



Office Staff and Medical Assistants Need Flu Shots Too!



Who are in the front lines in any medical office?

Medical assistants and front office staff are the first line of defense in any medical office, but are [less likely to get the flu vaccine](#) compared to doctors and nurses.

The health of our support staff is [more important than ever](#). Flu vaccination means fewer staff will miss work and need to be tested for possible COVID-19. Furthermore, flu shots can prevent serious illness.



Encourage Flu Shots for All Staff

Implementing these [proven workplace strategies](#) can help ensure staff and patients are protected against the flu.

- Offer free flu vaccine on site.
- Require staff to get a flu shot.
- Designate a lead to coordinate flu promotion activities (raffle prizes, "[I got my flu shot](#)" stickers, etc.).



Resources

- [FLU Action Plan](#)
- [If You Work in a Healthcare Setting, Get Your Flu Vaccine | Spanish](#)
- [Your Work Is Essential Flyer | Poster](#)
- [I Got My Flu Shot Stickers Designed for 1.5" Avery Labels \(94506\)](#)
- [Flu Shot Stickers and Buttons for Purchase](#)
- [Flu Vaccination Information for Health Professionals \(CDC\)](#)
- [Toolkit for Long-Term Care Employers \(CDC\)](#)