



ATTENTION: GROUP ADMINISTRATORS IMPORTANT NOTICE | August 2022

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 want your employees to be safe 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 socially distance.
- Encourage your employees to wear masks and to socially distance.
- Have your employees fill out any required paperwork prior to their appointment.
- Ask participating pharmacies for more details about their 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 2022-2023 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 this flyer 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/flushot to see the latest list of participating pharmacies.*
**The list of pharmacies is subject to change.*

<p>KTA¹ Minimum 20 participants required Contact: Megan Arbles 808-959-2849 megan_arbles@ktasuperstores.com</p>	<p>Longs Drugs Minimum of 30 immunizations per clinic, length determined by rate of 12 immunizations per hour per immunizer. Contact: Suzanne Otani 808-294-7249 Suzanne.Otani@CVSHealth.com</p>	<p>Pharmacare Hawaii² Minimum 50 participants required Contact: Immunization Clinic Team clinics@pharmacarehawaii.com</p>
<p>Times Pharmacy³ Minimum 15 participants required Contact: Pualani Moefu 808-832-8265 timesvaccines@times-supermarket.com. Please cc: CleAnn Toner@times-supermarket.com</p>	<p>Walgreens Minimum 50 participants required Contact: Chase O’Neal 650-245-1825 chase.oneal@walgreens.com</p>	<p>Weinstein Pharmacy⁴ Minimum 10 participants required Contact: Krista Kido 808-312-3437 or 808-591-8331 pharmacist@weinstein.com</p>

Safety precautions and scheduling are implemented by the following pharmacies:

- ¹ **KTA** will ask members to wear their mask when attending the worksite flu vaccination clinic for the safety of their KTA staff.
- ² **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.
- ³ **Times Pharmacy** will require their employees to wear their masks for clinics, however, they do not require the people who attend their clinics to wear masks. That is left to the discretion of the employer and staff.
- ⁴ **Weinstein Pharmacy** will provide their own forms of sanitation, so none is required by location. They ask for some privacy for the administration, but it is not required.