Influenza (flu)

- Most people can spread the flu for a few hours before they have any symptoms that alert them to the fact it is not just a cold.

Health Care Provider Vaccination

- Health care provider vaccination for the influenza (flu) vaccine is important.
- Vaccinated health care workers:
  - Do not spread flu to patients,
  - Are off work less due to illness and,
  - Do not spread flu to coworkers.

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) Ruling

- In Feb. 2012 CDPHE passed a rule regarding influenza vaccinations for health care workers. The facility must meet the vaccination rates.

National Jewish Health Employees Reporting or Receiving the Flu Vaccine

- In addition to the Flu Vaccine,
  - Remember these Flu Prevention Tips!