

# New Jersey Influenza Honor Roll

The New Jersey Influenza Honor Roll recognizes institutions that encourage and promote flu prevention within their communities.

## Four categories are eligible to participate



## Did you know?



Each year, up to 960,000 hospitalizations and as many as 79,000 deaths occur in the U.S. from flu-related complications.

The flu causes U.S. employees to miss approximately 17 million workdays due to flu, at an estimated \$7 billion a year in sick days and lost productivity.



YOU can help protect yourself, your family, co-workers, and patients by getting your flu vaccine each season.

## How you can participate



Design and implement flu prevention activities. Campaign ideas are available at [www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/flu/ihr\\_ideas.pdf](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/flu/ihr_ideas.pdf).



Complete the Influenza Honor Roll Application\* available at [www.nj.gov/health/cd/edu\\_training/vpdp\\_flu\\_honor\\_roll.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/edu_training/vpdp_flu_honor_roll.shtml).



Send the completed application to [IHR@doh.nj.gov](mailto:IHR@doh.nj.gov) or submit via fax at 609-826-4866 to the attention of Erika Lobe. The deadline to submit is **March 31, 2020**.

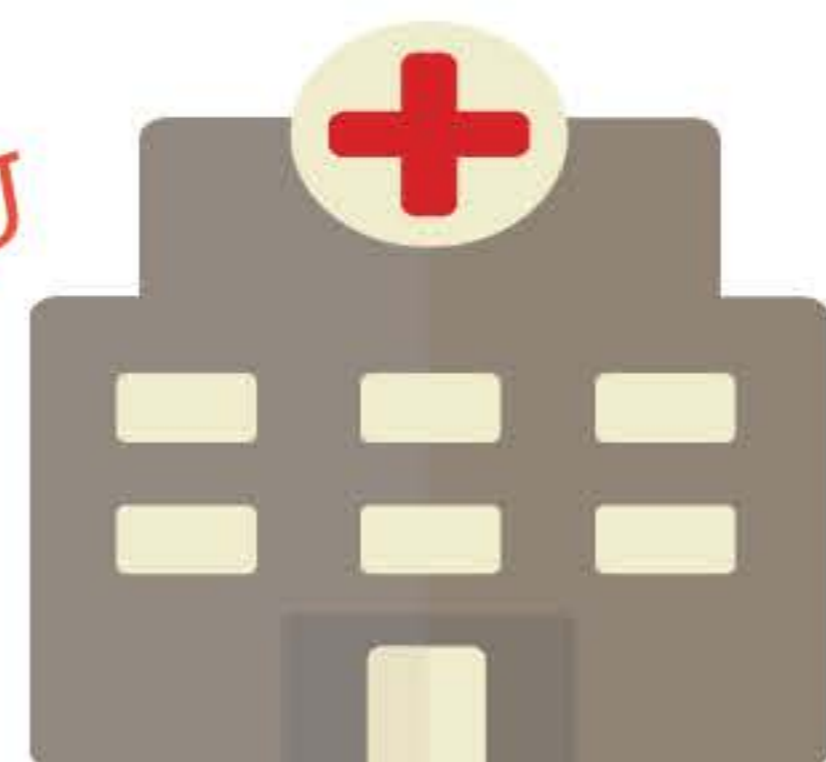
\*Healthcare facilities that are interested in applying to New Jersey's Influenza Honor Roll should first apply to the Immunization Action Coalition's (IAC) Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll at [www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates/apply.aspx](http://www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates/apply.aspx).

## Activities for consideration may include, but are not limited to:

- Flu awareness and prevention campaigns
- Flu vaccination clinics
- Partnerships with local stakeholders to promote flu prevention



Get Vaccinated!  
#FightTheFluNJ



### Sources:

[www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html)  
[www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/flu/activities.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/flu/activities.html)

