Older adults have an increased risk for many preventable diseases. Recommended immunizations include seasonal flu/influenza vaccines, the Td or Tdap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and the shingles vaccine.

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Peak Season for Respiratory Diseases Is Near: There Is Still Time to Get Vaccinated

On December 14, CDC issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) advisory to healthcare providers and public health officials highlighting the increased respiratory disease activity occurring in the U.S. The HAN noted that low vaccination rates for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV could lead to more severe disease and a strained healthcare system for the rest of the season.

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What You Need to Know About Monkeypox

Monkeypox is a rare disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus. Monkeypox symptoms are similar to smallpox symptoms, but milder, and monkeypox is rarely fatal.

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Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

Learn important facts and benefits about the COVID-19 vaccine.

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August is National Immunization Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). Get vaccinated to prevent serious disease.

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