UH On-campus H-E-B Pharmacy Vaccination Clinics – FAQs

What kind of influenza vaccine is being offered? No quadrivalent vaccines are available. All 2024-2025 flu vaccines offered this year are trivalent. Trivalent vaccines being offered by H-E-B Pharmacy will be majority Flaurix. For those age 65+, the adjuvanted flu vaccine will be offered (majority Flaud).

What kind of COVID-19 vaccine is being offered? The Comirnaty brand (Pfizer) of the updated 2024 COVID-19 vaccine will be offered.

Can you receive both the flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations at the same time? Yes, you are able to get both flu and COVID-19 vaccines at the time.

Do I need to bring my COVID-19 vaccination card? No, vaccination cards showing your previous COVID-19 vaccinations are no longer necessary.

Can you receive more than 2 vaccinations at the same time? Yes, you are able to get multiple vaccines in the same visit.

What is the cost if cash pay for H-E-B Pharmacy vaccines for flu, COVID-19, RSV, shingles, and pneumonia? Flu: students-\$30, faculty/staff-\$39, COVID-19: \$155, RSV: \$354.00, Shingles: \$235.24, Pneumonia: \$303.15 Payment made be made via Zelle, Venmo or exact cash.

COVID-19 \$155 rate is a discounted rate; the in-store rate is \$183.

Note: UH Campus Pharmacy out- of-pocket payment for a flu shot (student or employee) is \$35. Payment may be charged to student account or paid by credit card.

What are the co-pays for the vaccines being offered. For students with BCBS Academic Blue
(SHIP) and for employees with BCBSTX HealthSelect plans, there are no co-pays. Flu, COVID-19,
RSV, shingles and pneumonia are considered preventive vaccines and are covered at no-cost.
Those with other insurance need to check with their insurance plan provider regarding co-pays.

What are the CDC recommendations for the vaccines being offered:

- COVID-19 wait a minimum of 2 months since last dose
 - If recent COVID infection, <u>may consider waiting 3 months</u> before vaccination (postinfection spacing not mandatory, patient may receive if requested, spacing may be considered because patient should have recent infection-related immunity and therefore does not need vaccine yet)
- Influenza (flu) Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine every season with rare exceptions. Flu vaccination is especially important for people 65 years and older because they are at higher risk of developing serious flu complications.
 - The adjuvanted flu vaccine for age 65+ is offered.
- Pneumonia -- Prevnar 20 for ages 65+ who have never had a pneumonia vaccine before, for ages 19-64 with specific underlying condition or risk factor
- RSV for ages 75+ and people 60-74 years who are at increased risk outlined by the CDC
 - Females 32-36 weeks pregnant during RSV season (Sept-Jan)
- Shingles for ages 19-49 who are immunocompromised and ages 50+ (all)

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