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Subject: UCSF FLU VACCINE CLINICS

UPDATE ON UCSF FLU VACCINE CLINICS AND AVAILABILITY OF VACCINE AND FLUMIST

[Attached is an email revised for medical center and campus faculty, staff and students.](#) It contains important information and updates on FluMist clinics, influenza vaccine clinics, and the patient immunization program. In summary, the UCSF Flu Vaccination Program for faculty, housestaff, staff and students is as follows. Please see attachment for location, dates and times of flu clinics.

HOUSESTAFF: UCSF housestaff who will have contact with severely immunocompromised patients on the bone marrow and solid organ transplant services within one week of vaccination are eligible for regular flu vaccine and are encouraged to go to Employee Health to get vaccinated. All others are eligible for the FluMist.

OTHER HEALTH CARE WORKERS (faculty, staff, other residents, fellows, volunteers) - ALL OTHER health care workers with patient contact are eligible for some form of flu vaccine. If you work with high risk patients OR you are over 65 years old, you are encouraged to go to Employee Health to get vaccinated with regular flu vaccine. Otherwise, you should receive the FluMist, assuming you fit the age and health condition criteria established for FluMist.

OTHER EMPLOYEES (faculty and staff) - are eligible for regular flu shot ONLY if you are over age 65. All others are not eligible for UCSF administered vaccines at this time.

STUDENTS - Students with patient care contact have the same eligibility as Other Health Care Workers i.e. if you have patient contact, you are eligible for either flu vaccine or *FluMist*, subject to the same criteria outlined above for health care workers.

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