

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATIONS



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Preparing for cold and flu season

The Austal team has done a great job banding together and successfully working through the pandemic. With cold and flu season approaching, each of us have a personal responsibility to maintain a safe and healthy work environment.

The flu shot can be an effective way to prevent illness and missed time due to illness this season. If you were not able to get the shot on site, you can still receive a free flu shot at any Walgreens by presenting your Austal ID. In addition, you and your dependents may visit any CVS or network pharmacy at any time to receive a “free to you” flu shot through your prescription benefit coverage.

Data shows COVID-19 pandemic protocols are effective against the flu. Austal pandemic policies continue to be in effect. As a reminder:

- Do not come to work if you are sick
- Report personal or family flu like illnesses to Medical
- Report exposure to COVID-19 to Medical
- Report COVID-19 testing to Medical
- Wash hands and disinfect personal items and shared tools
- Distance at all times (including break times) when the job does not require work within 6 feet
- Wear face coverings at all times in accordance with Austal policy

It is possible to have a flu and COVID-19 infection at the same time. If you are diagnosed with the flu, please follow your doctor’s instructions and provide documentation to Austal Medical. Depending on symptoms, a negative COVID-19 test may be required to return to work.

To contact Austal Medical, call 251-445-8585 or email covid_19_medical@austalusa.com.

Again, thank you for your cooperative compliance. Through our combined team efforts, we will get through this challenge and minimize the impact on each one of us and our families.