



# The End Stage Renal Disease Network of Texas, Inc.

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## 2020 Influenza Campaign



Protect Yourself. Protect Your Loved Ones – Get Your Flu Shot Today!

Protect yourself and your loved one this flu season! Getting a flu vaccine during 2020-2021 is more important than ever because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Flu vaccination is critical for healthcare providers and for ESRD patients who are considered high risk for Influenza, COVID-19 and other serious complications.

The ESRD Network of Texas (Network 14) is working to ensure that **85% of Network patients receive an influenza vaccination by December 31, 2020.**

Some patient engagement and professional resources suggestions are:

- CROWNweb User Guide: [Entering Clinical Information](#)
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) [Surveillance for Dialysis Patient Influenza Vaccination Resources](#)
- CDC Digital Media Toolkit: [2020-2021 Flu Season](#)
- The National FOURM of ESRD Networks [Vaccination Toolkit](#)
- [5-Diamond Safety Program](#); Influenza Vaccination Module (requires log-in, registration and participation is free)
- Network 14 website: [Vaccinations](#)
- CDC [Healthcare Professional Toolkit](#)
- CDC [Communication Resource center](#) (free resources)
- National Foundation for Infectious Diseases: [Flu and COVID-19 resources](#)

While you will be entering your patient's vaccination data into CROWNweb, The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) now offers a new feature to track weekly influenza vaccination for healthcare personnel (HCP) beginning with the 2020-2021 influenza season. Weekly reporting of HCP influenza vaccination data is optional at this time. Reporting vaccination data weekly allows facilities to monitor the level of influenza vaccination coverage among their HCP in a timely way and take action during the influenza season to increase vaccination uptake, if needed.

Reporting forms and training materials will soon be posted on the NHSN website under the Surveillance for Healthcare Personnel Vaccination page for each facility type.