



Immunization Clinic Safety During COVID-19

To ensure your immunization clinics are safe, Homeland Health Specialists will follow CDC guidelines for safely providing vaccinations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Homeland Health Specialists will take the following steps:

- **Vaccinated:** All staff are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and Influenza.
- **Daily Symptom Checks for Staff:** All staff are screened daily for symptoms of COVID-19 and contact with persons with possible COVID-19 infections.
- **Wearing Appropriate PPE:** All staff will wear face masks. Nurses will wear gloves and use proper hand hygiene between each participant.
- **Frequent Cleaning:** Surface decontamination will be completed.

The following are steps recommended for organizers and participants:

- **Perform COVID-19 Symptom Checks:** Participants should not attend an onsite flu clinic if they are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19, or if they had close contact with someone with symptoms.
- **Encourage Pre-registration:** Utilize on-line registration for appointment times to reduce crowding.
- **Complete Forms in Advance:** Encourage participants to complete their forms prior to arrival at the clinic. Remember to fill forms legibly and completely.
- **Allow for Physical Distancing:** Select a space to hold the clinic that is large enough to ensure a minimum distance of 6 feet between participants as they wait.
- **“One-Way” Clinic Flow:** Direct clinic flow utilizing signs, ropes, floor markings and other measures to direct participant traffic and ensure physical distancing.
- **Wear a Mask:** Participants should wear a face mask covering their nose and mouth while attending the flu clinic. Homeland Health Specialists staff will provide masks for participants who arrive without one.