NATIONAL HEALTH CARE for the HOMELESS COUNCIL

Flu Vaccine Guidance during COVID-19 for providers serving people without homes

People experiencing homelessness are uniquely vulnerable to COVID-19 and the Flu and may face additional barriers to receiving vaccinations. A flu vaccine this season can also help reduce the burden on our healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Provide Vaccinations Across the Housing Continuum



Health Centers

Shelters



Public Housing

Encampments

Hotels/Motels

Integrate Best Practices

Co-locate COVID-19 **Testing and Flu** Vaccinations

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every season with rare exception



Maintain COVID-19 **Precautions**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including eye protection

Physical distancing at least six feet apart

Face masks for staff and consumers





Vaccination in the medical home ensures that patients receive other preventive services that may have been deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic

Additional Resources

Guidance for Planning Vaccination Clinics Held at Satellite, Temporary, or Off-Site Locations: https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/admin/mass -clinic-activities/index.html

Free print materials https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resourcecenter/freeresources/print/index.htm