Did you Know?

Pneumocooccal Vaccine

- There are two types of pneumococcal vaccines: PCV13 and PPV23.
- People younger than 50 years of age who have not already received a dose of PCV13 should receive the vaccine.
- A second dose of PPV23 at 65 years of age or older is recommended for anyone who has not already received it.

The Tdap/Td Vaccine

- Td vaccine causes painful muscle cramping and offers protection about 80% of the time when compared to those who receive no vaccine.
- Diphtheria protects against infections caused by diphtheria, tetanus, and tetanus toxoid.
- Pneumococcal vaccine may cause severe allergic reactions among people with chronic lung disease such as COPD.

The flu is a contagious (easily spread) respiratory disease caused by the influenza virus.

- Being sick with the flu could lead to bronchitis, pneumonia, and long hospital stays.
- Influenza vaccination is the best way to prevent the flu and its complications. There are several antigens that are included in the flu vaccine.
- A second dose of flu vaccine should be received if you missed any doses from previous years.

Asthma, COPD, and adult vaccines

Learn how vaccines can keep you healthy

Getting vaccinated is an important step in staying healthy!

Asthma, COPD, and adult vaccines

- The Tdap/Td vaccine protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. The Td vaccine protects against tetanus and diphtheria.
- The flu vaccine protects against the six types of influenza virus that cause illness in the U.S.
- The Shingles vaccine protects against shingles, a painful rash caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox.
- The HPV vaccine protects against human papillomavirus, a common virus that can lead to six types of cancers.