



Health Advisory

September 12, 2025

The Fresno County Department of Public Health (FCDPH) is updating its previously issued health advisory dated August 22, 2025, titled "*Vaccination Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel to Stay Healthy this Winter*" to reflect evolving direction from state and federal public health agencies. For example, on September 3, 2025, California, Oregon, and Washington formed the West Coast Health Alliance, which will be providing additional immunization guidance. This is in addition to already established agencies such as the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The FCDPH continues to recognize the value of seasonal vaccinations as effective tools in reducing the severity and spread of respiratory illnesses. As stated in the health advisory issued on August 22, 2025, there are no mandates from either the CDPH or the CDC 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 CDC and to make evidence-based decisions tailored to their specific patient populations and workforce risks.

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Health Advisory: Provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action

Health Update: Provides updated information regarding an incident or situation; unlikely to require immediate action

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