



Flu Shot: 2026–2027

Frequently Asked Questions

Below are frequently asked questions (FAQs) about Northrop Grumman's flu shot program.

1. Why does Northrop Grumman provide flu shots at no cost for employees?

Each year in the United States, the flu hospitalizes 200,000 people. We want you to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community, which is why we've made getting the flu shot easy – and free.

2. Will Northrop Grumman offer on-site flu shots this year?

Yes, our [on-site clinics](#) provide a convenient option for you to get your flu shot.

3. Is an appointment required to receive a flu shot at an on-site clinic?

Appointments are **strongly encouraged**. Walk-ins may be accepted but are subject to availability. To make an appointment, visit my.questforhealth.com and either log in or [create an account](#). If creating an account, use the registration key "Northrop2026".

4. Who can I reach out to for help scheduling an appointment?

Quest's Participant Service Center is available to answer questions and assist with registration Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT. Call 1-855-623-9355, email Wellness@QuestDiagnostics.com or visit My.QuestForHealth.com/ContactUs to connect with a representative.

5. Do I need to fill out a consent form and bring it with me to my appointment?

No, the consent form will be a part of the online registration process.

6. My site isn't hosting on-site clinics this year. Can I still get a flu shot at no cost?

Yes, if you're enrolled in a Northrop Grumman medical plan, you can get your flu shot from your health care provider or at any other location that accepts insurance, including many pharmacies. A flu shot is considered preventive care and is 100% covered by your medical provider.

7. I don't participate in a Northrop Grumman medical plan. Can I still get a flu shot at no cost?

Yes, you can get your flu shot at no cost at one of the on-site clinics.

8. I'm enrolled in Northrop Grumman's Anthem medical plan. Where can I get a flu shot at no cost?

In addition to getting a flu shot at an on-site clinic, you can:

- Visit any Anthem participating health care provider and present your medical ID card.
- Visit [Anthem's website](#) or use [Quantum Health](#) to locate a participating provider.
- Visit one of more than 60,000 pharmacies that participate in CVS' Broad Vaccination Network. Present your prescription card and a valid ID or provide your date of birth and the pharmacy can look up your information. Visit [Caremark.com](https://www.caremark.com) or download the CVS Caremark app to find a vaccine pharmacy in your network. Many national chain pharmacies are included.

9. I'm enrolled in Northrop Grumman's Kaiser medical plan. Where can I get a flu shot at no cost?

In addition to getting a flu shot at an on-site clinic, you can schedule an appointment with [Kaiser](#) to get your flu shot.

10. Can my covered spouse/domestic partner and eligible dependents also get a flu shot at no cost?

Yes, as a preventive benefit, your covered family members can visit a participating pharmacy or their health care provider for a flu shot at no cost. Covered spouses, domestic partners and dependents aren't eligible for the on-site clinics.

11. I'm a contractor. Can I get a flu shot at no cost?

While you can't receive a flu shot at an on-site clinic, you can check with your company/benefits personnel to verify if flu shots are offered.

12. I work part-time. Can I get a flu shot at no cost?

All employees who work at least 20 hours a week can get a flu shot at an on-site clinic, regardless of their medical coverage.

13. Are there any guidelines for who should or shouldn't get a flu shot?

Visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) website](#) to view more information on flu shots and general guidelines.

14. Will Northrop Grumman offer vaccines targeted to those 65 years and older?

No, employees seeking the vaccine targeted to those 65 years and older are encouraged to visit their primary care provider (PCP) or a covered pharmacy.

15. What type of vaccine is offered at the on-site clinics?

Quest Diagnostics is administering the trivalent flu vaccine, which is designed to protect against three different flu viruses. Learn more about the FDA recommendation [here](#).

16. Will Northrop Grumman offer COVID-19 vaccines, too?

No, employees seeking a COVID-19 vaccine are encouraged to visit their primary care provider (PCP) or a covered pharmacy.

17. How long does it take for the vaccine to fully take effect?

The vaccine takes about 2 weeks to stimulate a full immune response in the body.

18. When should I get a flu vaccine?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that individuals should begin getting vaccinated soon after the flu vaccine becomes available – ideally by October – to ensure that as many people as possible are protected before flu season begins. However, it's not too late to get vaccinated throughout the flu season, even into January or later.

19. Are there any side effects to the flu vaccine?

For most people, there are no side effects to vaccination. Those receiving flu shots may experience redness and/or minor soreness and pain at the injection site. Occasionally, people may have a low-grade fever and muscle aches for 1 to 2 days after the injection, but these symptoms are usually mild. Rarely, people may experience a severe allergic reaction.

If you experience an allergic reaction, please call a doctor, or get to a doctor right away. Tell your doctor what happened, the date and time it happened, and when you got the flu shot. Ask your doctor, nurse, or health department to file a Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) form.

20. How can I access my proof of vaccination?

If your site uses iPads for check-in, you will be able to access your electronic vaccination record in the Quest Portal 24 hours after your appointment. However, if your site uses paper for check-in, it may take up to 40 days for your vaccination record to become available. In this case, you will need to contact the Quest Diagnostics Participant Service Center at 1-855-623-9355 to receive a copy.

Additional Resources:

- [Healthy Habits to Prevent Flu](#)
- [Preventing Seasonal Flu](#)
- [Misconceptions About Seasonal Flu and Flu Vaccines](#)