



# BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY: STAY STRONG DURING THE RAINY SEASON

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## Why is Immunity Important?

When the rainy season (*tag-ulang*) comes, the risk of getting sick increases. Flu (*trangkaso*), colds (*sipon*), cough (*ubo*), and even pneumonia (*pulmonya*) are more common because germs and viruses spread faster in wet and humid (*mahalumigmig*) conditions.

Your body's immune system (*panlaban ng katawan*) needs to be strong to fight off illnesses.

## Common Rainy Season Illnesses

1. Flu (Trangkaso)
2. Common Cold (Sipon)
3. Cough (Ubo)
4. Pneumonia
5. Dengue Fever

## Simple Ways to Boost Your Immunity

### Eat Healthy Food

(Kumain ng masustansyang pagkain)

- Eat more fruits like oranges (*dalanghita*), bananas (*saging*), and vegetables like malunggay and kangkong.
- Choose natural foods instead of instant or processed (*naproseso*) meals.

### Get Enough Sleep

(Matulog ng sapat)

- Aim for 7–8 hours of sleep every night to allow your body to recover.

### Stay Active

(Mag-ehehersisy)

- Simple home exercises like stretching, walking, or jumping jacks can help.
- 15 to 30 minutes a day is enough to keep your body strong.

### Stay Clean and Practice Good Hygiene

(Panatilihing malinis ang sarili at kapaligiran)

- Wash hands often, especially after going outside.
- Bathe daily to remove germs.

## Drink Enough Water

(Uminom ng sapat na tubig)

- Even during rainy days, staying hydrated (*hindi mauhaw*) keeps your body in good condition.

## Get Vaccinated if Available

(Magpabakuna kung may pagkakataon)

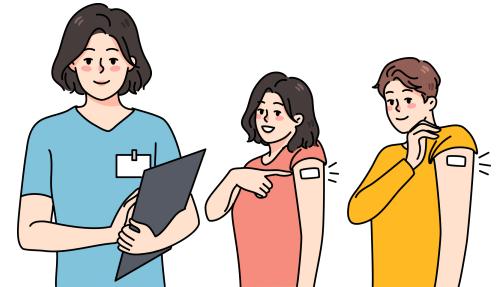
- Flu vaccines help protect against serious illness.
- Ask your clinic or doctor about affordable vaccination options.



Exercise to keep your body strong



Practice good hygiene



Get vaccinated if available

## When to See a Doctor?

- Fever (Lagnat) lasting more than 2 days
- Severe cough or difficulty breathing (Hirap sa paghinga)
- Body weakness (Panghihina)

Do not ignore signs of serious illness. Early check-ups (Maagang pagpapatingin) can save lives.

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