

Influenza Immunization for Healthcare Professionals



Influenza is a serious and highly contagious disease.

The influenza virus spreads easily from person to person and can lead to serious complications. Many are hospitalized and some die from influenza every year.

Healthcare professionals can be a key cause of influenza outbreaks in healthcare settings.

Healthcare professionals encounter high-risk patients throughout the influenza season in medical practices, hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and other healthcare settings. If a healthcare professional has influenza, he/she can easily transmit the disease.

The best way to reduce influenza transmission in healthcare settings is through annual immunization.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) clearly states that one of the best ways to reduce influenza transmission in healthcare settings is through increased influenza immunization of healthcare professionals.

Influenza vaccination has minimal side effects.

The influenza vaccine will NOT give you influenza. Mild soreness of the arm and/or minor cold-like symptoms immediately following vaccination are the most common side effects.

Influenza immunization for healthcare professionals benefits everyone.

When healthcare professionals are vaccinated against influenza it protects patients, families, and coworkers.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU:

GET VACCINATED AGAINST INFLUENZA THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR

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