

# The Flu Takes a Toll on Business



## Annual Impact of the Flu

### ON THE ECONOMY:

- Direct medical cost: \$10.4 BILLION
- Total economic burden: \$87.1 BILLION

### ON PRODUCTIVITY:

- 200 million days of diminished productivity
- 100 million days of bed disability
- 75 million days of work absence
- 22 million professional healthcare visits
- \$6.2 billion in lost productivity<sup>1</sup>

### ON SAFETY:

- Reaction time of sick workers decreases by 20-40%
- Compare this to the 5-10% deterioration in reaction time caused by alcohol consumption.<sup>2</sup>

## Annual Impact of the Flu Shot

### INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS:

- \$15-84 per vaccinated person<sup>3</sup>
- Return on investment = \$2.58 per vaccine<sup>4</sup>
- A vaccinated workforce will experience:
  - 13-44% fewer doctor visits
  - 18-45% fewer lost work days
  - 18-28% fewer days with reduced productivity
- A savings of up to \$4,500 per averted illness.<sup>5</sup>

Luckily, prevention is simple. The CDC says, "The single best way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season." Passport Health flu shot clinics provide an efficient, reliable, and professional means to get your workforce vaccinated.

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<sup>1</sup>Nichol KL. Cost-benefit of a strategy to vaccinate healthy working adults against influenza. Archives of Internal Medicine, 2001; 749-49.

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# THE PASSPORT HEALTH ADVANTAGE

You want a healthy workforce, and Passport Health is here to help. We bring over two decades of immunization expertise and a reputation for top quality service to each and every event that we administer.

- Local and nationwide flu programs for companies of all sizes
- Personalized Account Management
- Online Scheduling for Employees
- Passport Health employs Registered Nurses – we are not a staffing agency.
- Fully Integrated Technology and Results Reporting
- We offer all vaccines, including quadrivalent, egg-free, high-dose, preservative-free, and intranasal flu vaccines, as well as routine adult vaccinations

## Service:

- Passport Health manages clinic set-up, take down, vaccine administration, scheduling, reporting, and invoicing.
- Minimal additional work for Human Resources and Health Services Managers.



Influenza immunization rates among working age adults are 6-17% lower than the national average.

Work to reverse this trend, keep your workforce healthy, and boost your bottom line by scheduling a Passport Health Flu Clinic for your business today!

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