

Health & Safety Fact Sheet

Influenza Vaccination 2009

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

The 2008 flu season was particularly severe in Queensland and vaccination is the best method to protect yourself and your co-workers from flu in 2009. Details of the department's 2009 Influenza Vaccination Program are:

- Service:** Vaccination clinic held at your workplace.
- Cost:** \$20 plus GST per person (regardless of location or numbers attending)
- Funding:** Vaccination funding arrangements are to be determined by individual workplaces subsequent to approval by the principal/institute director/manager.
- Participation:** Participation in the 2009 Flu vaccination program is voluntary. Workplaces that have alternative arrangements in place to provide influenza vaccinations are not required to use the preferred supplier arrangement.
- Procedure:** The clinics are easy to organise and simply require a workplace "champion" (contact person) to work with HealthVax to arrange the vaccination clinic. HealthVax utilizes a secure web-based system to book and confirm vaccination clinics. Workplace champions need to go to the HealthVax website and enter on the 'contacts' page, the following information:
1. Champion's name
 2. Champion's email
 3. Approximate Number of staff at your workplace
 4. Name of your workplace
 5. Postcode

To assist with the early commencement of the 2009 vaccination program, details of the contact person should ideally be supplied to the HealthVax website by **COB 15 February 2009**. If this does not occur you may still supply the information early next year, however this may result in a later vaccination date.

If you require any further information please contact HealthVax directly.

Contact Details for HealthVax:

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