



STAYING WELL

Host a vaccination clinic

Vaccinations are a simple way to protect your employees' health. By offering a clinic, you can help your employees prepare for flu season, prevent further spread of COVID-19 and catch up on routine vaccinations.

Studies by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show that getting a flu shot can reduce the risk of flu-related doctor visits by 40–60%. Available COVID-19 vaccines are safe and highly effective, and the CDC states that it's also safe to get other immunizations during the same visit.

Onsite clinics help increase employee participation by making vaccinations quick and convenient. Our contracted vendors will help you make the clinic a success.

How a vaccination clinic works

You contact a vendor directly to schedule your clinic.

See the table on the back to find the one that's right for you. Choose a national vendor if you have employees outside your state. Most vendors have a required minimum number of participants. For your employees' convenience, vendors may offer drive-up clinics at certain times in selected areas.

Your employees don't need to pay or send us any information.

Our contracted vendor will bill us. We'll send an explanation of benefits (EOB) to each of your Regence-covered employees who gets a flu shot, COVID-19 vaccine or other immunization.

Vaccinations are covered for employees and dependents on your Regence plan.

You can make special payment arrangements with the vendor to provide shots for employees who are not Regence members.

Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. Only a COVID-19 vaccine will protect employees against COVID-19.

Flu vaccines by themselves have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization and death. Recent guidance issued by the CDC confirms that it's safe to get a flu shot, COVID-19 vaccine and other routine immunizations at the same time.

Contracted flu shot vendors

Vendor name	Vaccines offered	Contact information	Location	Participants required
LabCorp Employer Services	Flu and hepatitis B	Amy Steinberg steinba@Labcorp.com (530) 414-5122 Kathy Speelhoffer speelhk@Labcorp.com 610-409-9115	National	30+

If your Regence plan includes a pharmacy benefit, you may set up an onsite clinic with Costco or Walgreens. Your employees with pharmacy benefits may also visit a local Costco, Walgreens or any other in-network pharmacy that offers vaccinations. All clinic providers adhere to CDC guidelines to protect against exposure and spread of COVID-19.

Pharmacy	Vaccines offered	Contact information	Location	Participants required
Costco	Flu, COVID-19, TDAP* *At warehouse locations only	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com	National	20+
Walgreens	Flu, COVID-19, TDAP, pneumonia, shingles	Pharmacy Client Operations RxClientOps@regence.com	National	25+ and minimum 21-day advance notice required

Frequently asked questions

How can I be sure my plan covers a vaccination clinic?

Our standard contracts cover on-site vaccination clinics. Some plans may have a different benefit. Call Regence Customer Service at 1 (888) 367-2119 to confirm that your plan covers a clinic.

What if my employees get a flu, COVID-19 or other vaccination on their own?

If an employee gets a vaccine somewhere other than Costco, Walgreens or any other in-network pharmacy, they may have to pay when they get their shot. If they'd like to be reimbursed, they'll need to submit a reimbursement form to us,

available on regence.com, along with an itemized receipt. Their deductible or copay may apply. For COVID-19 vaccinations, the dispensing provider will bill all cost-shares to Regence. Members won't have out-of-pocket costs.

Will a flu vaccine protect against COVID-19?

Getting a flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19. Vaccination against COVID-19, public mask-wearing, social distancing, frequent handwashing and quarantining when symptoms occur are recommended as best practices to optimize prevention.

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Get the latest COVID-19 updates and resources, including the COVID-19 symptom checker, at regence.com/member/health-lifestyle/coronavirus-covid-19.

