

NEWSLETTER & EMAIL – SUGGESTED COPY

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(e.g. company intranet, email update to staff or other contacts)

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, a severe flu season could be devastating. Getting a flu shot is one safe and simple thing we all can do to protect ourselves, our families and our communities.

We're proud to support the *No One Has Time for Flu* campaign from the Ad Council, the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), encouraging everyone to get their annual flu shot.

- Each year, flu causes tens of millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations, and tens of thousands of deaths in the United States.
- When you get sick from the flu, it can mean not being able to work or take care of your loved ones for about a week or longer.
- Getting your flu shot helps save medical resources and protect health workers so they can care continue to care for people with COVID-19.

An annual flu shot is generally recommended for everyone six months or older—ideally by the end of October, before flu is spreading widely. Doctors' offices and pharmacies are taking steps to ensure vaccines can be provided safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, including where to find a flu shot near you, visit GetMyFluShot.org.

[If possible/appropriate, add tailored tips for your employees about how they can get their flu shots. For example:

- *Flu shots are covered, at no cost, if you are enrolled in our company health insurance. For more information, visit [link to benefits site].*
- *We encourage everyone at [organization name] to get a flu shot, and will be closing early on [date] at [time] to allow you time to get your flu shot.*
- *For employees on location at [address], the closest flu shot provider is [name, address].*

We hope you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy this flu season.

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(e.g. internal or external newsletter updates)

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