# Vaccination During the Pandemic

## 10 Tips for Health Workers

1. Practice good hand hygiene often.
2. Follow recommended guidance on the rational use of personal protective equipment for coronavirus disease, including correctly wearing a mask at all times while working.
3. Wear closed shoes to work; don’t use jewelry or accessories. Don’t wear your uniform outside of work.
4. Clean your phone properly. Don’t use it while providing medical attention.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
6. Review patients’ vaccine records and administer all vaccines for which a person is eligible at the time of their visit. Never miss a chance to vaccinate!
7. Protect yourself and your patients from serious illness by getting your yearly influenza vaccine and making sure you’re up to date with all your vaccines.
8. Communicate on the importance of vaccination during the pandemic, the risks of vaccine-preventable diseases and the benefits of vaccination.
9. If patients have respiratory symptoms, offer them a mask, if available, and refer them for evaluation. Reschedule vaccination for after their symptoms have cleared.
10. If you experience COVID-19 symptoms, stay at home, self-isolate and contact your healthcare provider.

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