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Dear esteemed Vegan Chicago member,

In our continued dedication to vegan support, we have an exciting opportunity to tell you about! Last autumn, many asked us about the eggless influenza vaccine, called Flublok. Supply was so limited, though, that it was hard for us to get local pharmacies to carry them. This year is not much different *except* Vegan Chicago has partnered with the makers of Flublok and Passport Health clinics in hopes to offer enough doses locally.

What is Flublok? It is a triple strength influenza vaccine made without eggs and contains no antibiotics, gelatin, or virus. For more information on Flublok you can check out their website here.

There will be cost involved per vaccine but we all know health is worth the cost and fortunately most insurance carriers will reimburse the expense. Please check with your insurance for your coverage if you are unsure.

We're sending this email because we need your help. We need to get a rough headcount of how many vaccines to reserve.

## Replying with "YES" to this email will indicate that you are interested and would likely reserve a vaccine when we offer it.

A good demand from the vegan community would go far to encourage such innovative efforts in finding animal-free solutions. We hope you agree and participate in showing support. Of course it is also very important to preserve our vegan herd immunity from preventable infectious disease. We have a special interest after all, in making our events a safe place for vegans to socialize.

For more information on vaccinations you can check our our <u>Vegan Chicago podcast with Dr. Kenneth</u> <u>Alexander</u> of the University of Chicago Medicine. If you have further questions or comments also please feel free to send them my way.

## Thanks,

Dave Dandelion and the Vegan Chicago crew.

