# Keep Employees Healthy and Productive this Flu Season.

Each year, on average, **5 to 20 percent** of the United States population gets the flu, per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This means, if you have **5,000 employees,** for example, **250 to 1,000** may catch the flu, annually, and miss two to three days of work.



### The High Cost of the Flu

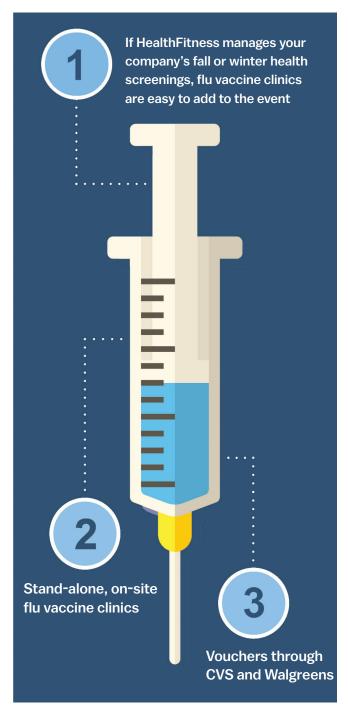
Nearly **111 million workdays** are lost due to the flu—and roughly **\$7 billion per year** in sick days and lost productivity per the CDC. Offering the flu vaccine is a pro-active, cost-effective way to reduce absenteeism associated with the flu, making it a smart business decision.

Annually, the flu results in **31.4 million** outpatient visits and about **200,000** hospitalizations—causing an estimated **\$10.4 billion** in direct medical expenses and increasing health care costs for your business, per the CDC.



## **Prevention Starts with the Vaccine**

The CDC recommends yearly flu vaccinations as the most effective way to keep employees healthy. Consider starting flu vaccine services in September. Choose from three options.



#### What Does Service Include?

Flu vaccine clinics, health screenings that include flu vaccines and the stand-alone, on-site clinics, are easy to implement, and convenient for employees to access. (Minimum of 30 participants required for on-site clinics.)

#### Service includes:

- Flexible scheduling, including online or manual and walk-in appointments
- Logistics, including event set up and take down
- Participant privacy screenings
- One point of contact (a screening coordinator) managing event communication
- Online scheduler for easy self-service scheduling, includes email confirmation and reminder
- Only 28-day advance notice for clinic requests

#### **Voucher service includes:**

- Billing for only vouchers that are used
- Convenience for dispersed employees, small sites, remote staff and travelers
- Completion on personal time, rather than at the workplace
- Flexibility to offer on-site clinics and a voucher program—or only a voucher program for all employees, whichever is best to reach more employees



