

# VACCINE INFORMATION



**Flu Vaccines can help reduce the risk of contracting the flu by 70%-90%. Flu shots are available at many places and covered 100% by your insurance through Stark County Schools COG.**

**The Center for Disease Control recommends that those 50 years old and older get the Shingles Vaccine. The Shingrix vaccine is given in two doses, 2 to 6 months apart. Covered at 100%.**

**The Pneumonia (Pneumococcal) Vaccine protects against serious and potentially fatal pneumococcal infections. This is recommended for those 65 and older. Doctors may recommend this vaccine for younger people due to risk factors. Covered 100%.**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is recommending that individuals 6 months and older get the COVID Vaccine. Covered 100%.**

**The RSV Vaccine is available under the following criteria: Children from 0-24 months; Members 60 years old or older; or pregnant women. Covered at 100%.**

No matter where you get your vaccines, they will be covered at 100%. If you get any of the vaccines listed above at your doctor's office, you will not have to pay upfront. In conjunction with Stark County Schools COG, CVS Caremark is offering convenient flu, shingles, pneumonia, COVID, and RSV vaccines at your nearby CVS retail pharmacy (not the Minute Clinic) with no upfront cost. No prescription is needed for these vaccines. If you go to a different pharmacy or facility to get your vaccines, you may have to pay upfront. If you do, you can file a claim and you will be reimbursed 100% of the cost of the vaccine. There are many vaccines covered under the plan, but these are the vaccines we have set up with CVS for no upfront cost.

**BE PROACTIVE—GET YOUR VACCINES**