Prepare for Flu Season – Vaccinate Your Residents and Staff Now!

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While flu activity can vary from community to community, the CDC recommends:

- Offering flu shots by the end of October 2018
- Continuing to offer the vaccine as long as flu viruses are circulating and unexpired vaccine is available
- Not revaccinating people who are up to date with their flu shot
- Flu shots for everyone over six months using an age-appropriate vaccine
- Vaccinating those at high risk for complications, including:
  - People aged 65 and older
  - Residents of nursing homes or other long term care facilities
  - People of any age with chronic medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease
  - Pregnant women
  - Children who are four year of age and younger, particularly those children who are one year of age and younger

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