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.

...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.

**Absenteism**

Workers unable to attend site impose a direct cost on business

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

**Presenteeism**

The cost of unwell workers at work can exceed absenteeism through

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

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.

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

- World Health Organisation
- Australian Government
- Influenza Specialist Group
- Centres for Disease Control

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 jab!

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