

Vaccine Persuasive Essay Outline

1. Introduction

a. In the 2017–2018 flu season, 61,000 Americans died from the flu. It was one of the most severe flu seasons in history.

b. Adults should get a flu shot each year because it can be a life-saving vaccine.

2. Body: Evidence to support your thesis

a. Getting the flu shot helps with herd immunity.

b. “Once enough people are vaccinated, the flu can’t spread quickly because it encounters people who are protected against it. The flu virus runs into a dead end” (Lynch).

c. Essentially, if everyone gets a flu shot, the virus can’t easily spread because everyone is protected against it. This also means that people who aren’t able to be vaccinated (such as the very young) are less likely to get the flu because fewer adults around them will become infected.

3. Conclusion

a. I’m trying to convince my audience how important it is to get a flu shot. I’ll remind them how miserable it feels to be sick. I’ll stress that if they take the time to get a flu shot, they not only can avoid the misery of the flu but also can prevent more serious illness and even protect others.