

- Excellence
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National Jewish Health Health Care Providers and the Influenza (flu) Vaccine

Influenza (flu)

- Most people can spread the flu for a few hours before they have any symptoms that alert them to the fact it is not just a cold.



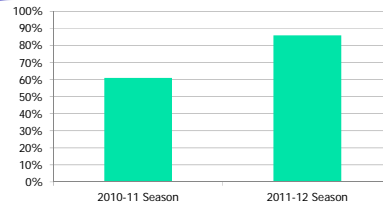
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Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) Ruling

- In Feb. 2012 CDPHE passed a rule regarding influenza vaccinations for health care workers. The facility must meet the vaccination rates.

National Jewish Health Employees Reporting or Receiving the Flu Vaccine



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A Culture of Safety

- Patient Safety is Important:
 - Beginning with the 2012-13 season National Jewish Health requires all health care workers to be immunized against influenza unless they have a medical contraindication.

In addition to the Flu Vaccine,

Remember these Flu Prevention Tips!



FLU PREVENTION TIPS



