



Secretariat

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

Subject: Influenza Vaccination

1. The Medical Service has acquired a limited number of doses of influenza vaccine.
2. Vaccination is advisable for staff members over 50 years of age and is particularly recommended for those suffering from chronic lung, cardiovascular or kidney disease, from diabetes, and for people convalescing after a severe illness or operation.
3. It is contra-indicated in cases of acute infection, treatment with corticosteroids and allergy to eggs, Thiomersal or Neomycin. It is not contra-indicated during pregnancy, but it is preferable not to be vaccinated during the first three months of pregnancy unless there is a warning of an epidemic.
4. Vaccination is available only to staff members of the Organization and not to members of their families, retired staff, delegates or visitors.
5. The vaccination campaign will begin on **Monday 18 October 1999** and will continue until the end of the stock.

Vaccinations will be performed daily from Monday to Friday:

From 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., Medical Service, Door 2

From 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Medical Service, E-Building (Room E-3053)

No appointment or prior telephone call is necessary.

No vaccine will be reserved

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