

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR MEMBERS OF THE
STARK COUNTY SCHOOLS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM



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. This is also covered at 100% by the Stark County Schools COG.

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.



No matter where you get your vaccines, they will be covered at 100%. If you get your vaccine at your doctor's office, you won't have to pay anything upfront. In conjunction with Stark County Schools COG, CVS Caremark is offering convenient flu, shingles, and pneumonia 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 will need to file a claim and you will be reimbursed 100% of the cost of the vaccine. There are many other vaccines covered under the plan, but these are the only ones we have set up with CVS for no upfront cost.

BE PROACTIVE—GET YOUR VACCINES!