

AltaMed Influenza Vaccine Declination 2022-2023

EMPLOYEE INFLUENZA VACCINATION

I understand that due to my occupational exposure to aerosol transmissible diseases, I may be at risk of acquiring infection with influenza. I have been given the opportunity to be vaccinated against this disease or pathogen at no charge to me. However, I decline this vaccination at this time. I understand that by declining this vaccine, I continue to be at risk of acquiring the flu, a serious disease. If in the future I continue to have occupational exposure to aerosol transmissible diseases and want to be vaccinated, I can receive the vaccination at no charge to me.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the following facts:

- Influenza is a serious respiratory disease that kills, on average, 36,000 Americans every year.
- Influenza virus may shed for up to 48 hours before symptoms begin, allowing transmission to others.
- Up to 30% of people with influenza have no symptoms but still shedding virus.
- Flu virus changes often, making annual vaccinations necessary. Immunity following vaccination is strongest for 2 to 6 months.
- I understand that the flu vaccine cannot cause influenza. It does not, however, prevent influenza illness.
- I acknowledge that influenza vaccination is recommended by the CDC for all healthcare workers, to prevent infection from and transmission of influenza and its complications, including death, to patients, my coworkers, my family, and my community.
- I also acknowledge that the influenza vaccination is required by our Corporate IPC policy for all AltaMed employees. Knowing these facts, I choose to decline the vaccination at this time. I understand that if I decline the vaccine, I may change my mind and request to be vaccinated at a later date. I acknowledge that in making this decision, I have had the chance to ask questions and that such questions were answered to my satisfaction.
- I have read and fully understand the information on this declination form.

I decline influenza vaccination and will complete the declination form at the link provided.
Employee Electronically Acknowledges

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