

CORPORATE FLU VACCINATIONS

Call to discuss your business needs

The flu season is fast approaching.

The typical work environment provides ideal conditions for the influenza virus to thrive. In 2017, more than 248,000 Australians were infected with the Influenza virus, a significant increase on previous years.

Wodonga Council has a mobile immunisation service which provides onsite vaccination to businesses across North East Victoria and Southern NSW.

Influenza can significantly impact your workplace, and costs businesses considerable amounts of money each year due to:

- Absenteeism, replacement and overtime costs;
- Interruption of service or product delivery; and,
- Lost or reduced sales and productivity.

Protect your staff with an annual flu vaccination this autumn, to reduce their chance of becoming ill.

Things you might not know about the flu vaccine:

- There is no live virus in the flu vaccine, so you cannot get the flu virus from the flu vaccine;
- The composition of the vaccine changes every year and the new 4-strain (quadrivalent) flu vaccine is

offered again this year to people aged under 65 years; and,

- The flu vaccine is safe for pregnant women at all stages of their pregnancy.

The council provides:

- The convenience of onsite vaccinations for workplaces with 10 or more staff;
- Flexibility for large organisations;
- Accredited and experienced immunisation nurses;
- All equipment/related medical supplies; and,
- A list of vaccinated staff with invoice.

Pricing \$19.80 per person (GST inclusive) for the quadrivalent vaccine.

Seasonal flu vaccine composition:

- A (H1N1): an A/Michigan/45/2015 (H1N1)pdm09 like virus
- A (H3N2): an A/Switzerland/8060/2017 (H3N2) like virus
- B: a B/Phuket/3073/2013 like virus.
- B: a B/Colorado/06/2017 like virus

For more information and bookings contact the council's immunisation team on 1800 655 360 or email: immunise@wodonga.vic.gov.au

