



## **STOP THE FLU**

### **NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK**

### **DECEMBER 8-DECEMBER 12, 2008**

#### **What is National Influenza Vaccination Week?**

- An annual event that was initiated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2006 and is patterned after the Infant Immunization Week.
- A coordinated effort to promote the importance of flu vaccinations in preventing disease
- An opportunity to provide overarching and consistent messages to generate demand and encourage populations to be vaccinated throughout the flu season

#### **Who should participate?**

- √ Vaccinators including: Mass Immunizers (VNA/Local Health Departments); Private Health Care Practitioners; Occupational Medicine/ Health; Community Health Centers
- √ Any organization providing mass vaccinations at: shopping malls, schools, churches, senior centers, senior housing, retail stores, pharmacies, day care centers and worksites
- √ Any location providing health information to the public, such as pharmacies, work places, health centers, private providers (promote the events, provide educational information)

#### **What populations are targeted?**

- √ Working adults
- √ Commuters and travelers
- √ Parents
- √ Seniors (>65 years)
- √ Adults with chronic medical conditions or immunocompromised
- √ Childcare providers
- √ Healthcare workers

#### **How can I participate?**

- Contact Debbye Rosen, CT Department of Public Health (DPH) 860-509-7729, to list an event on DPH and ALA website and in all press releases
- Distribute educational materials, display posters
- Visit the DPH website for a list of all activities (<http://www.ct.gov/dph>)
- Call the ALA-CT website at 860-289-5401 to list flu clinics open to the public on the flu hotline (FLU Hotline 866-NO-TO FLU (866-668-6358) or visit the website ([lungct.org](http://lungct.org)))
- Organize a flu vaccination clinic in your area or workplace

NOTE: Contact Debbye Rosen at CT DPH 860-509-7729 for a list of agencies that will come to workplace sites to vaccinate. An information packet on workplace vaccination clinics will give you promotional materials on how to organize a flu clinic, how flu vaccinations save \$\$\$ and prevent absenteeism.

- **Get vaccinated**

#### **Where can I get educational material to support my efforts?**

ALA-CT ([lungct.org](http://lungct.org))

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

2008 NATIONAL ADULT INFLUENZA WEEK  
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ACTIVITY LISTING

I am sponsoring an event for National Adult Immunization Week.

Please include notice of my event in any promotional materials/information related to the week

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete the following information including ages accepted, town/city of residence accepted, insurances accepted and amount of cash payment for those with no insurance.

Name of flu activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event (clinic, educational materials): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring agency(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Site of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to contact this person is by: \_\_\_\_\_

**For vaccination clinics, please also complete the following information:**

Name of Insurance Co. accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Cost in cash, if no insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of population to be vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Appointments needed? (circle one) YES NO

Telephone number (with area code) for more information (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!

Questions – Please contact Debbye Rosen at CT DPH (860) 509-7729

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