



# GET A JUMP START on flu season



## Why host a flu shot clinic?

Don't let the flu knock out your workforce! Host a flu shot clinic this fall and help keep your employees healthy and productive during the flu season. It's never too early to begin preparing. **Scheduling can take up to eight weeks**, so sign up now to host a flu shot clinic. Did you know that an employer flu shot clinic is a low-cost solution to managing your overall medical costs? Think about it:

- Flu season can bring increased absenteeism, high medical costs and decreased employee productivity
- Complications from the flu can require hospitalization
- And, getting a flu shot at a worksite clinic saves employees – and you – time and money while supporting good health

## How flu shot clinics work

We make it easy for you. An independent flu clinic provider will send a team of nurses to your worksite to provide flu shots to employees covered by preventive benefits from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) and, if you'd like, their family members.

Members simply have to present a valid Blue Cross NC ID card and photo ID to receive a shot. From there, everything is handled. The vendor will submit a claim for the shot to Blue Cross NC and the claim is processed according to the member's benefit plan. The member is responsible for any applicable copayment, coinsurance or deductible that may apply to the claim.

## Enroll now to host a clinic

Clinic spots are first-come, first-served, so complete the flu shot clinic request form as soon as you can. Visit [BlueCrossNC.com/FluClinic](https://BlueCrossNC.com/FluClinic) to access the form for Commercial groups. Here are some important points to remember:

- Your worksite must be able to guarantee a minimum number of participants to schedule an onsite flu shot clinic based on the independent flu clinic provider you select<sup>1</sup>
- If you have multiple worksites, one form must be completed for each site

## Questions?

If you have additional questions, please visit our [flu shot clinic site](#).

<sup>1</sup> A minimum number of 50 participants is required to schedule an onsite flu clinic based on your independent flu clinic provider, so promotion is important. Failure to meet the minimum will result in cost for the employer.

Disclosure Notice: Flu shot event scheduling and preparations will proceed as usual. Due to COVID-19, there may be modifications and/or disruptions to service delivery. Independent flu clinic providers are monitoring the situation and the information/updates provided by the CDC.

Each clinic has been given a certain amount of vaccine. Shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis until the vaccine is gone. Age requirements will vary by vendor and state. These flu shots will be administered by an independent flu clinic provider. In the event that the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC) recommends that flu shots go to "priority groups" before the general public, the vendor will give priority to those who fit the CDC's high-risk criteria.

Independent flu clinic providers are responsible for the services they provide and do not offer Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or services.

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