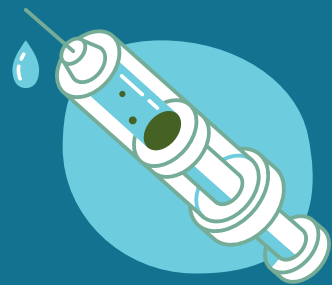
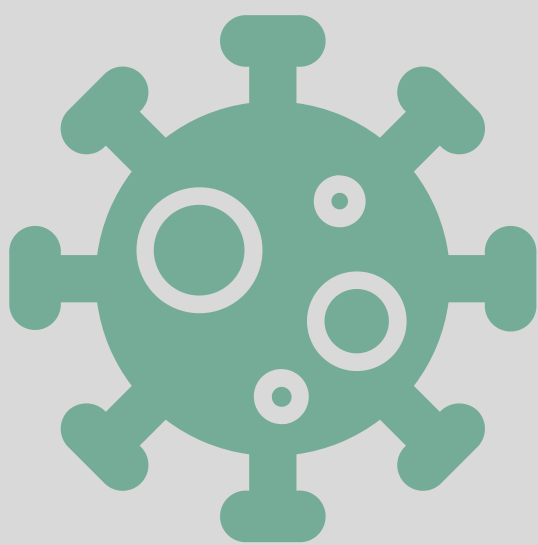


THE FLU VACCINE... IT'S WORTH A SHOT!



What is the Flu?

Influenza (the flu) is a viral respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat, and lungs. It is extremely contagious, and can cause mild to severe illness

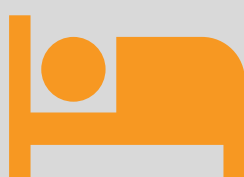


Flu symptoms can last anywhere from 4-7 days. Some symptoms, like cough and fatigue, may continue to linger for weeks



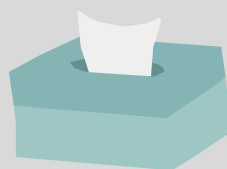
Cost

The flu cost employers over **17 billion dollars** in 2019 (3)



Absenteeism

On average, the flu will keep an employee away from work for **3.7-5.9 days per episode** (1)



Presenteeism

Workers with flu are **20% to 40%** more likely to commit simple errors in the workplace. (2)



Prevalence

The flu affects approximately **12.5%** of the US population every year (5)

Vaccination is the Best Prevention!

The flu causes **200 million days of diminished productivity** per year in the United States (4)

Receiving the flu vaccine reduces the risk of infection by **at least 60%** (5)



Unvaccinated employees take **over 2 times** more sick days during flu season compared to their vaccinated counterparts (1)



A recent study found that for each vaccinated employee, an employer could save **\$345** annually (1)

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