



COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN
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FLU SEASON

The Department of Health Vaccine Advisory Committee voted that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) should not be used during the 2016 – 2017 flu season. In addition, they removed FluMist from the Vaccines for Children Program. This was a result of data analysis which showed poor or relatively lower effectiveness of LAIV. The Health Care Authority will not be covering the FluMist during the 2016 – 2017 flu season.

The yearly flu vaccination is still recommended for everyone six months and older.