

October 2020 IPAC Link Letter Crossword Answer Key

Answers are in **bold** at the end of each clue.

Across

2. Common name for influenza. **FLU**
3. Number of weeks for the antibodies from the vaccine to develop in the body. **TWO**
7. One of the surface proteins of Influenza A viruses. It is not the target of oseltamivir antiviral drug.
HEMAGGLUTININ
8. Month when flu season begins in the Southern hemisphere. **APRIL**
10. Route of administration for influenza vaccines that are considered live and attenuated (trade name FluMist). **INTRANASAL**
11. Rare syndrome commonly seen in children infected with influenza and consuming aspirin. **REYE**

Down

1. Term used for influenza vaccine protecting against four strains of the virus. **QUADRIVALENT**
3. Trade name of prophylactic medication usually given to long term care residents in an influenza outbreak. **TAMIFLU**
4. Target protein for the antiviral drug oseltamivir. **NEURAMINIDASE**
5. Term used for influenza vaccine protecting against three strains of the virus. **TRIVALENT**
6. Global organization that gives recommendation on the composition of influenza virus vaccines for the north and south hemispheres. **WHO**
9. Age (in months) recommendation to start receiving influenza vaccine. **SIX**