



Flu.gov

Tools you can use to help spread important information about flu prevention and flu vaccination

The newly redesigned Flu.gov:

- Is a one-stop clearinghouse for the latest news about the flu. The resources on Flu.gov help individuals get critical information on how to protect themselves and their families from H1N1 and seasonal influenza.
- Publishes critical information in Spanish and several other languages.
- Provides for immediate emergency communication via Web video streaming, video on demand, social media and mobile outreach.
- Links to primary state flu content and flu planning Web sites.
- Is supported by virtually unlimited surge protection to ensure that download demand will be met at all times under all circumstances

New Features Include:

- *Flu Shot Locator:* powerful new tool, a collaboration with Google, the American Lung Association and State governments, maps by zip code the latest information on both H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccinations.
- *Flu Myths and Facts:* debunks some of the myths about the H1N1 virus and vaccine, and provides accurate information on vaccinations, the flu, and public health.
- *Self-Evaluation:* provides individuals 18 and older with information about what they can do to take care of themselves, prevent the spread of the flu, and identify the warning signs of more serious flu symptoms
- *Ask the Flu Experts:* CDC experts answer questions submitted through flu.gov. Thousands have been answered to date.
- *Flu Essentials:* these printable, 1-page documents are available in 10 different languages and provide easy to understand information on a range of flu topics, including what to do if you think you have the flu.
- *Guidance/Toolkits:* includes guidance and resource toolkits for businesses, schools, families, physicians, and other target populations.
- *Public Service Announcements:* help us share valuable flu prevention and vaccine information by downloading and forwarding PSAs from Elmo, PBS' Sid the Science Kid, celebrities, Members of Congress, and some of the nation's top health experts.