

Offering On-Site Influenza Vaccination Clinics

Employers play an important role in protecting employees against influenza to maintain a healthy workforce. On-site influenza vaccination clinics help make getting vaccinated easy and convenient for employees and, in turn, help limit the spread of influenza in the workplace.

Hosting a workplace influenza vaccination clinic does not have to be a complicated process.

- 1. Arrange a clinic:** If you don't have a nurse on site, working with a vaccination clinic provider takes out the risk and guesswork. An experienced healthcare professional can guide you through the process and review all the details of the clinic – from logistics and execution to providing the vaccination, registration, and post-vaccination care.
- 2. Communicate and promote the clinic:** It is important to set up internal communications platforms to promote your on-site clinic and communicate the importance of vaccinating against influenza. The Immunize Canada Employer Toolkit provides turnkey materials that can help.
- 3. Host the clinic:** On the day of the clinic, a nurse will arrive to set up the clinic and answer any questions. They will then provide the vaccine to your employees, and their families if you choose, and provide post-vaccination care, after which they will remove all the waste and leave the area clean.

Protecting your employees is an essential responsibility when leading a business, and when it comes to influenza vaccination, it is simple to do so. Start the discussion now with a vaccination provider to get details on what is involved in setting up an on-site clinic at your workplace. Be sure to secure your date ahead of when the influenza season begins, as clinics are scheduled ahead of October.

For more information on the importance of influenza vaccines and workplace clinics, contact Immunize Canada (immunize.ca) or a local immunization clinic provider.