



ATTENTION: GROUP ADMINISTRATORS IMPORTANT NOTICE | July 15, 2020

SEASONAL FLU SHOTS

With COVID-19 around, keeping your employees healthy is vital.

Help protect your employees by encouraging them to get vaccinated during this flu season.

With so much attention focused on coronavirus, many people have postponed routine healthcare appointments. In some cases, people stayed away from the doctor because they were worried about catching COVID-19. While that's understandable, remember that avoiding medical care also comes with some risks. We are all at much greater risk of getting influenza than coronavirus—no comparison.

We want your employees to be safe during the Hawaii COVID-19 emergency period while pharmacies administer flu vaccinations. Here are some measures that we can all take to ensure everyone's safety:

- Provide a space to administer vaccinations with enough room for employees to be six feet apart.
- Have your employees wear masks and keep six feet apart.
- Have your employees fill out any required paperwork prior to their appointment.
- Ask participating pharmacies for more details about safety precautions.

By getting vaccinated you can help protect yourself and your loved ones during flu season. People with seasonal influenza will exhibit similar signs and symptoms as COVID-19 (fever and cough). Getting more people protected against influenza will reduce confusion and the burden on our local healthcare system along with protecting those who are most at risk for serious flu complications.

» Learn more about the 2020-2021 flu season at www.cdc.gov/flu «

The flu can be serious. Make it a priority to get the flu shot. It will assist in keeping your employees healthy. Please share the enclosed flier with your employees.

Worksite list attached

The following vendors will be administering **WORKSITE** seasonal flu shots free of charge to UHA members **18 years of age or older**. Schedule yours today! We encourage you to check with your participating pharmacy on their details about safety precautions.

Visit uhahealth.com/page/seasonal-flu-shot#how to see the latest list of participating pharmacies.*

**The list of pharmacies is subject to change.*

<p>*Foodland Medicine Cabinet #24 Pukalani, Maui Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Juliana Massenburg 808-572-8266 or jmassenburg@foodland.com</p>	<p>*Foodland Medicine Cabinet Pharmacy #38 Kamuela, Big Island Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Steve Evans 808-885-2075 or Sevans@foodland.com</p>	<p>*Foodland Pharmacy #26 Hilo, Big Island Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Aaron Chun 808-959-7300 or Achun@foodland.com</p>
<p>*Foodland Pharmacy #37 – Kailua Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Hannah Villoria 808-261-7329 or SVilloria@foodland.com</p>	<p>*Foodland Pharmacy #30 Princeville, Kaua'i Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Kawika Dela Sierra 808-826-4228 or Kdelasierra@foodland.com</p>	<p>*Foodland Pharmacy #32 - Laie Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Paige Kurosawa 808-293-9919 or Pkurosawa@foodland.com</p>
<p>*Foodland Pharmacy #43 - Kapolei Minimum 10 participants required Contact: Ken Navarrete 808-674-1156 or Rx43@foodland.com</p>	<p>****KTA Minimum 10 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Kerri Okamura 808-959-2849 or Kerri_okamura@ktasuperstores.com</p>	<p>Longs Drugs Minimum 24 participants required (at least 12 participants per 1 hour) Contact: Suzanne Otani 808-392-0677 or Suzanne.Otani@CVSHealth.com</p>
<p>Pharmacare Hawaii Minimum 50 participants required Contact: Jennifer Maeshiro 808-840-4193 or Fluclinics@pharmacarehawaii.com</p>	<p>**Times Pharmacy Minimum 15 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Allysah Magboo 808-832-8265 or Flufighter@times-supermarket.com</p>	<p>Walgreens Minimum 25 participants required Contact: Tiana Sayas 808-219-7528 or Contact: Tiana.Sayas@walgreens.com Schedule your Workplace Flu Shots & Vaccinations online at walgreens.com</p>
<p>***Weinstein Pharmacy Minimum 10 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Krista Kido 808-312-3437 or Pharmacist@weinstein.com</p>		

*Foodland pharmacies will be accepting walk-ins for flu shots 2nd week of September. No need to call for an appointment.

Safety precautions and scheduling are implemented by the following pharmacies:

****Times Pharmacy** requests that employers provide a convenient room ensuring that employees are 6 feet apart, employees must fill out appointment sheet, covid-19 screening form & consent form in advance, employees must wear masks and abide by CDC guidelines, temperature will be checked. Pharmacy will sanitize area, change gloves, use hand sanitizer, clean/disinfect area before & after every patient. Scheduling now and the earliest to vaccinate is September 2020.

*****Weinstein Pharmacy** requests that the employer group set up a designated room that can be sanitized between each employee and have sign-up sheets to avoid crowding. Masks will be required. Walk-in clinic only. Patients may call the pharmacy to inquire about the availability of the flu shot in the coming months.

******KTA** will practice social distancing, patients need to wear a mask and will have their temperature taken. Will also sanitize between each person. The process will take a little longer than normal so please have your employees complete the fillable consent form ahead of time. This will also eliminate the need to sanitize clipboards and pens. Appointments are available now.