



## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 15, 2022

**TO:** Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

**FROM:** Ori Tzvieli, M.D., Health Officer

**SUBJECT:** Influenza Vaccination of Emergency Medical Services Personnel for the 2022-23 Influenza Season

On September 15, 2022, an advisory memorandum was issued to health care facilities strongly recommending that all healthcare workers are vaccinated for influenza (“flu”) this season.

Given the close interaction of EMS personnel with patients and staff at health care facilities, I am additionally issuing this same advisory for all EMS personnel who provide patient care and transport. Please distribute this advisory letter to EMS provider agencies serving Contra Costa County.

Please refer to this season’s influenza vaccination [memorandum](https://cchealth.org/flu/pdf/Memo-Flu-Vaccination-Licensed-Health-Care-Facilities.pdf) for further detail:  
[cchealth.org/flu/pdf/Memo-Flu-Vaccination-Licensed-Health-Care-Facilities.pdf](https://cchealth.org/flu/pdf/Memo-Flu-Vaccination-Licensed-Health-Care-Facilities.pdf)

I appreciate your help and support in protecting the residents of Contra Costa County. If there are additional questions, please contact the Contra Costa Health, Public Health Division, Communicable Disease Programs at (925) 313-6740.

