

2019-2020 CPAC Influenza Immunization Recommendations

- Patients/Residents should receive the trivalent inactivated influenza vaccine annually before the influenza season begins.
- If patients/residents are admitted after the influenza season begins, ensure they have received the vaccine and if not, offer the vaccine, and after obtaining verbal consent from the patient/resident or representative administer the vaccine.
- Annual recommendations made by the Center for Disease Control’s Advisory Committee on Immunizations are used each year to determine the type of vaccine and dosage to be used.¹

1. **INDICATION:** To reduce incidence of morbidity and mortality from influenza.

2. **POLICY:** Protocol is to be implemented for seasonal influenza vaccination.

3. **ACTIONS:**

	Criteria	Prescribed Action
indications	Patient/resident aged 18 through 64 years	Offer the standard dose of inactivated influenza vaccine (TIV)
	Patient/resident aged 65 years or older	Offer the high dose TIV if available
Contraindications & Precautions	Person had a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a previous dose of influenza vaccine.	Do not vaccinate
	Person has a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) to a non-egg component of currently available IIV product.	Do not vaccinate; [If allergy is related to a component that is not in another vaccine product on hand, use that vaccine product.]
	Person has an acute moderate to severe illness defined as temperature 101.3°F/°C or higher	Defer vaccination until symptoms improve
	Person has a history of having Guillain-Barre syndrome within 6 weeks of a previous influenza vaccination.	Determine risk and benefit of influenza vaccination.

¹ Center for Disease Control’s Advisory Committee on immunization Practices (ACIP).