

Campaign Model: Workforce Influenza Vaccination

Facility: SSM Health Care System (inclusive of six Missouri hospitals as noted below)

SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's
Medical Center
1465 S. Grand Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63104

SSM DePaul Health Center
12303 DePaul Drive
St. Louis MO 63044

SSM St. Clare Health Center
1015 Bowles Avenue
Fenton, MO 63026

SSM St. Joseph Health Center
300 First Capitol Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301

SSM St. Joseph Health Center–Wentzville
500 Medical Drive
Wentzville, MO 63385

SSM St. Joseph Hospital West
100 Medical Plaza
Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

SSM St. Mary's Health Center
6420 Clayton Road
St. Louis, MO 63117

Type of Facility:

Hospital

Methods:

- Began campaign by adopting influenza education and vaccination policy where all employees who declined to get a flu shot were asked to sign a statement saying they understood the risks to themselves, their patients, and their families
- Effective July 1, 2011, adopted a mandatory flu vaccination policy for all employees, volunteers, and employed physicians except for individuals who have medical or religious reasons

Results:

- Vaccination rate in 2009: 73%
- Vaccination rate in 2010: 75%

Website:

<http://www.ssmhc.com/internet/home/ssmcorp.nsf>

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