

# How to Handle Flu Season During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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**Did you know that absenteeism increases 39% during a normal flu season?**

Buckle up. If you thought that implementing sweeping workplace COVID-19 infection controls was tricky before, just wait until flu season begins.

While flu risks are a perennial headache, the overlapping of flu season and pandemic will create unprecedented challenges for HR directors.

This Special Report will prepare you to face two of the biggest challenges:

1. Ensuring that flu prevention measures don't violate employee personal privacy rights; and
2. Determining whether to implement a mandatory flu vaccination policy.

In addition to a detailed analysis of each issue, the Report includes tools you can use to ensure employees get flu shots and implement legally sound flu control policies. Also, keep in mind that the analysis and TOOLS for flu vaccinations will also work for COVID-19 coronavirus if and when a safe and effective vaccination for the virus becomes publicly available.