

DR. DEC'S INFORMATION UPDATE ON FLU SHOTS
FOR THE 2021/2022 SEASON

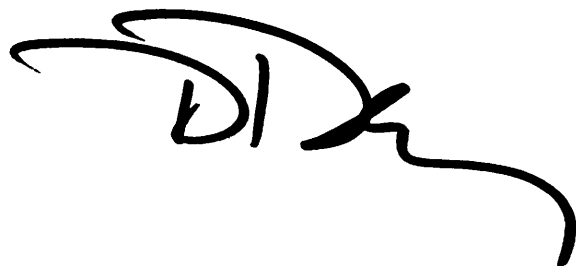
Effective October 18, 2021

With the current COVID pandemic, we have again decided NOT to have our annual scheduled flu shot clinics in our office. This is for the health and safety of our staff as well as for you, our patients. The protocols required for the amount of PPE, Cleaning practices and lack of social distancing within our office and the elevators in our building are just a few of the reasons why we have come to this decision.

Pharmacies are able to order their supply directly from their distributors, eliminating further shipping delays thus they receive their supply quicker. Therefore, you are welcome to receive your flu shot at a local pharmacy to ensure you receive your dose. Please contact your local pharmacy to schedule a time to receive your flu shot.

For your convenience, several of our local FHO/FHT practices have organized a drive-thru flu shot clinic for any resident in the Niagara Region at Club Italia from November 2-November 13. See Dr. Dec's website www.docdecfamilymd.ca for specific dates & times

I understand that this is a change from the customary procedure and may perhaps be disappointing for some of you. In some ways, your annual flu shot appointment was a social time to get caught up with our staff in a more relaxed pace. However, we are unable to accommodate the large flow of traffic within the building given the risk associated with the COVID-19 virus. Thank you for your anticipated understanding & co-operation.

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