

Hanford Occupational Health Services









Prevent Cold & Flu





Flu facts

- 5-20% of the U.S. population gets the flu each year
- More than 200,000 people are hospitalized
- Avg. 36,000 die due to complications from the flu.



Spreading Cold and the Flu...

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Touching infectious respiratory secretion on skin and on surfaces and then touching eyes or nose.

Therefore, it is possible to give someone the flu before you know you are sick as well as while you are sick.

Inhaling particles of respiratory secretions floating in the air (Sneezing and coughing).

Healthy adults may be able to infect others 1 day before getting symptoms and up to 5 days after getting sick.

Prevention



- GET YOUR FLU SHOT
- Avoid close contact
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Clean your hands OFTEN!!
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Practice other good health habits

Who should get a flu Shot?



Everyone! And in particular....

- People in contact with very young or very old
- People 50 years or older.
- Have chronic diseases.
- Have diabetes
- Have an immune system deficiency.
- Have severe anemia.
- Pregnant women
- People who live or work in a health care facility
- People who visit a health care facility

WorkSite Flu Clinics



- October 12th-November 1st
- No cost
- You MUST show your DOE badge
- See schedule for a convenient location

....remember to wear short sleeves!!

2011 Flu Clinic Schedule



Date	Wkday	Time	Location	
12-Oct	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	200 East, 2101 M Cosmos/Bijou Rm.	
13-Oct	Thursday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Federal Building , 825 Jadwin Ave., Rm 142—Conf. Rm 152	
17-Oct	Monday	7:30 AM - 10:30 AM	200 West, MO 648, 222 S Lab Area	Noc
17-Oct	Monday	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	200 West, MO 278, Conf. Rm. A113	No Cost
18-Oct	Tuesday	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	200 West, MO 720, OPS Rm.	inov
18-Oct	Tuesday	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	HAMMER, Administration Bldg, Rm 29	
19-Oct	Wednesday	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	100 N, 1103N Bldg, Conf. Rm. A/B	
19-Oct	Wednesday	10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	200 East, MO 511	
20-Oct	Thursday	7:30 AM - 10:00 AM	200 West, PFP, MO 250	
20-Oct	Thursday	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1200 Jadwin, Conf. Rm. B1	

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SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIFT WORKERS AT THE 200W HEALTH CARE CENTER, 2719WB

Oct. 12—Nov. 1, 2011: Monday-Friday - 5:00 pm—10:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 am—2:00 pm



Resources

Flu Clinic Hotline: 376-1000

CSC Website: www.hanford.gov/amh

Benton Franklin Health Department

www.flu.gov

For more information or to schedule a guest speaker, please contact:

Health Education: 376-3939 Flu Clinic Hotline: 376-1000 Risk Communication: 372-0407