The New Jersey Influenza Honor Roll recognizes institutions who encourage and promote flu prevention within their communities.

Four categories are eligible to participate

- Educational Facilities
- Community-Based Organizations
- Businesses
- Healthcare Facilities

**Did you know?**

Each year, more than 700,000 hospitalizations and as many as 66,000 deaths occur in the U.S. from flu-related complications.

The flu causes U.S. employees to miss approximately 17 million workdays due to flu, at an estimated $7 billion a year in sick days and lost productivity.

YOU can help protect yourself, your family, co-workers, and patients by getting your flu vaccine each season.

**How you can participate**

3. Send the completed application to IHR@doh.nj.gov or submit via fax at 609-826-4866 to the attention of Erika Lobe. The deadline to submit is March 31, 2019.

*Healthcare facilities that are interested in applying to New Jersey’s Influenza Honor Roll should first apply to the Immunization Action Coalition’s (IAC) Influenza Vaccination Honor Roll at [www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates/apply.aspx](http://www.immunize.org/honor-roll/influenza-mandates/apply.aspx).

**Activities for consideration may include, but are not limited to:**

- Flu awareness and prevention campaigns
- Flu vaccination clinics
- Partnerships with local stakeholders to promote flu prevention

**Sources:**

[www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/burden.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/burden.htm)
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