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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Contra Costa Hazmat, Contra Costa Fire, and EMS Transport Providers

**FROM:** Ori Tzvieli, M.D., Health Officer 

**DATE:** September 3, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Influenza Vaccination of Emergency Medical Services Personnel for the 2025-2026 Respiratory Season

On September 3, 2025, an advisory memorandum was issued to healthcare facilities strongly recommending that all healthcare workers be vaccinated for influenza (“flu”) and stay up to date on other CDC-recommended vaccines for respiratory viruses this respiratory season. EMS employees are required to maintain compliance with the Health Order currently in effect for masking when responding to Healthcare Facilities defined in the link below:

- [Masking Health Order No. HO-2024-2](#)

Given the close interaction of EMS personnel with patients and staff at healthcare facilities, I am additionally issuing this same advisory for all EMS personnel who provide patient care and transport. Please distribute this advisory letter to EMS provider agencies serving Contra Costa County.

Please refer to CHealth.org for further details on this season's [Influenza Memorandums](#).

I appreciate your help and support in protecting the residents of Contra Costa County. If there are additional questions, please contact the Contra Costa Health, Public Health Division, Communicable Disease Programs at (925) 313-6740.