

STAYING WELL

# Help keep your employees healthy with a vaccination clinic

Vaccinations are a simple way to protect your employees' health. By offering a clinic, you can help your employees prepare for flu season, prevent further spread of COVID-19 and catch up on routine vaccinations.

Getting a flu shot can reduce the risk of flu-related doctor visits by 40-60%. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and highly effective at protecting against severe illness.

On-site clinics help increase employee vaccinations by making them quick and convenient. Our contracted vendors will help you make the clinic a success.

### How a vaccination clinic works

You contact a vendor directly to schedule your clinic. See the table on the back of this flyer to find the one that's right for you. Choose a national vendor if you have employees outside your state. Most vendors have a required minimum number of participants. For your employees' convenience, vendors may offer drive-up clinics at certain times in selected areas.

## Your employees don't need to pay or send us any information.

Our contracted vendor will bill us. We'll send an explanation of benefits (EOB) to each of your Regence-covered employees who gets a flu shot, COVID-19 vaccine or other vaccination.

## Vaccinations are covered for employees and dependents on your Regence plan.

You can even make special payment arrangements with the clinic vendor to provide shots for employees and dependents who aren't Regence members.

# Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. Only a COVID-19 vaccine will protect against serious illness from COVID-19.

Flu vaccines reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization and death. The CDC confirms that it's safe to get a flu shot, COVID-19 vaccine and other routine vaccinations at the same time.

Employees on an Accountable Health Network plan aren't eligible for the flu shot clinic.



#### Contracted flu shot vendors

Vendor name	Vaccines offered	Contact information	Location	Participants required
getaflushot.com	Flu shots only	<b>Hassan Gholi</b>   hassan@getaflushot.com   (503) 258-9800   1 (877) 358-7468	Oregon and Washington	20+
LabCorp Employer Services	Flu and hepatitis B	Dustin Sadnick   sadnicd@labcorp.com   (612) 283-3280	National	30+
Seattle Visiting Nurse Association	Flu shots only	Jake Scherf   jscherf@seattlevna.com   (425) 967-3080	Western Washington	50+
Nurse Janet	Flu shots only	Janet Parker   flushotsbynursejanet@hotmail.com   (360) 754-6270	Western Washington	Call for details

If your Regence plan includes a pharmacy benefit, you may set up an on-site clinic with Costco or Walgreens. Your employees with pharmacy benefits may also visit a local Costco, Walgreens or any other in-network pharmacy that offers vaccinations.

Pharmacy	Vaccines offered	Contact information	Location	Participants required
Costco	Flu, COVID-19, TDAP* *At warehouse locations only	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com	National	100+
Walgreens	Flu, COVID-19, TDAP, pneumonia, shingles	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com (Employers interested should complete and submit this request form: wagsoutreach.com/contact-us)	National	50+ and minimum 21-day advance notice required

### Frequently asked questions

How can I be sure my plan covers a vaccination clinic? Our standard contracts cover on-site vaccination clinics. Some plans may have a different benefit. Call Regence Customer Service at 1 (888) 367-2112 to confirm that your plan covers a clinic.

# What if my employees get a flu, COVID-19 or other vaccination on their own?

If an employee gets a vaccine somewhere other than Costco, Walgreens or any other in-network pharmacy, they may have to pay when they get their shot. If they'd like to be reimbursed, they'll need to submit a reimbursement form to us,

available on regence.com under **Resources**, along with an itemized receipt. Their deductible or copay may apply. For COVID-19 vaccinations, the dispensing provider will bill all cost-shares to Regence. Members won't have out-of-pocket costs.

### Will a flu vaccine protect against COVID-19?

No. Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. Vaccination, including keeping up to date on boosters, is recommended by the CDC for preventing serious illness from COVID-19.

**Share free flu info.** Want to get the word out about flu prevention this season? You can download free print materials or podcasts to share with your employees at <a href="mailto:cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm">cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/toolkit/index.htm</a>. Learn more about the importance of flu prevention at <a href="mailto:regence.com/member/health-lifestyle/flu-season-is-here">regence.com/member/health-lifestyle/flu-season-is-here</a>.

Get the latest COVID-19 updates and resources at <a href="cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>.

