

Flu season has arrived, and anyone who is able to be vaccinated for seasonal influenza is encouraged to do so. Seasonal flu vaccinations are especially important this year as COVID 19 symptoms are similar to seasonal flu, and being vaccinated may help minimize any required absences from class.



- If you have insurance, call your medical provider to arrange an appointment, or you may present to a local pharmacy for your flu shot. Most retail pharmacies (i.e., Costco, CVS, Rite Aid, etc.) provide flu vaccinations and will bill your insurance company, but please call them to confirm.
- If you are uninsured, you may be eligible for a free or low-cost vaccination. Please contact Golden Valley Health Centers @ 1-866-682-4842 for more information.
- The Merced County Department of Public Health Flu Clinic schedule will be posted on the Merced College Student Health Services website @ <http://www.mccd.edu/resources/health/events.html> as information becomes available-stay tuned!
- For additional information regarding seasonal flu and COVID 19, visit the Center for Disease Control website @ <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/symptoms/flu-vs-covid19.htm>

*If you have additional questions, please call Student Health Services at 384-6045.*