



# Best Practices

We are committed to protecting you, our patients, families, and community during flu season. We adhere to the following practices to keep Nevada healthy.

- Immunize our staff annually against the flu.
- Encourage patients to get their annual flu vaccine.
- Clean hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub to help protect from germs.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or arm. After tissue is used, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Provide and encourage use of tissue, masks, and hand sanitizers to patients with signs or symptoms of respiratory infection.
- Test for influenza disease and prescribe antiviral medication when influenza is suspected and/or confirmed.
- Stay home from work for at least 24 hours if sick or showing flu like symptoms.
- Display educational materials about how to reduce the spread of flu.
- Report our influenza vaccination rates to the Nevada State Immunization Program.
- Enter all immunizations administered into Nevada WebIZ.

