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Dear Healthcare Facility Leadership:

Please be advised that the County Health Officer Order regarding the Influenza Vaccination for Healthcare Workers will be rescinded June 1, 2024.

In lieu of a new health order, the Department of Public Health will be issuing an annual health advisory before each flu season. The advisory will offer the most relevant guidance on infection control, mitigation strategies, promotion of flu vaccines, reinforcement of existing State and Federal regulations, and dissemination of other pertinent information.

As the Health Officer, I strongly recommend continued adherence to Health and Safety Code section 1288.7, which ensures healthcare facilities provide no-cost influenza vaccination. Healthcare facilities should ensure mitigation plans are developed and in place for those who decline vaccinations, to prevent transmission of influenza to patients, their families, and the community.

For more information around influenza season and vaccination, please visit:

- [Influenza \(Flu\) – Department of Public Health \(sbcounty.gov\)](https://www.sbcounty.gov/public-health/influenza)
- [Influenza \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Influenza)
- [Influenza \(Flu\) | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/flu)

If you have questions please reach out to our Communicable Disease Section at 1 (800) 722-4794.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Sequeira MD".

Michael A. Sequeira, MD
County Health Officer

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