

Scripting for Licensed Staff

Talking to Residents about Getting Vaccinated

These sample scripts were developed to help licensed staff have vaccination conversations with residents surrounding the COVID-19 bivalent booster and the influenza and pneumococcal vaccines.

Hello (insert name), my name is (insert name and title). I am here to review your vaccination history and go over any questions you may have.

When have you received the following vaccinations:

- COVID
- Influenza
- Pneumococcal

If the resident is not up to date refer to appropriate response below:

COVID-19 Response:

Based on your vaccination history you are eligible for the COVID-19 bivalent booster. This is an updated vaccine. The bivalent booster was developed to protect you and your loved ones from the original virus that started the COVID-19 pandemic **and** variants of the virus like the Omicron variant.

Here at (name of community/facility) we are encouraging all residents and staff to receive the bivalent booster at the facility at no charge.

I care about your health and safety, and I want you to remain protected against these harmful variants. Not remaining up to date on your COVID-19 boosters can result in you becoming hospitalized or becoming very ill. The bivalent booster is safe and remaining up to date is the best way to keep you healthy.

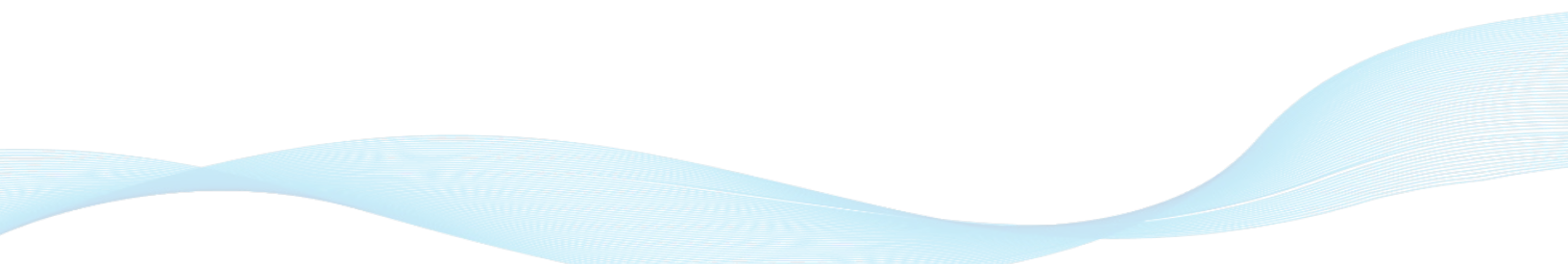
I will administer the COVID-19 vaccine once we have reviewed the consent form and answered your questions. Getting vaccinated is the safest and most effective method when it comes to mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Let's go over this form and get you vaccinated.

Influenza Response:

Based on your vaccination history you are eligible for the influenza or flu shot. The flu shot will help protect you from getting the flu or decrease the severity of illness.

Here at (name of community/facility) we are encouraging all residents and staff to receive the influenza vaccine annually free of charge.

I care about your health and safety, and I want you to remain protected against these harmful influenza strains. Not receiving an influenza vaccine can result in you becoming hospitalized or



becoming very ill. The influenza vaccine is safe and is the best way to keep you healthy. I will administer the flu vaccine once we have reviewed the consent form and answered your questions. Getting vaccinated is the safest and most effective method when it comes to mitigating the spread of influenza. Let's go over this form and get you vaccinated.

Coadministration Response:

I want you to be protected as soon as possible, I can safely administer both the influenza and COVID-19 vaccination today once we have reviewed the consent forms and answered your questions. Getting vaccinated is the safest and most effective method when it comes to mitigating the spread of influenza and COVID-19. Let's go over these forms and get you vaccinated.

Pneumococcal Response:

Based on your vaccination history you are eligible for the pneumococcal vaccine. This vaccine will help you from getting pneumococcal disease, which can affect the lungs, brain and spinal cord. Blood infections and sepsis, which is the body's extreme response to infection, can also occur. Here at (name of community/facility) we are encouraging all eligible residents to receive the pneumococcal vaccine.

I care about your health and safety, and I want you to remain protected against this harmful bacterium. Not receiving the vaccine can result in you becoming hospitalized or becoming very ill. The pneumococcal vaccine is safe and is the best way to keep you healthy.

I will administer the pneumococcal vaccine once we have reviewed the consent form and answered your questions. Getting vaccinated is the safest and most effective method when it comes to mitigating the spread of pneumococcal disease. Let's go over this form and get you vaccinated.

Resource for Licensed Staff: Use the [PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor Mobile App](#) to determine which pneumococcal vaccine a resident needs and when.