

Shingles Awareness Week

February 26-March 1, 2024

Over 90% of adults over the age of 50 already carry the virus that causes shingles

Over 30% of adults will develop shingles in their lifetime

A global survey of adults aged 50 and above showed that only ~7% believe they are at high risk

Q&A

Question: I've never had chickenpox. Should I still get vaccinated against Shingles?

Answer: Yes



Talk to your healthcare provider and get vaccinated against shingles.

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- According to the CDC, 1 in 3 people in the United States will develop shingles (herpes zoster).
- Risk factors include having had chickenpox and getting older.
- To help protect yourself from developing shingles, consult your healthcare provider about vaccination.

Passaic County Department of Health Services
Call to check your eligibility and schedule an appointment for shingles and other available vaccines.

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