

GetAFluShot.com FAQs for Flu/COVID-19 Clinics

Who should get a flu vaccination this fall?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual flu vaccination for almost everyone age 6 months and older. Talk to your health care provider if you have any questions regarding flu vaccination.

When should I get my flu shot?

The CDC recommends getting a flu vaccine by the end of October. However, it is important to know that vaccination after October can still provide protection during the remainder of the flu season.

Who should get a COVID-19 vaccination or booster this fall?

The CDC recommends an updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine for almost everyone age 6 months and older. If you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine in the past 2 months, get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect yourself this fall and winter. This season's COVID-19 vaccine is now available for patients age 12 years and older. For patients under age 12, the vaccine isn't available yet, but will be soon.

Can I receive a flu shot and COVID-19 vaccine at the same time?

Yes, flu vaccines and COVID-19 vaccines can be received at the same visit if you are due for both vaccines.

What is the minimum number of vaccines needed per clinic to avoid nurse fees?

20 vaccinations per event or clinic hour.

Is there any fee or charge to the hosting organization?

There is no fee or charge to the hosting organization if the 20-vaccinations-per-clinic-hour minimum is met.

Can you bill insurance for the vaccinations?

Yes, insurance can be billed for vaccinations. See the attached List of Insurances Accepted by GetAFluShot.com.

What if a participant doesn't have insurance accepted by GAFS?

Participants that don't have insurance accepted by GAFS can pay \$35 for a flu vaccine. Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted.

Can family members attend worksite vaccination clinics?

Yes, family members 7 years and older are generally welcome to receive vaccinations at worksite clinics. The exception to this is that secure worksite locations may determine onsite clinics are only open to employees due to worksite security protocols.

How do I schedule a clinic?

Schedule a clinic online at <https://www.getaflushot.com/request-service/>

Or call GAFS Scheduling at:

503-258-8311 or 503-258-9800

877 FLU SHOT

Calls will be returned within 48-72 hours.

How far in advance do we need to book our clinic?

GAFS requests at least a two-week lead time to book a clinic.

About how long does each clinic last?

It depends on the number of people signed up to be vaccinated. Approximately 20 vaccinations can be administered per hour.

Does GAFS supply all PPE for their staff?

Yes, GAFS supplies all PPE for their staff.

Does GAFS supply the vaccines for the clinic?

Yes, GAFS supplies all vaccines for the clinic.

Do we get to choose the vaccine given to our participants, for instance for COVID-19 or Flu high dose?

Yes, depending on the vaccine availability. However, GAFS needs advance notice for high dose and/or FluAd since they are in short supply during the season due to high demand.

What should I expect and have prepared for the day of our clinic?

For information related to planning, please refer to:

- GAFS Overview and Guidelines for Onsite Flu/ COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics
- Tips for Planning a Successful Clinic

What do participants need to do on the day of the clinic?

Participants must do the following:

- Bring your health insurance card.
- Complete the Consent Form and bring it to the clinic. GAFS staff will have blank Consent Forms at the clinic for attendees who aren't able to complete the form in advance.
- Arrive at the clinic during your scheduled time.
- Wear clothing that allows access to the upper arm.
 - The flu vaccine is administered high on the upper arm in the deltoid muscle.
 - Loose clothing that allows access to the upper arm and shoulder is recommended.
 - Participants may want to consider wearing an undershirt layer in the event they may need to remove button down shirts or blouses to receive vaccination.
 - GAFS nurses make every effort to ensure participants have appropriate privacy when receiving vaccinations.
- Follow the nurse's instructions regarding post-vaccination wait times.