerned about the complications of the flu developing into pneumonia or another serious illness.” (:16)

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“We have seen [flu season] come in January or February. Sometimes it’s late. It doesn’t necessarily have to be coming in October, November or December.” (:09)

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“Every year, the flu is different. The vaccines are designed to attack that particular [year’s] flu strain. So it’s key that you get [the flu vaccine] every year.” (:11)

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“Once you’re vaccinated, you can be confident that you’re not going to get seriously ill.” (:04)