The Facts About the Flu

The Flu Is More Than Just the Sniffles

You Can Help Fight the Flu
Flu is a debilitating illness

A person infected with influenza may be able to infect others before symptoms appear

The flu virus is spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing

The young, the elderly, and those with certain medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes are at high risk for complications of the flu

Every year 5% to 20% of the population gets the flu

Flu vaccinations can reduce absenteeism from flu related illnesses by approximately 45%

Only 34% of 50 to 64 year olds get immunized

More than 200,000 people are hospitalized every year from flu complications

Annually about 36,000 people die from flu complications

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states “the best way to prevent this illness is by getting a flu vaccination each fall”.
How You Can Help
Reduce the Spread of the Flu

➢ Participate in our annual flu immunization program
➢ Provide space within your facility
➢ Use the promotional materials sent to you by e-mail or fax
➢ Become a role model and get the vaccination yourself
➢ Be a good neighbor and schedule your clinic now!
Flu Shots...The Key to A Healthy, Efficient, Productive Workplace

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that U.S. business could save up to $12 billion annually by providing flu shots to employees

- Flu vaccinations can reduce absenteeism attributed to flu-related illness by approximately 45%

- Vaccination can reduce physician visits

- Employers who value cost-effective ways to promote employee health offer workplace flu immunizations programs

- Providing flu vaccinations demonstrates to employees company concern for their health
Sponsoring a Flu Clinic
Is as Easy as Picking Up a Phone

➢ Providers come to your site

➢ The provider brings all medical supplies; you set aside the space for the clinic and notify your employees

➢ Providers bill the insurance companies, the agency or can charge employees a fee

➢ Call a provider on the attached list to schedule your fall clinic

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