



STAYING WELL

Host a flu shot clinic

A flu shot is a simple way to protect your employees' health. Getting the flu can compromise the immune system, and the impact of having flu and being exposed to the coronavirus is unknown.

Hosting an onsite clinic helps your employees prepare for flu season. Studies by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that getting vaccinated can reduce the risk of flu-related doctor visits by 40–60%. Our contracted vendors will help you make the clinic a success.

How a flu shot clinic works

You contact a vendor directly to schedule your clinic. See the table on the back 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 employees who gets a flu shot and is a Regence member.

Flu shots are covered for employees or dependents on your Regence plan.* You can make special payment arrangements with the vendor to provide flu shots for employees who are not Regence members.

Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. However, flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization and death. Getting a flu vaccine this fall can help conserve potentially scarce health care resources.

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

Contracted flu shot vendors

Vendor name	Contact information	Location	Participants required
getaflushot.com	Hassan Gholi 503-258-9800 • hassan@getaflushot.com	Oregon and Washington	20+
LabCorp Employer Services	Joe Holloran 314-914-1327 • hollorj@labcorp.com	National	Call for details
Nurse Janet	Janet Parker 360-754-6270 • flushotsbynursejanet@hotmail.com	Western Washington	15+
VAXPOINT LLC	Jake Scherf 425-967-3080 • JScherf@seattleвна.com	Statewide	20+

If your Regence plan includes a pharmacy benefit, you may set up an onsite 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 flu shots. All clinic providers adhere to guidelines established by the CDC to protect against exposure and spread of the coronavirus.

Pharmacy	Contact information	Location	Participants required
Costco	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com	National	100+
Walgreens	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com	National	75+

Frequently asked questions

How can I be sure my plan covers a flu shot clinic?

An on-site flu shot clinic is covered under our standard contracts. Grandfathered and non-standard contracts may have a different benefit. Call Regence Customer Service at 1 (888) 367-2112 to confirm a clinic is covered by your plan.

What if my employees get a flu shot on their own?

If an employee gets a flu shot 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 claims reimbursement form to us, available on regence.com, along with an itemized receipt. Their deductible or copay may apply.

Will a flu vaccine protect against COVID-19?

Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. Public mask-wearing, social distancing, frequent handwashing and quarantining when symptoms occur are recommended at all times until further notice.

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 www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources.

Also be sure to share the latest COVID-19 updates and resources, including the COVID-19 symptom checker, at regence.com/member/health-lifestyle/coronavirus-covid-19.

