



# ALL IN PEDIATRICS

## Flu Vaccine Update

Please be advised that we will not be administering the flu vaccine in nasal mist form this flu season. The CDC has recommended to the medical community that we do not use the Flumist form of the vaccine for this year's strain of the flu.

It is recommended for use in children as young as 6 months. Caregivers and pregnant mothers should also vaccinate. The flu can cause serious illness during pregnancy, so the vaccine will protect you and your unborn child. We can administer the vaccination during your child's regularly scheduled visit/check-up or via a nurse only visit.



[Click here](#) if you'd like to read more about the suggested guidelines from the AAP.

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## Are You Expecting?

While you may have been with our practice for a while, there are things about us you don't know. If you're expecting a baby, please consider attending our **prenatal open house on Monday, October 17th at 4:30**. You will get a "back-side" tour of the practice and learn about all of the services we offer. In addition, one of our lactation consultants will be on hand to answer your questions about breastfeeding and can schedule an additional appointment with you if necessary.



You're not pregnant, but know someone who is? Please forward this newsletter to your friend and have them contact us for more information.

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## Protecting Your Child from Accidental Poisoning

Much has been said in the media lately about the risks associated with detergent pods. Manufacturers of the

Pods have done a remarkable job of making the pods look appealing, to adults as well as children. It's the seemingly "tasty" looking packaging that ends up in the mouths of children, which has resulted in hospitalization and even death.



Use of the pod detergents, dishwasher and laundry use, has increased as prices for the product has decreased. The poisoning of children has increased in proportion with increased use. Laundry detergent pods are more dangerous because of the concentration of the chemicals used. If you choose to use detergent pods and have small children it is advised to store them in high, overhead cabinets or even better, behind a locked door. Pods should be used immediately and not left out on a counter waiting to be used in "the next load".

If a child bites into a detergent pod, remove it immediately. Wash the child's face and hands. Gently wipe out the child's mouth. Then, use the [webPOISONCONTROL®](http://www.PoisonControl.gov) for guidance or call **Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222**. If pod contents squirt into a child's eye, rinse the eye with gently running water for 15 minutes. Then, call Poison Control for advice.

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## Purdue Extension Offering "Strengthening Families Program"

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Call for an appointment: 812-949-0405

Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm  
Friday 8am-5pm  
Saturday 8am-12pm

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