

**Table 3. Survey of Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel in California Hospitals, 2012-2015**

Survey Question	2014-15 Percent of Hospitals Responding	2014-15 Number of Hospitals Responding	2013-14 Percent of Hospitals Responding	2013-14 Number of Hospitals Responding	2012-13 Percent of Hospitals Responding	2012-13 Number of Hospitals Responding
<b>*1. Which personnel groups are included in your facility's annual influenza vaccination campaign?</b>		<b>370</b>		<b>390</b>		<b>362</b>
<b>Employees</b>						
Full-time	100.0	370	100.0	390	99.7	361
Part-time	99.5	368	99.0	386	96.4	349
<b>Non-employees</b>						
Physicians	96.0	355	91.1	355	94.7	343
Advanced practice nurses	86.0	318	79.2	308	78.2	283
Physician assistants	84.6	313	80.2	312	82.6	299
Students and trainees	87.0	322	84.0	327	79.3	287
Adult Volunteers	88.6	328	87.3	340	84.0	304
Other personnel groups	9.7	36	41.1	161	33.1	120
<b>*2. Are healthcare personnel at your facility required to pay out-of-pocket costs for influenza vaccination received at your facility?</b>		<b>369</b>		<b>390</b>		<b>362</b>
Cost of vaccine for full-time, part-time employees, and for non-employee physicians, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, adult volunteers, students and trainees	0.3	1	0.5	2	1.1	4
<b>*3. Which of the following methods is your facility using this influenza season to deliver vaccine to your healthcare personnel?</b>		<b>370</b>		<b>390</b>		<b>362</b>
Mobile carts	80.8	299	81.0	314	79.3	287
Occupational/Employee Health	92.2	341	91.6	357	90.6	328
Vaccination in wards, clinics, cafeterias, or common areas	90.5	335	91.1	355	90.9	329
Provide vaccination during nights, weekends, and at any meetings or grand rounds	91.1	337	91.1	355	90.3	327
Provide visible vaccination of any key personnel/leadership	66.8	247	65.2	255	62.7	227
Other method	15.9	59	15.7	61	15.2	55
<b>*4. Which of the following strategies does your facility use to promote/enhance healthcare personnel influenza vaccination at your facility?</b>		<b>370</b>		<b>390</b>		<b>362</b>
Reminders by mail, e-mail, and/or pager	86.5	320	89.0	346	85.4	309
Coordination of vaccine administration with other annual programs	57.3	212	59.0	230	61.3	222
Required receipt of influenza vaccination for credentialing (if no contraindications)	33.4	123	25.0	98	19.6	71
Require receipt of vaccination as a condition of employment	24.3	90	20.5	80	14.6	53
Campaign including posters, flyers, buttons, education on the benefits and risks of vaccination and/or fact sheets	92.2	341	94.1	367	93.4	338
Track unit-based vaccination rates for some units	62.4	231	69.0	269	64.4	233
Plan to provide feedback of vaccination rates to administration	88.6	328	88.8	346	85.1	308
Provide incentives for vaccination	22.7	84	24.4	95	24.6	89
Track vaccination rates on a regular basis for targeting purposes.	71.3	264	73.6	287	72.9	264
Other strategies	16.0	59	14.4	56	16.0	58

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<b>*5. Does your facility require healthcare personnel who receive off-site influenza vaccination to provide documentation of their vaccination status?</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>356</b>	92.3	<b>360</b>	79.0	<b>286</b>
Receipt or other proof of purchase from pharmacy or other vaccinator	<b>84.6</b>	<b>313</b>	73.1	285	54.1	196
Insurance claim for receipt of influenza vaccination	<b>39.7</b>	<b>147</b>	36.0	140	21.3	77
Note from person or organization that administered the vaccination	<b>70.3</b>	<b>260</b>	62.0	241	46.1	167
Handwritten statement or e-mail from healthcare worker	<b>20.5</b>	<b>76</b>	21.5	84	19.9	72
Signature of healthcare worker on standard facility form attesting to vaccination	<b>44.1</b>	<b>163</b>	49.0	190	44.2	160
Other	<b>6.2</b>	<b>23</b>	8.9	35	5.8	21
Other specify	<b>6.2</b>	<b>23</b>	8.6	34	5.2	19
<b>*6. What does your facility require from healthcare personnel who refuse influenza vaccination?</b>		<b>370</b>		<b>390</b>		<b>362</b>
Computer form	<b>84.6</b>	<b>313</b>	83.0	325	88.1	319
None	<b>8.9</b>	<b>33</b>	10.5	41	0.3	1
Read form	<b>6.5</b>	<b>24</b>	5.4	21	4.4	16

Source: Influenza Vaccination among Health Care Personnel in California General Acute Care Hospitals for the 2014-2015 Influenza Season.

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<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hai/Pages/InfluenzaVaccination.aspx>