It’s that time of year when almost all of us start getting scratchy throats and runny noses.

Layer up!

Follow each of these tips to wrap yourself in layers of defense for this winter:

- **Mask indoors**
  Mask indoors in crowded places like airports and malls. Viruses make for a bad way to start the New Year.

- **Wash your hands often**
  — especially before you eat or serve food, after you cough, and after you use the bathroom.

- **Talk to your guests**
  and hosts before your next party or dinner. Everyone should know the ground rules and steps that you’re taking to stay safe when you meet up.

- **Cover up**
  that sneeze or cough by coughing or sneezing into a tissue or your elbow.

- **Stay home if you’re feeling sick.**
  Tis the season for spreading cheer, not germs.

- **Ask us** how you can keep COVID-19 and other illnesses out of your home over this winter. We’d love to help you out.

- **Add a shot on top.**
  Talk to your provider to see if the updated COVID-19 shot is right for you. It could be just what you or your family needs this year!

We wish you a healthy holiday season and a happy New Year!