



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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October 9, 2024

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Division Chief Ayres

SUBJECT: Influenza Vaccine Administration 2024/2025

SelectHealth has provided UFA vaccines for the 2024-2025 influenza season. You can obtain the vaccine the following ways:

1. Starting Monday, October 14, EMS Division will be available Monday through Thursday, from 0800-1000 to administer the vaccine at the ECC through November 30 or until supplies last.
2. EMS Division will be sending a UFA employee to all stations/battalions in coordination with each respective Battalion Chief to administer the vaccine while on shift. If any employee misses the vaccine administration due to any reason, they can still come to the ECC during the times identified above to receive the vaccine.
3. You can receive flu vaccinations free of charge with your SelectHealth benefit at most area pharmacies.

Contraindications: The vaccine should not be given to anyone with a history of severe allergic reactions (e.g., anaphylaxis) to any component of the vaccine, including egg protein, or following a previous dose of any influenza vaccine.

Since this vaccine is inactive, you are unable to acquire influenza from it. You still may acquire the flu if you have been exposed before you obtained the flu shot or within about three weeks after receiving the shot when full efficacy has yet to be acquired. The inactive vaccine is Fluarix Quadrivalent manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline, [Click Here for Additional Information](#).

The flu vaccine is also available for your family through local health departments, primary care physicians, and many pharmacies. Often immunizations are free of charge through individual health insurance plans.

There will not be delivery or administration of the COVID booster vaccine. For anyone seeking the COVID booster, they are free of charge as a SelectHealth benefit at most area pharmacies.