

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our ongoing efforts to protect our patients, communities, and each other, the Health System is continuing the annual mandatory* flu vaccination program for all members of the Medical Staffs of our hospitals, and of our affiliated medical groups at NEMG and Yale Medicine. The deadline for obtaining flu vaccinations is December 15, 2020.

Members of the Medical Staff can receive the flu vaccine, free of charge, by appointment at multiple locations across the Health System. Given social distancing requirements, members of the Medical Staffs must schedule an appointment for their flu vaccination.

How to schedule an appointment at a nearby location

- YNHHS-employed members of the Medical Staff (including Northeast Medical Group):
Make your appointment online: <https://hr.ynhh.org/hrdbprod/login.aspx?hrdb=consentflu>
- All other Licensed Independent Providers (including Yale Medicine):
Visit <https://Fluvaccination.YNHH.org> or <http://ynhhs.org/GetVaccinated> to schedule your vaccination.

Other vaccination options

You may also receive your flu vaccination from:

- Your primary care provider. Vaccinations must have been administered on or after August 1, 2020.
- A participating pharmacy in the CVS Caremark vaccination network if you are enrolled in YNHHS health benefits. The vaccination must have been administered on or after August 1, 2020 to have the copay waived.
- A participating CVS Minute Clinic if you are enrolled in the Lawrence + Memorial health benefits. The vaccination must have been administered on or after August 1, 2020 to have the copay waived.

YNHHS-employed physicians, who choose to receive the flu vaccination from any of these sources, must allow your vaccination record to be transferred to Yale New Haven Health by visiting <https://hr.ynhh.org/hrdbprod/login.aspx?hrdb=consentflu> and agreeing to the Epic Flu Consent. You may then log out.

Non-YNHHS employed physicians will not be able to access this link and will need to provide documentation or attest via a survey that will be distributed after Dec. 15.

We thank you in advance for getting the influenza vaccine to protect our patients, families, and each other by getting the flu vaccination.

Thank you,

Linda Pettine
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*Receiving an annual flu vaccination, or an approved medical or religious exemption, continues to be a condition of employment at Bridgeport, Greenwich and Yale New Haven hospitals; HSC; NEMG; the Grimes Center; CPBS; and Home Care Plus and Home Care Plus – South Central CT. Program participation, with the option to decline vaccination, is mandatory at Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Westerly Hospital and VNA of Southeastern Connecticut.