



Health Advisory

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Seasonal Vaccination for Healthcare Workers

The Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH) is issuing this health advisory to clarify guidance on seasonal vaccination for healthcare workers. The FCDPH continues to recognize the importance of seasonal vaccinations as effective tools in reducing the severity and spread of respiratory illnesses.

There are no mandates from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or the FCDPH requiring healthcare personnel to receive seasonal vaccines.

Healthcare employers should consult their respective regulatory agencies for future guidance on this matter. The FCDPH encourages facilities to continue monitoring developments from the CDPH and the CDC to make evidence-based decisions tailored to their specific patient populations and workforce risks.

FCDPH Resources:

- For general vaccine questions, contact the FCDPH Immunization Program at (559) 600-3550.
- For dates, times, and locations of the 2026-2027 FCDPH flu vaccination clinics for Fresno County residents or for additional information regarding the flu season, please visit the [FCDPH Immunization web page](#).

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