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To: Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services

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Subject: Influenza Vaccination of Health Care Workers During Influenza Season – Updated for 2020

On September 10, 2020 an advisory letter was issued to health care facilities strongly recommending that all healthcare workers are vaccinated for influenza (“flu”) this season.

Given the close interaction of EMS personnel with patients and staff at health care facilities, I am additionally issuing this same advisory for all EMS personnel who provide patient care and transport. Please distribute this advisory letter to EMS provider agencies serving Contra Costa County.

Please refer to this year’s Flu Vaccination Advisory for further detail: <https://cchealth.org/flu/pdf/Memo-Flu-Vaccination-Licensed-Health-Care-Facilities.pdf>.

I appreciate your help and support in protecting the residents of Contra Costa County. If there are additional questions, please contact the Contra Costa Health Services Public Health Division Communicable Disease Programs at 925-313-6740.

