

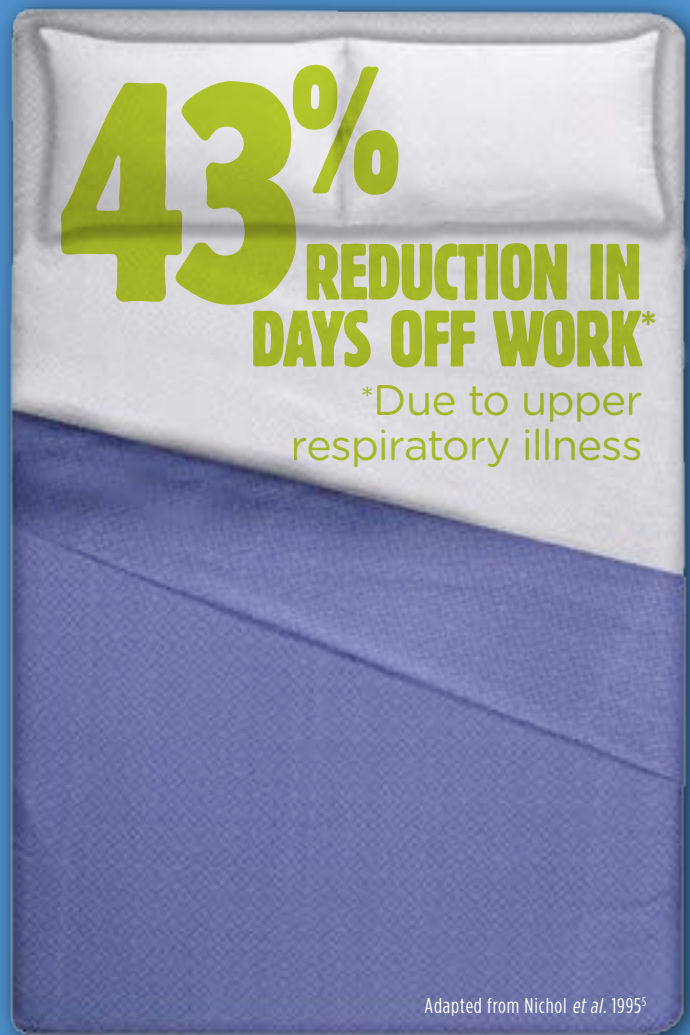
CAN YOUR BUSINESS AFFORD THE FLU?

GET YOUR STAFF VACCINATED

- A flu-infected employee may be absent for four to six days.¹
- Flu may impair a worker's performance by about 20-40%² which is comparable to the effect of alcohol consumption.³
- Flu is highly contagious.⁴ As one employee after another falls ill, the impact on your business may linger for weeks.
- Flu may have a significant economic impact on your business.¹

VACCINATED EMPLOYEES TAKE FEWER SICK DAYS⁵

Healthy employees vaccinated against the flu take nearly half the number of sick days and nearly half the number of doctor's visits for upper respiratory illnesses, compared to unvaccinated workers.⁵



WORKPLACE VACCINATION IS A SMART INVESTMENT

- Fewer lost work days due to influenza-like illness.⁵
- Fewer days with reduced productivity.⁶
- Convenient on-site vaccination clinics.

One Australian company calculated its flu vaccination program **returned savings 2.5 times the cost of the program.**⁷

HELP PROTECT OTHERS, AND MEET CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY GOALS

The benefits of workplace vaccination extend beyond helping protecting the health of vaccinated employees:

- It also helps prevent flu spreading to other staff and to clients.⁷
- Purchasing Australian-made vaccine helps support other Australian businesses.

VACCINATION IS THE BEST DEFENCE AGAINST FLU*

*as recommended by the World Health Organisation⁸

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS OUT?

COMMIT EARLY TO ENSURE VACCINE STOCK IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR WORKPLACE CLINIC

Because different flu strains are in circulation each year, vaccine is manufactured on an annual basis, and pre-season orders are used to help forecast volumes required.

In 2013, due to very high demand and the long lead times needed for production, vaccine stocks were not always available for some workplaces who waited until the flu season to place their orders.

bioCSL ANNUAL INFLUENZA VACCINE CALENDAR

Strains confirmed for Southern Hemisphere flu vaccine.

bioCSL manufactures flu vaccine in Australia.

Minimum production time 6-8 weeks.

Short timeline to produce flu vaccine for immunisation programs.

OCT

NOV

FEB

OCT

JAN

FEB

JUN

Ideally commit to a workplace flu vaccination program early to secure your preferences.

Influenza Vaccination programs implemented.

THIS ORGANISATION PROUDLY VACCINATES WITH AUSTRALIAN MADE FLU VACCINE



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INFLUENZA VACCINATION IN THE WORKPLACE CAN RESULT IN:

- Increased productivity.⁶
- Reduced absenteeism among workers.⁶

Influenza vaccination programs for healthy working adults may represent a **cost-effective strategy** and may also result in an **improved workplace environment**.⁷

Employers should consider **offering influenza vaccine** in their individual workplace.⁶



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