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## Update Health Alert

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### Mandatory Influenza Vaccination of Health Care Workers

Please review the Joint Health Officer Order No. 20-16: Mandatory Flu Shots for Health Care Workers Order. [Update Joint health officer order no. 20-16 Mandating that all health care workers working in the county of alameda and the city of Berkeley obtain annual influenza vaccinations \(November 20, 2020\)](#)

Health Officers for Alameda County and the City of Berkeley are clarifying their previous joint order (No. 20-16) mandating that all licensed health care facilities in Alameda County and the City of Berkeley require their health care workers (HCW) to receive an annual influenza vaccination.

In accordance with previous years, this updated Order includes an exemption for HCW who opt to not receive influenza vaccination due to religious beliefs.

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