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Below, find highlighted vaccines and what they do for you!

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Often dismissed as "just the flu," influenza can cause aches, fever, tiredness, and pneumonia

#### **HEP B AND HEP A**

Protect yourself against the Hepatitis B and Hepatitis A viruses, which can cause liver damage that can lead to liver cancer

#### MMR

Protects against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella, which could lead to hearing loss, sterility in males, testicular inflammation, pneumonia, and severe swelling of the brain

#### **RSV**

Protects against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). RSV is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms but can lead to more severe infections in some cases.

#### PNEUMOCOCCAL

Protects against Pneumococcal bacteria, which causes pneumonia, blood and brain infections, and meningitis (swelling around the spine and brain)

#### Tdap

Protects against Diphtheria (swelling of the heart, heart failure), Pertussis (whooping cough), and Tetanus (painful muscle spasms leading to lock jaw)

#### **ZOSTER (SHINGLES)**

Protects against shingles and long-term nerve pain

#### COVID-19

Protects against the COVID-19 virus that can cause severe pneumonia, heart inflammation, blood clots, and Long COVID syndrome

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