

## **HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) PROGRAM**

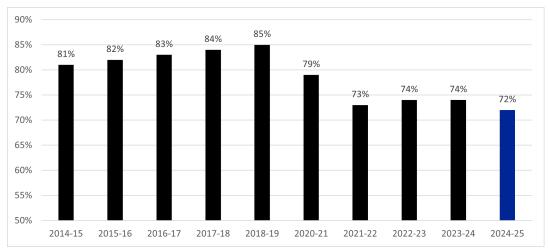
## California Hospital Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Report, 2024—25: Executive Summary

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends that healthcare personnel (HCP) get a flu shot every year. This protects their own health and helps keep their patients and the community safer from the flu. In California, hospitals must:

- Provide flu shots to HCP for free.
- Require HCP to either get the flu shot or sign a form saying they don't want it.
- Report how many HCP got the flu shot to CDPH.

During the 2024–2025 flu season, about 72% of HCP in 402 California hospitals got the flu shot. This is 2.7% lower than the year before.

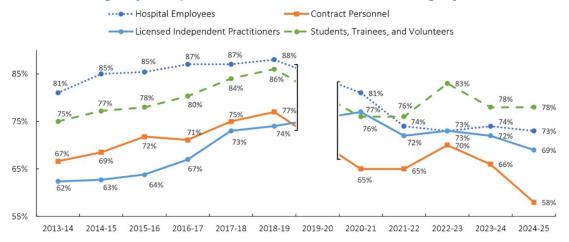
## Hospital Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Coverage by Season – 2014-2025



One of the U.S. government's <u>Healthy People 2030</u> goals is for more people to get the flu shot every year. To help more HCP in hospitals get vaccinated, CDPH suggests hospitals do the following:

- Share flu shot rates with HCP during flu season.
- Focus on groups of HCP who have the lowest flu shot rates.
- Make it easy for HCP to get the flu shot—like offering it in hospital wards, clinics, break rooms, and even during night shifts and weekends.

## Flu Vaccination Coverage by Hospital Health Care Personnel Category, 2013-2025



**Search and compare** individual hospital or county-wide data via the <u>HAI HCP Flu Vaccination</u> <u>dashboard</u> (www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/HealthcarePersonnelInfluenza VaccinationReportingInCA Hospitals.aspx).