All Harris Health Medical Staff, Fellows, Residents, and Medical Students who provide direct patient care are required by Texas law and Harris Health Policy to receive a documented flu vaccine by November 30, 2017.

Medical Staff must provide documentation to Medical Staff Services indicating they received the vaccination or provide documentation of a medical or religious exemption. Please submit confirmation to: medicalstaffservices@harrishealth.org or Fax to 832-487-2606

Harris Health will accept the following forms of documentation as evidence of flu vaccination:

- An After-Visit Summary (AVS) from a healthcare facility indicating that a flu vaccine was administered.
- A payment receipt from a healthcare facility indicating that a flu vaccine was administered.
- A vaccine record from a healthcare provider including a primary care physician or Occupational Health Program (OHP).
- A patient log from an OHP-sponsored vaccination fair that includes the providers name and vaccine lot number.

The only exceptions for refusing the flu vaccine are medical or religious reasons. Employees, physicians, students and volunteers who provide direct patient care and have an approved exemption for medical or religious reasons will be required to wear a protective mask when in patient care areas.

Those who choose not to receive the flu vaccine do not have an approved exemption for medical or religious reasons, and do not wear a protective mask will not be able to work at Harris Health System until compliance is met. Non-compliance will result in automatic suspension of privileges until compliance is met. After 30 days of non-compliance a voluntary resignation will be accepted.

Please contact UT or BCM Employee Health Clinic for flu clinic dates. For your convenience Harris Health System provides Flu Shots at any of the ACS Health Centers and the Same Day Clinics when they re-open (currently closed d/t Hurricane Harvey). Please have your insurance card or a method of payment and provide your Harris Health Badge number (Provider ID Number).