




The flu is highly contagious...


The virus can last up to 5 minutes on hands... 


...up to an hour in the air... 

...and more than 8 hours on hard surfaces.¹ 




...and it spreads quickly.

Workers can bring the flu from home, or take it back to their families... 

...and it can rapidly infect multiple people in an office or on a worksite. 


Absenteeism
Workers unable to attend site impose a direct cost on business

- personal leave paid
- adjusting workflow & process
- overtime or replacement staff to recover²



Presenteeism
The cost of unwell workers at work can exceed absenteeism through


- lost productivity
- increased accidents
- faster employee turnover
- reduced team cohesion³



Absent workers alone cost businesses an average of **\$578 per employee** per absent day...



...coming to a total annual cost above **\$44 billion** to the Australian economy.⁴



Vaccination offers the best protection against an influenza outbreak in your workplace, according to...

- World Health Organisation⁵
- Australian Government⁶
- Influenza Specialist Group⁷
- Centres for Disease Control⁸



Medvet can help you organise an on-site flu clinic to help protect your team.

Medvet provides

- the vaccine dose,
- a qualified professional to administer the vaccine,
- all necessary paperwork and consent forms,
- promotional materials to help increase volunteer numbers,
- and a lollipop for each worker after their job!



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