

Influenza Vaccination 2008

As part of the Department's ongoing commitment to health, safety and wellbeing, all schools and work units are able to access Influenza Vaccination Services via a preferred supplier arrangement with **Home Therapeutics**. This program builds upon the excellent practices already undertaken by many schools and work units over the past years.

The 2007 flu season was particularly severe in Queensland and vaccination is the best method to protect yourself and your co-workers from flu in 2008.

Service: Vaccination clinic held at your school/workplace.

Cost: \$20 plus GST per person (regardless of location or numbers attending)

Participation: Voluntary.
It is the decision of the principal/manager to support staff wishing to take part in the Influenza Vaccination Program. Schools/workplaces that have alternative arrangements in place are not required to use the preferred supplier.

Funding: Vaccination funding arrangements are to be determined by the school/workplace subsequent to approval by the principal/manager.

Procedure: The clinics are easy to organise and simply require a school/workplace "champion" (contact person) to work with Home Therapeutics to arrange the vaccination clinic.

Home Therapeutics utilizes a secure web-based system to book and confirm vaccination clinics. Later in January, the school/work unit will receive an email from Home Therapeutics directing to a secure website to confirm participation in the 2008 program. Confirmation of participation is required by 10th February. A representative from Home Therapeutics will subsequently contact the school/workplace champion to arrange a clinic date and time, answer questions and provide any necessary resources.

If your school/workplace has not received an email from Home Therapeutics by February or if you require any further information please contact the preferred supplier directly.

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