

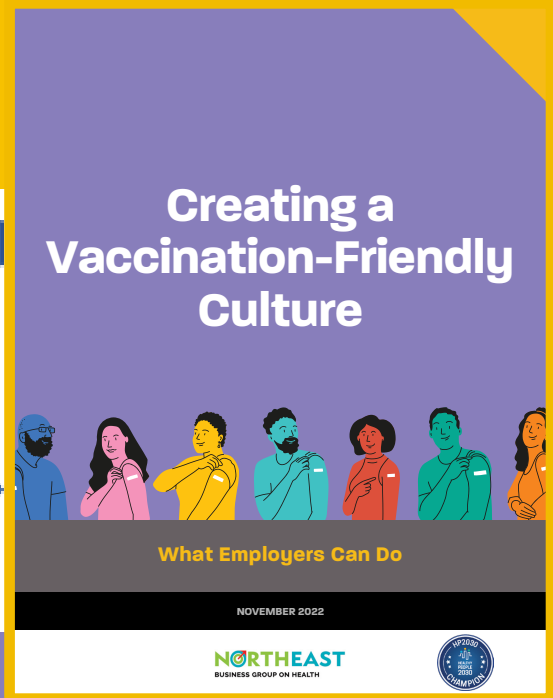
A Vaccination Guide for Employers

to support holistic employee health and well-being

Northeast Business Group on Health (NEBGH) developed a guide entitled, "Creating a Vaccination-Friendly Culture: What Employers Can Do" to support employees and their families in getting vaccinated, promoting vaccines, communicating the importance of vaccination as essential to good health and well-being, and increasing vaccination rates in employee populations and beyond. All content here is taken directly from the guide; NEBGH is solely responsible for the guide's content.

INTRODUCTION

- Vaccination is considered the most successful and cost-effective medical intervention.
- But even the most effective vaccines can't deliver benefits if people don't – or won't – get vaccinated.
- Employers are in a unique position to increase trust in the science of vaccines and improve vaccination rates as part of their efforts to promote health and well-being among employees and family members.



Refer to this publicly available NEBGH source guide for more in-depth detail on this topic and strategies through the link below:
<https://www.nebgh.org/initiative/creating-a-vaccination-friendly-culture/>

Strategies for Employers

1. Utilize Checklist of Action Steps from "Creating a Vaccination-Friendly Culture"
2. Support Vaccination Education, Awareness and Advocacy
3. Consider Disparities in Vaccination Status

Checklist of Action Steps
<p>Use this checklist to identify and prioritize actions to take to create a more vaccination-friendly culture!</p> <p>Provide Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do your employees have access to accurate and up-to-date information on vaccines?
<p>Make It Easy for Employees to Get Vaccinated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do you host vaccination clinics or partner with other organizations to do so?<input type="checkbox"/> Do you offer time off for obtaining vaccinations?
<p>Communicate Your Organization's Commitment to Vaccination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Are your organization's leaders leading by example?<input type="checkbox"/> Have you developed campaigns to promote vaccination supported by mailers, social media, newsletters and employee platforms?<input type="checkbox"/> Have you considered combining incentives with your communication campaigns?
<p>Collaborate with DE&I Leadership and ERGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Have you shared information about vaccination disparities with ERGs?<input type="checkbox"/> Have you encouraged them to share experiences, and asked them for suggestions to encourage vaccination?
<p>Fight Misinformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Are you actively fighting vaccine misinformation and employing tactics like using visuals, quoting experts and telling stories as part of your messaging?<input type="checkbox"/> Are you emphasizing the benefits of vaccination and keeping messages clear and positive?
<p>Promote Immune Fitness as Part of Your Well-being Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do you emphasize the importance of PCPs and wellness check-ups?<input type="checkbox"/> Do you provide information on vaccines at employee health fairs?<input type="checkbox"/> Have you enlisted your digital vendors in efforts to promote vaccination?
<p>Make Sure Vaccinations Don't Require Out-of-Pocket Expense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do your employees know they won't have to pay for recommended vaccines?
<p>Collect Vaccination Data About Your Employee Population</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Do you work with your health plan to collect data to track and better understand vaccination rates in your population?<input type="checkbox"/> Do you set targets for selected vaccines and track progress?
<p>Advocate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Does your health plan know vaccination is a key priority for your organization?

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Creating a Vaccination-Friendly Culture: What Employers Can Do

Actions to Take: Use this checklist to identify and prioritize actions to take. Track your progress working toward getting your employees and families up-to-date on preventative vaccinations.

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