

Health Officer Order for Monterey County Healthcare Workers

Healthcare workers working in licensed health care facilities must receive an annual influenza vaccine. If they decline, they must wear a mask while working in patient care areas during the 2019-2020 influenza season.

Don't spread flu to your patients or to your family!

Protect Yourself

Healthcare workers are at high risk of contracting influenza each season.

Protect Your Patients

You can spread the flu even before you feel sick. For some patients, the flu can be a life threatening disease.

Avoid Missing Work

If you catch the flu, you may miss weeks of work and lose pay or sick days. Others may need to step in to cover your duties. Your coworkers and patients depend on you.



Get your flu shot today!

Influenza vaccine is safe and recommended for everyone 6 months and older.

You **cannot** get the flu from getting a flu vaccine.

For more information about influenza vaccination and healthcare workers, visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/healthcareworkers.htm>.

To access a complete copy of the Health Officer Order, visit www.mtyhd.org/flu.



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