



March 29, 2018

To: Humboldt County Healthcare Providers
From: Donald Baird, M.D. Humboldt County Health Officer

RE: Continuation of Orders for Mandatory Influenza Vaccination or Masking

Dear Providers,

As the Health Officer for Humboldt County, I am ordering ALL health care workers in patient care areas within acute and long term care facilities to receive the influenza vaccine, or failing this, they must wear a standard surgical mask during influenza season when in patient care areas.

Based on current epidemiological information which shows that flu activity continues to be widespread at both the local and state levels, I am extending the flu season through May 1, 2018.

At that point or sooner, the status of the flu season will be re-evaluated and a decision to extend or end the flu season will be made and will be communicated to all Humboldt County healthcare providers.

Respectfully,

Donald I. Baird, M.D.
Health Officer – Humboldt County

