## DID YOU KNOW? FLU SEASON ISN'T OVER YET.<sup>1</sup>

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE FLU.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older, with rare exception, receive an influenza vaccination.<sup>2</sup> So if you haven't gotten your flu shot, here's why you should do it right away.

## HELP PROTECT YOURSELF THROUGH THE END OF THE FLU SEASON.

The flu is unpredictable. It can begin as early as October and happen as late as May. Because flu usually peaks between December and February, if you haven't gotten your flu shot yet, you're still at risk.<sup>3</sup>

## IT'S TWICE AS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN

Children between 6 months and 8 years of age getting a flu vaccine for the first time need 2 doses. That means getting only 1 dose can leave them unprotected. Remember, children not fully vaccinated have a higher risk of hospitalization and even death.

## **HAVEN'T GOTTEN**YOUR FLU SHOT YET?

Talk to your health care professional today to see why it's not too late to help protect yourself and your loved ones.



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