

Influenza Vaccinations in Aged Care

Expectations and Actual

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Flu Vaccination Program

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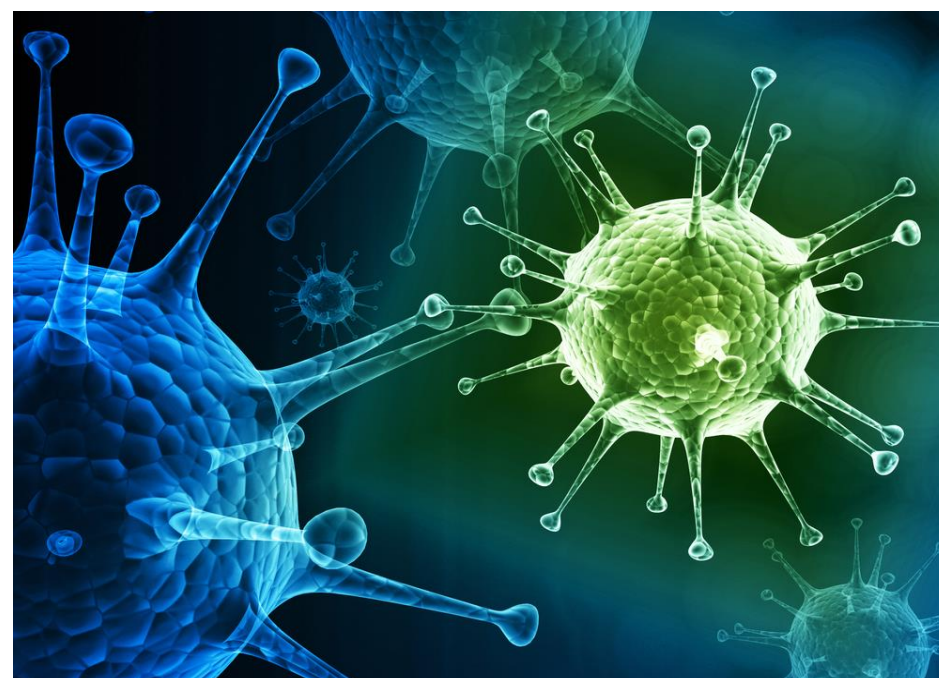




Expectations and Requirements

Mandatory flu vaccination program

To help prevent and stop the spread of flu in aged care, you must have processes in place. This is a requirement to comply with the [Aged Care Quality Standards](#).



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What you need to do

- ❖ identify and comply
- ❖ have an effective infection prevention and control program
- ❖ offer free flu vaccinations **every** year to your staff and volunteers



You must also demonstrate:



- How you have promoted and informed your staff and volunteers about the benefits of vaccination
- The steps you have taken to encourage staff and volunteers to get vaccinated.



Standard One – The Person

Strengthened Aged Care
Quality Standards

Strengthened Quality Standard 1: The person

Provider fact sheet



Older people statement



**I am valued and have choice
over the life I lead.**

Strengthened Quality Standard 1 is the basis for care and service delivery across all Standards. It applies to providers in Categories 4, 5 and 6.

Strengthened Quality Standard 1 underpins the way you and your staff should treat older people. It explains how important it is for you to understand that each older person is unique and has a different life story.

This means you need to make sure you understand each person to give the right person-centred care tailored to their individual needs.

There are 4 outcomes and 21 actions in strengthened Quality Standard 1. This Standard doesn't have any new topics. The expectations of providers to understand



So How Do We Protect

- ❑ Educate and train ALL our stakeholders
- ❑ Plan and prepare for vaccination clinics
- ❑ Ensure informed consent prior to clinics
- ❑ Network with local pharmacy to provide free vaccination for staff and volunteers
- ❑ Instil good clinical governance, including a just culture
- ❑ Ensure robust Infection Prevention and Control knowledge and practice is embedded and agile



Thank You

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