



Team members exempt from flu vaccination must wear a mask beginning Nov. 13
Any team member (clinical or non-clinical) who is exempt from receiving the flu vaccination must wear a surgical mask while at work, with the exception of breaks and meals, during flu season. Team members with exemptions are required to wear masks beginning Wednesday, Nov. 13. The requirement will be lifted once flu season ends.

- Masks must be changed and discarded at the end of the day or sooner if visibly soiled, wet or when departing from a contact/droplet isolation room.
- When not in use, surgical masks should not be worn hanging around the neck.
- Each department will be responsible for providing masks for any team member who does not receive the vaccine.

Reminders about the exemption process:

- Team members may request a medical or religious exemption. Exemption forms are available on myPal and Plexus and must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 1.
- Request for a religious exemption must be submitted each year.
- If your medical exemption request was approved for a previous flu season you will not need to submit a new request.

Still need a flu shot? There's still time before the Tuesday, Nov. 12 deadline. Visit one of [these locations](#) and become a flu fighter, today! In the Midlands, team members also can get flu shots Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., in the Outpatient Pharmacy located in 14 Richland Medical Park Dr., Suite 210. No appointment is necessary.

Questions? Contact Employee Health at FluShots@PrismaHealth.org (Midlands) or EmployeeHealth.Upstate@PrismaHealth.org (Upstate) with any questions or check out [myPal](#) and [Plexus](#) for the latest information. Leaders will be sent information about accessing compliance reports for their teams soon.