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## 2022-2023 Healthcare Worker Influenza Vaccination Report

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC) recommend that all U.S. healthcare workers (HCW) get vaccinated annually against influenza. Maine state law (22 M.R.S. § 802) requires that healthcare facilities report data on seasonal influenza vaccine coverage among HCW in their facilities annually to the Maine CDC.

The 2022-2023 HCW Influenza Vaccination Survey was completed for the reporting period of April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. The vaccination data reported by all facility types was analyzed and a summary table was generated (Table 1). Hospital specific data was analyzed separately and a graphical representation of these results by individual hospital can be found on the following page (Figure 2).

The State average for vaccine coverage in the 2022-2023 influenza season for healthcare workers among all facility types was 94.5% showing an increase of 12% from the 2017-2018 season. Influenza rates among hospital specific facilities are significantly higher at 98.1% attributed greatly to more complete record keeping, seasonal influenza campaigns, and quality improvement measures.

Vaccination is the most effective and efficient way to ensure that healthcare workers, their family members and patients, particularly those who are immunocompromised, are protected against seasonal influenza. This is perhaps one of the most important reasons why it would be advantageous for facilities to meet all requirements of the Maine Immunization Healthcare Workers law and to help reach the goal of the Maine Immunization Program to bring the State vaccine coverage rate average for influenza to 100%.

Table 1: Influenza Immunization Rates by Facility Type

Influenza Vaccination Rates by Facility Type, 2022-2023 Season							
	Home Health	Hospital	Intermediate Care/MR	Licensed Nursing	Multi-Level Healthcare	Residential Care	All Reporting Facilities
<b># Facilities Assessed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>482</b>
Paid Employees	94.1%	98.1%	95.2%	96.4%	98.9%	62.8%	94.5%
Residents	-	-	95.9%	84.0%	89.6%	71.7%	82.0%

Figure 1: Influenza Immunization Rates by Facility Type

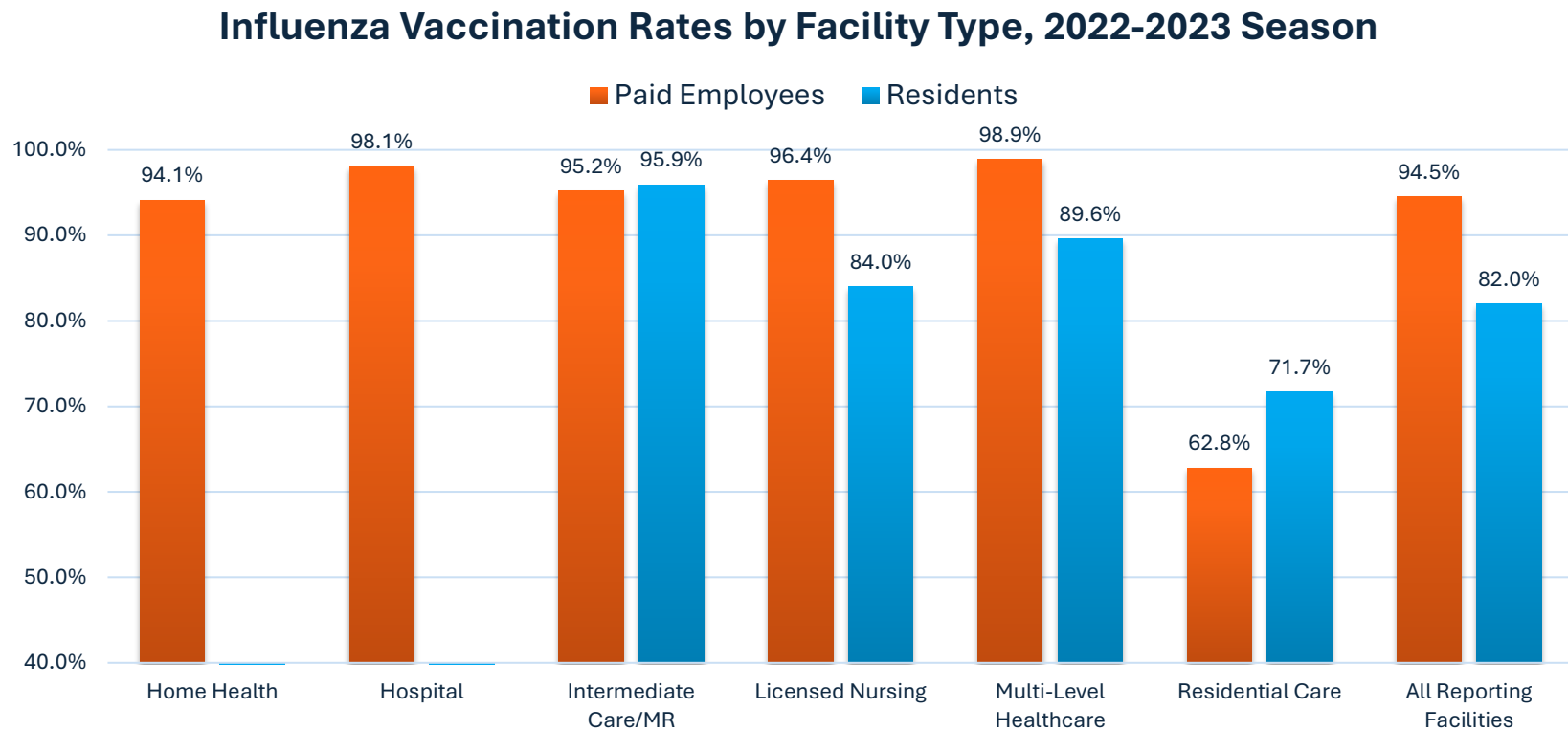


Table 2: State of Maine Hospital Influenza Vaccination Rates

Hospital	% Employees Vaccinated for Influenza
Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital	91.0%
St. Joseph Healthcare	91.4%
Central Maine Medical Center	93.9%
Northern Light Mayo Hospital	95.0%
Northern Light Acadia Hospital	96.3%
Northern Maine Medical Center	96.7%
Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center	96.7%
Acadia Health	97.0%
Franklin Memorial Hospital	97.3%
New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland	97.8%
Northern Light CA Dean Hospital	98.5%
Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center	98.7%
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital	98.8%
Bridgton Hospital	98.8%
Lincoln Health Hospital	99.0%
Northern Light Mercy Hospital	99.0%
Maine Medical Center	99.1%
Penobscot Valley Hospital	99.1%
Down East Community Hospital	99.1%
Rumford Hospital	99.2%
the Aroostook Medical Center	99.2%
York Hospital	99.2%
Maine Behavioral Health	99.3%
181 Main Street	99.3%
Northern Light Inland Hospital	99.4%
Northern Light Sebecook Hospital	99.4%
Waldo County General Hospital	99.4%
Redington-Fairview General Hospital	99.4%
Cary Medical Center	99.4%
Millinocket Regional Hospital	99.5%
Calais Community Hospital	99.6%
Pen Bay Medical Center	99.7%
Southern Maine Health Care	99.7%
Midcoast Hospital	99.7%
Houlton Regional Hospital	99.9%
Mount Desert Island Hospital	100.0%

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## Percentage of Paid Hospital Employees Vaccinated Against Influenza 2022-2023 Season, by Facility

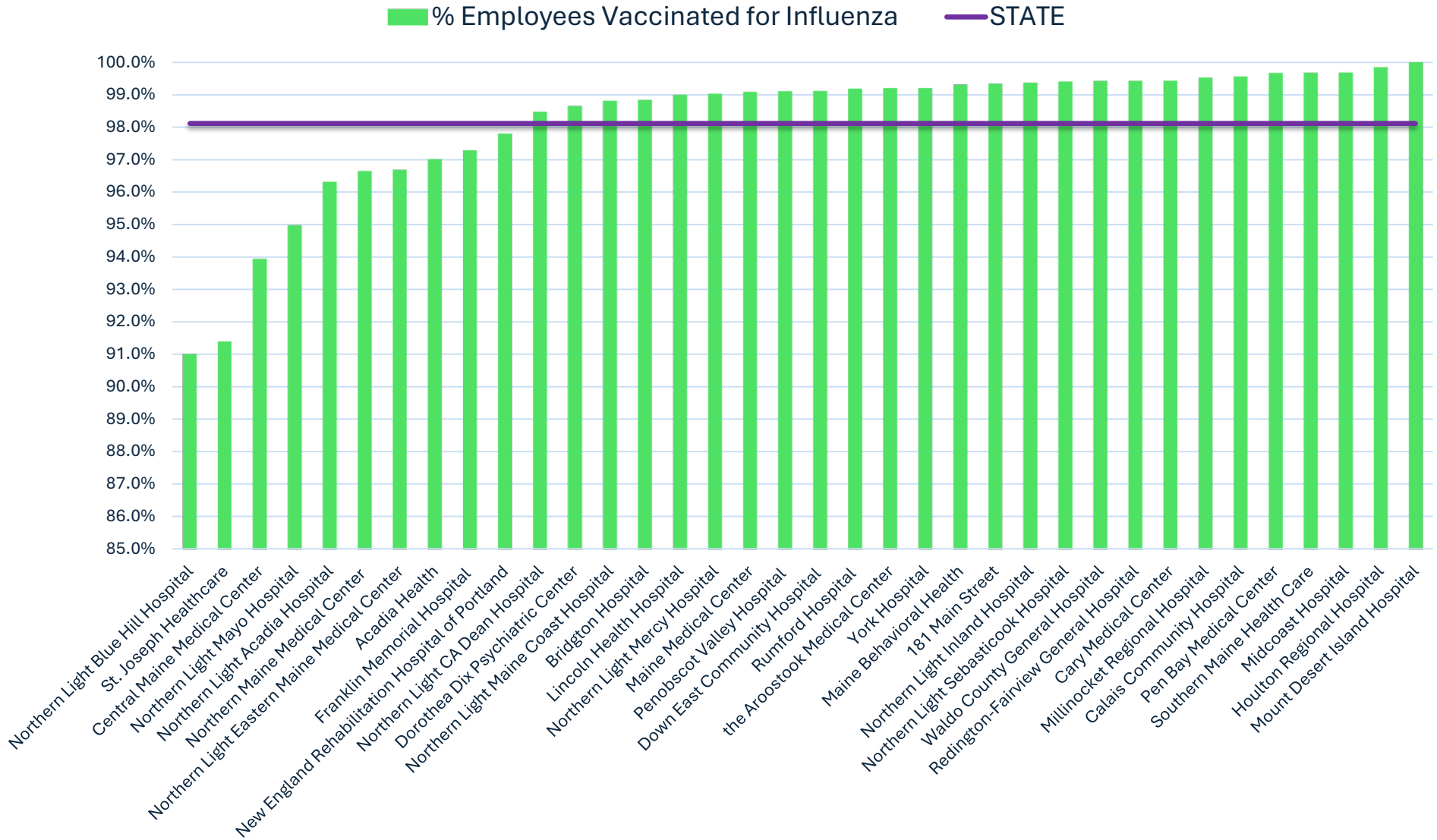


Figure 1: The bars in the graph above represent the percentage of healthcare workers who were vaccinated for the 2022-2023 seasonal influenza season. Paid employees include all people, both full and part time, who receive a direct paycheck from the reporting facility, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.