

# All about flu and how to stop getting it

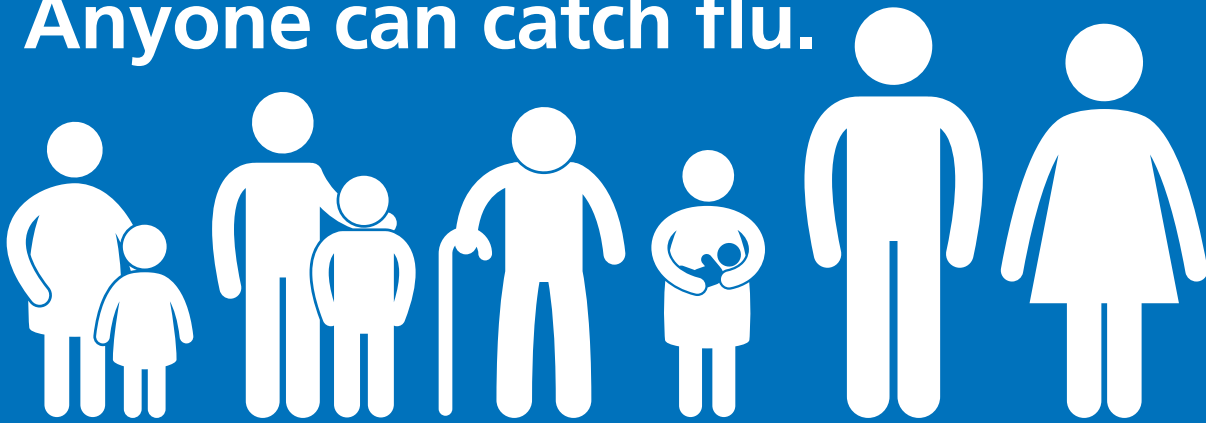
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Flu mmunisation

Helping to protect everyone,  
at every age

Anyone can catch flu.



Flu is caused by  
a bug called a

**virus**



Flu can make  
you feel ill.

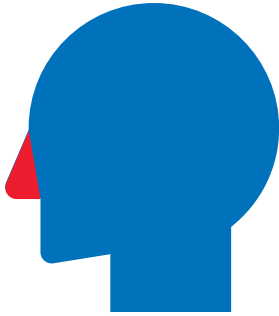


If you are very ill you might  
even need to go to hospital.

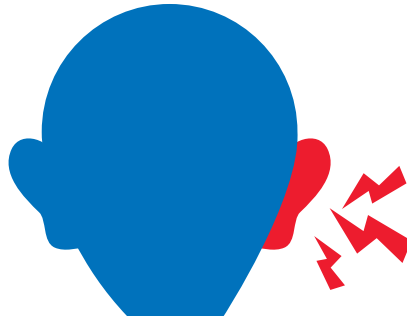


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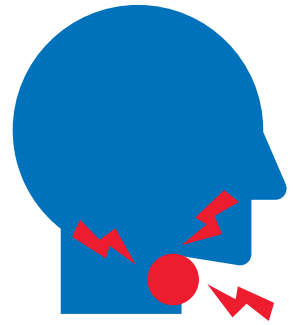
# Here are the signs of flu.



blocked up nose



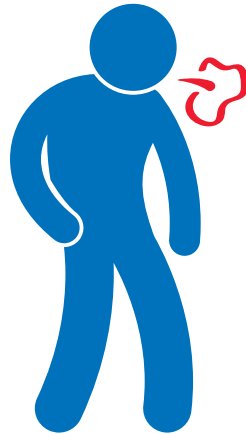
painful ear



sore throat



high temperature



difficulty breathing



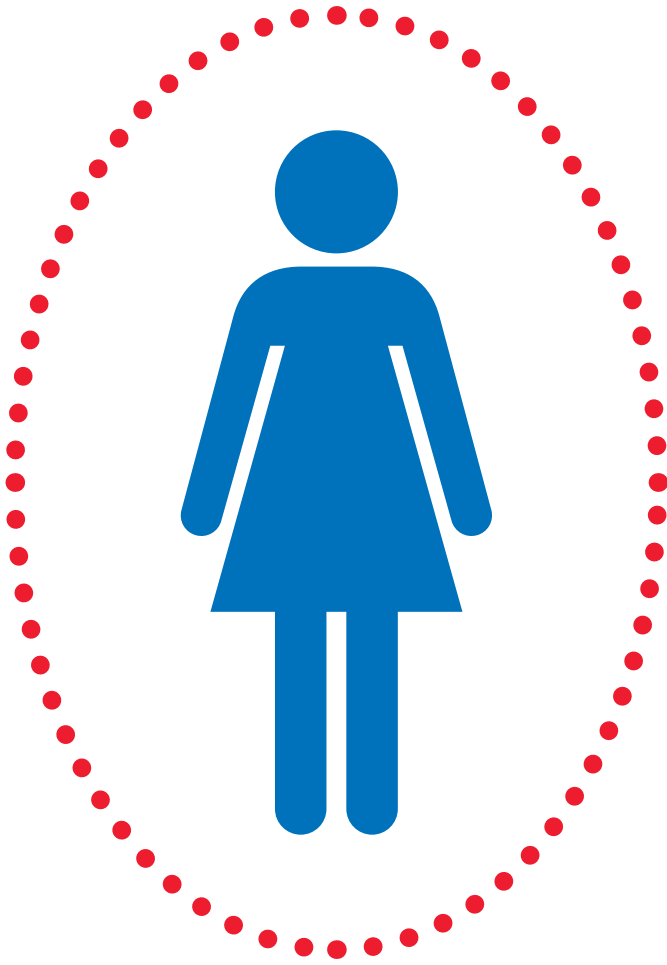
dry cough



tiredness

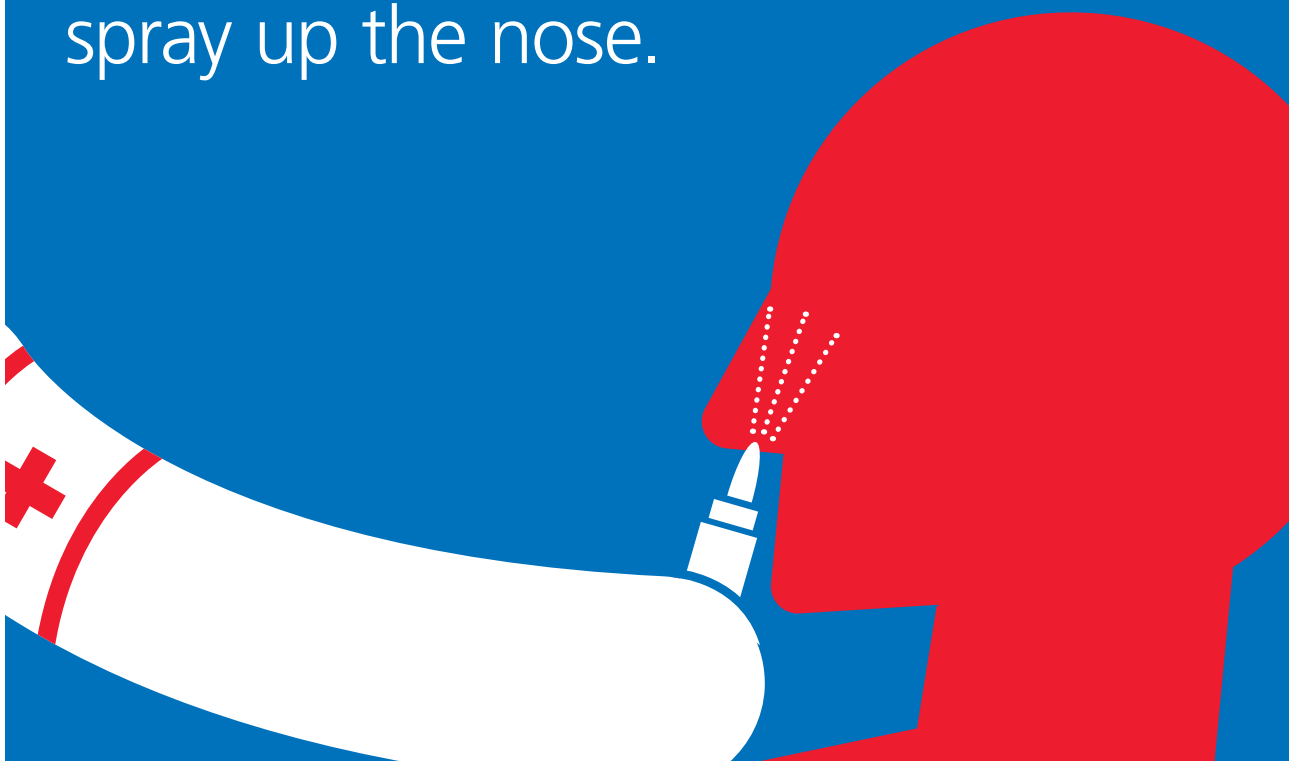


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Having a vaccine can help stop you catching flu.

The vaccine is a small spray up the nose.



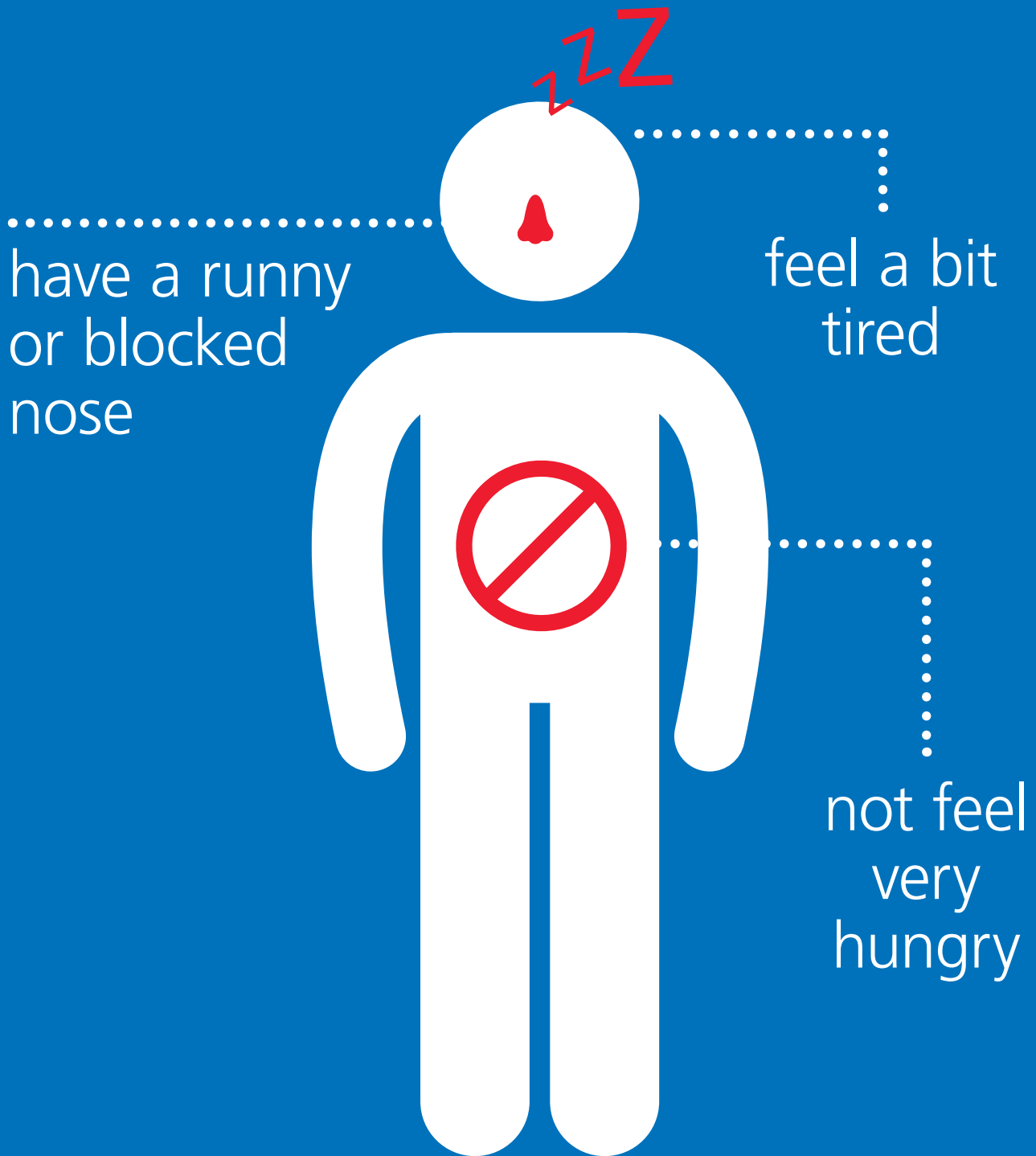
# The best time to have a flu spray is in the autumn.

You need a flu spray every year as flu can change each year.



# Will the nasal spray make me feel ill?

After a nasal spray you may:



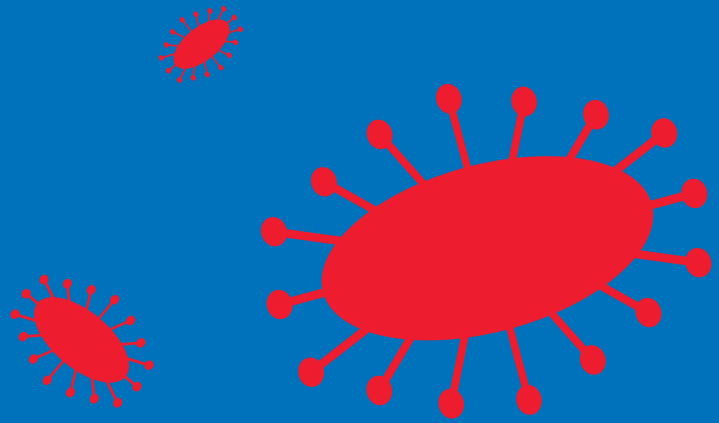
This will go away in a few days.

If you have any questions or want more information, talk to your school nurse.



You can also find information online at [www.tinyurl.com/NHSfluinfo](http://www.tinyurl.com/NHSfluinfo)





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