

2018-2019 SEASONAL FLU VACCINE INFORMATION

- ❖ We pre-order seasonal flu vaccine from the manufacturer in February, at the latest, based upon our prediction of need.
- ❖ We only get the vaccine when the vaccine manufacturer ships it. The manufacturer is in full control as to the distribution of the vaccine each year.
- ❖ The optimal time to vaccinate for Influenza is as soon as the vaccine is available; usually in the fall. We will begin to administer the vaccine to children who are eligible as they come in for their physicals.
- ❖ Seasonal Influenza can occur beginning in November and continue through May. In general, Seasonal Influenza peaks in January or February.
- ❖ In light of the above information: We will have formal Flu Clinics beginning in September with the disclaimer “as long as the vaccine is available”. Please remember we do not anticipate a shortage or problem with distribution of the Flu Vaccine this season, however: **WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE SUPPLY AVAILABILITY or THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE VACCINE.**
- ❖ Check our web site www.lrpmg.com for the most current information regarding vaccine availability and clinic dates.

We the Physicians and Employees of LRPNG thank you for your understanding.