

VACCINATION

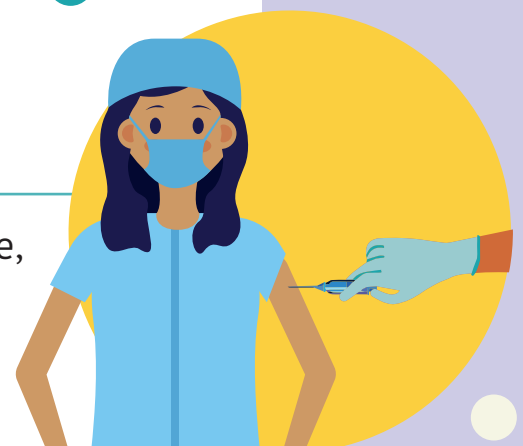
IMMUNIZATION
IS ESSENTIAL



DURING THE PANDEMIC

10 TIPS FOR HEALTH WORKERS

- 1.** Practice good hand hygiene often.
- 2.** Follow recommended guidance on the rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease, including correctly wearing a mask at all times while working.
- 3.** Wear closed shoes to work; don't use jewelry or accessories. Don't wear your uniform outside of work.
- 4.** Clean your phone properly. Don't use it while providing medical attention.
- 5.** Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- 6.** Review patients' vaccine records and administer all vaccines for which a person is eligible at the time of their visit. Never miss a chance to vaccinate!
- 7.** Protect yourself and your patients from serious illness by getting your yearly influenza vaccine and making sure you're up to date with all your vaccines.
- 8.** Communicate on the importance of vaccination during the pandemic, the risks of vaccine-preventable diseases and the benefits of vaccination.
- 9.** If patients have respiratory symptoms, offer them a mask, if available, and refer them for evaluation. Reschedule vaccination for after their symptoms have cleared.
- 10.** If you experience COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home, self-isolate and contact your healthcare provider.



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