



ATTENTION: GROUP ADMINISTRATORS IMPORTANT NOTICE | July 23, 2021

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 2021-2022 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/about-flu#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 20 participants required Contact: Ken Navarrete 808-674-1156 or Rx43@foodland.com</p>	<p>****KTA Minimum 20 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Kerri Okamura 808-959-2849 or Kerri_okamura@ktasuperstores.com</p>	<p>Longs Drugs Minimum 30 participants required (at least 12 participants per 1 hour) Contact: Suzanne Otani 808-294-7249 Suzanne.Otani@CVSHealth.com</p>
<p>*****Pharmacare Hawaii Minimum 50 participants required Contact: Immunization Clinic Team clinics@pharmacarehawaii.com</p>	<p>**Times Pharmacy Minimum 15 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Allysa Magboo 808-832-8265 or Flufighter@times-supermarket.com and cc Melissa Machida @ melissam@times-supermarket.com</p>	<p>Walgreens Minimum 25 participants required Contact: Chase O'Neal 650-245-1825 chase.oneal@walgreens.com</p>
<p>***Weinstein Pharmacy Minimum 10 participants required (Refer to safety precautions & scheduling behind) Contact: Krista Kido 808-312-3437 or 808-591-8331 Pharmacist@weinstein.com</p>		

*Foodland pharmacies will be accepting walk-ins for flu shots 1st week of September. No need to call for an appointment.

Safety precautions and scheduling are implemented by the following pharmacies:

****Times Pharmacy will require participants to wear masks at their vaccination clinics and will abide by social distancing guidelines according to the current COVID-19 guidelines within our state. If the guidelines change during the time that the clinics will be held, they will let the employer groups know.**

*****Weinstein Pharmacy** will follow protocols established by the locations when scheduling employer group clinics. A private room to administer the flu shots is also highly recommended. If a room is not available, any secluded area is acceptable.

******KTA will do health screening, require masks and physical distancing. .**

*******Pharmacare Hawaii** will be implementing safety measures at their clinics based off the CDC's recommendations. They are still planning to have employer groups use their online registration form for their employees to minimize contact with physical papers.