Should I get a flu shot?

**Prompt:** Search the internet for information about vaccinations. Specifically, explain the effectiveness of seasonal flu vaccines. Justify your reasons for or against getting a flu shot.

**Objective:** After reading Section 2.3, assess the credibility and relevance of each website to this topic.

**Resources:** These websites worked on July 10, 2020. Should the links be broken, try searching for the titles.

Wikipedia “Influenza vaccine” <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Influenza_vaccine#:~:text=While%20their%20effectiveness%20varies%20from,visits%2C%20hospitalizations%2C%20and%20deaths.>

The Vaccine Debate

<https://www.education.com/magazine/article/The_Vaccine_Debate/>

Anti-vaxxers – Coronavirus is changing some minds about vaccinations

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/20/health/anti-vaxxers-coronavirus-intl/index.html>

There’s another insidious side effect of this pandemic = More anti-vaxxer activity

<https://www.sciencealert.com/anti-vaxxers-seize-virus-moment-to-spread-fake-news>

The anti-vaccination movement

<https://measlesrubellainitiative.org/anti-vaccination-movement/>

How the anti-vaxxers could win the COVID information war

<https://allianceforscience.cornell.edu/blog/2020/05/how-the-anti-vaxxers-could-win-the-covid-information-war/>

Here’s why you shouldn’t get a flu shot

<https://www.northwell.edu/news/insights/here-s-why-you-shouldn-t-get-a-flu-shot>

What to say to your doctor when they pressure you to get a flu shot

<https://wholelifestylenutrition.com/health/what-to-say-to-your-doctor-when-they-pressure-you-to-get-a-flu-shot/>

The debate about flu shots

<https://experiencelife.com/article/the-debate-about-flu-shots/>

5 common flu shot myths, debunked

<https://doctorsthatdo.osteopathic.org/mythbuster-top-concerns-flu-shot-debunked>

The real-time conversion of a former anti-vaxxer

<https://californiahealthline.org/news/the-real-life-conversion-of-a-former-anti-vaxxer/>

To vaccinate or not to vaccinate

<http://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/flash/2016/to-vaccinate-or-not-to-vaccinate-searching-for-a-verdict-in-the-vaccination-debate/>

Are anti-vaxxers conscientious objectors

<https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2019/07/anti-vaxxers-measles-conscience-morals/594646/>

Belongia et al. 2017 Repeated annual influenza vaccination and vaccine effectiveness: review of evidence

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14760584.2017.1334554>