

# Platinum Health Members are

## ENCOURAGED TO GET THE FLU VACCINE



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**It is strongly recommended that all members get vaccinated against flu as a precautionary measure.**

Whilst the flu vaccine will not prevent members from getting COVID-19 (coronavirus), it is expected to reduce the probability of becoming critically ill should COVID-19 be contracted. Prevention of flu will also make healthcare resources available for the care of COVID-19 patients.

Platinum Health has made flu vaccines available at all its pharmacies and is partnering with employer groups in rolling out Flu Vaccination campaigns at selected places of work.

### Who should receive a flu vaccine in particular?

- HIV, Diabetic and Hypertensive patients.
- All patients with other chronic diseases who should always be taking their chronic medication!
- The very young...6 months to two years of age.
- The older generation >50 years and especially the elderly >70 years of age.

### Where to obtain the flu vaccine

- PlatComprehensive and PlatCap members can obtain annual flu vaccines from either Platinum Health in-house or designated service provider (DSP) pharmacies via the pharmacist advised therapy (PAT) option (as long as the annual limit hasn't been reached).
- Members on the PlatFreedom option can utilise their Pharmacy of Choice to obtain the flu vaccine via their PAT benefit, as long as the annual limit hasn't been reached.
- Members need to visit the respective provider pharmacies and request that the flu vaccine be dispensed on the abovementioned scheme option.

