Host On-Site Vaccine Clinics

Health centers, local health departments, or pharmacies provide low-cost vaccines to their communities, and can usually come to work/housing sites. Contact NCFH for free assistance in finding and contacting vaccine providers in your area.

Important Vaccines for Farmworkers

• Of over 1,300 farmworkers surveyed by NCFH in 2023:
  • Only 60% reported having a TD/Tdap shot in the last ten years.
  • Only 40% had been vaccinated against flu in the last year.
• Farmworkers have a higher risk of tetanus exposure because of their work with potentially contaminated soil, manure, or tools.
• Group housing and transportation creates high risk for spreading flu, diphtheria, and pertussis. Pregnant women and babies who live with farmworkers have a high risk of getting seriously ill.

TD/Tdap Vaccines

Protect against 3 different diseases:
1. Tetanus (T): Can cause serious health problems, and even death. Enters the body through open cuts or wounds.
2. Diphtheria (D): Can cause breathing problems, and in some cases, fatal heart failure.
3. Pertussis (aP): Can cause serious illness in all people, and is especially dangerous for babies. Also called “whooping cough”.

TD/Tdap vaccines are recommended every ten years for adults.

Flu Vaccines

Protect people from getting seriously ill from the flu. Symptoms include headaches, body aches, coughing, and fever.
• Symptoms can become severe enough to keep people from working.
• Getting a flu vaccine reduces the risk of being hospitalized by half for working-age adults.

Flu vaccines are recommended every year, and are normally available starting in October.

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