Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Declination Process

If you are not planning to receive the Influenza (Flu) vaccine during this academic year's Influenza (Flu) vaccine campaign, you should complete the declination process.

Process through Enterprise Health for Faculty and Staff

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Staff and Faculty will receive an automated email from noreply@ehsoh.ucr.edu with the subject line: **REMINDER TO REVIEW NOTIFICATIONS**, instructing you to complete the vaccine reporting requirements through the Employee Medical Record (EMR) portal

From: noreply@ehsoh.ucr.edu
To:
Subject: Reminder to Review Notifications

This message is sent from an un-monitored mailbox, therefore please do not reply to this message

Reminder to Review Notifications

To:

You have activities available for you to take advantage of.

The following questionnaire(s) are due:

- UCR COVID Vaccine Reporting - Due: 12-01-2025
- UCR Influenza Vaccine Reporting - Due: 12-01-2025

You have new message(s)
Click here to visit the Individual Portal to complete these activities.

If you have any additional questions regarding this notification, please contact Occupational Health at ehsocchealth@ucr.edu.

We thank you for your cooperation.

UCR EH&S Occupational Health.

(951) 827-9902.

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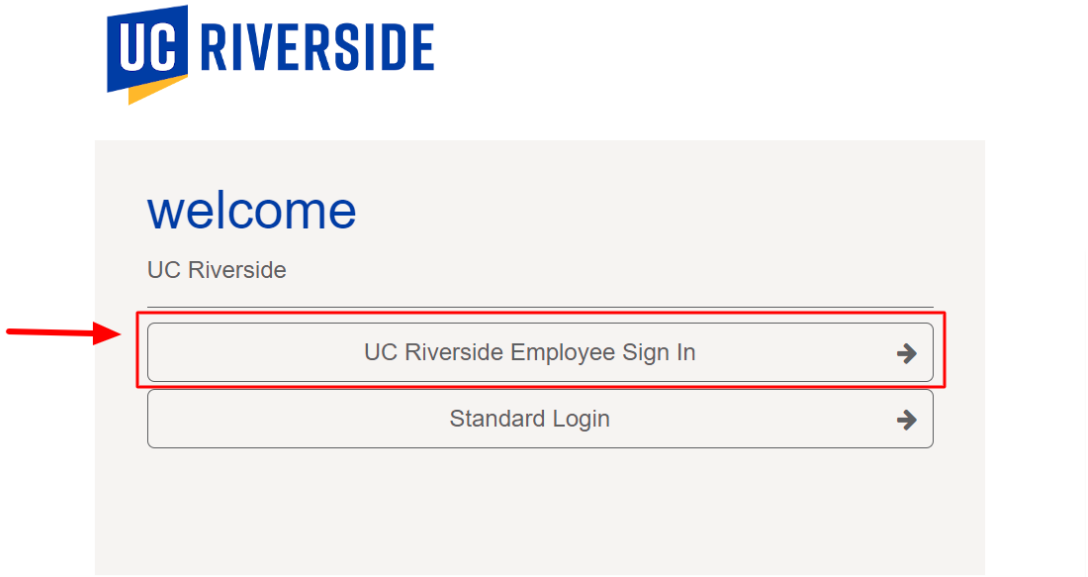
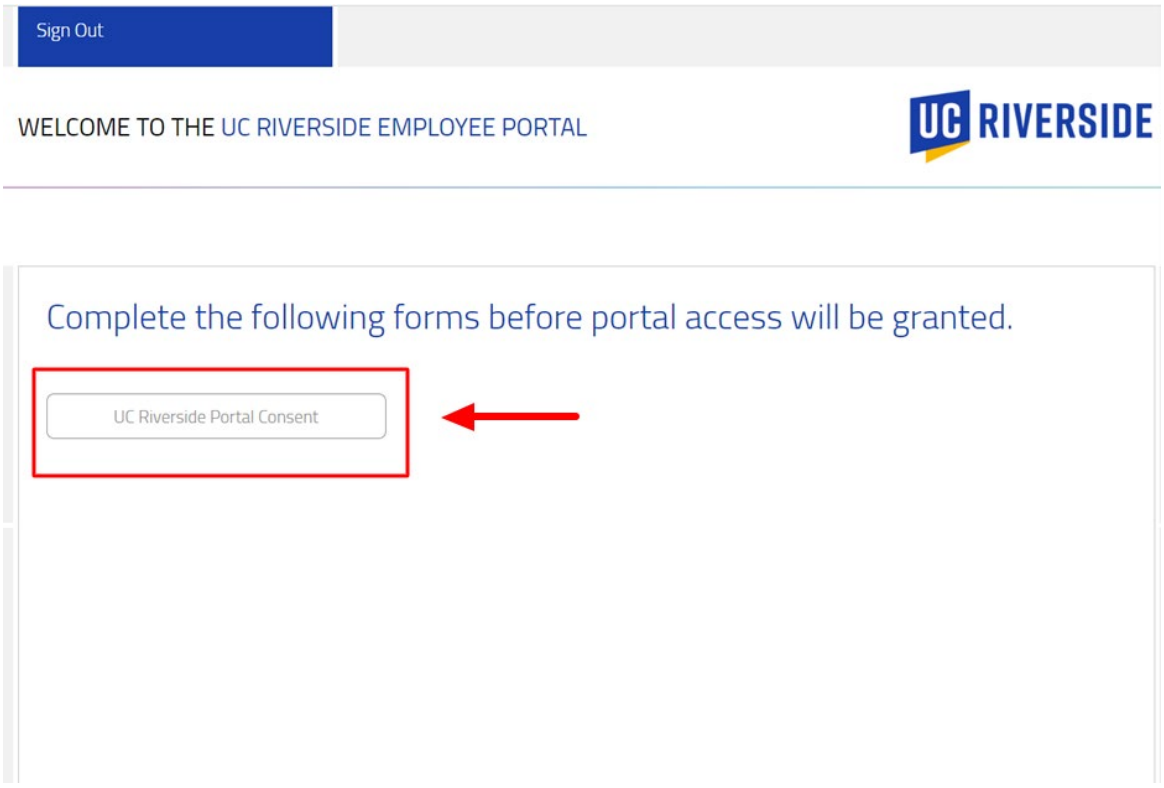
Step 1: Login to the [Employee Medical Record Portal: Enterprise Health] using your UCR credentials. **Click** the "UC Riverside Employee Sign In" button.

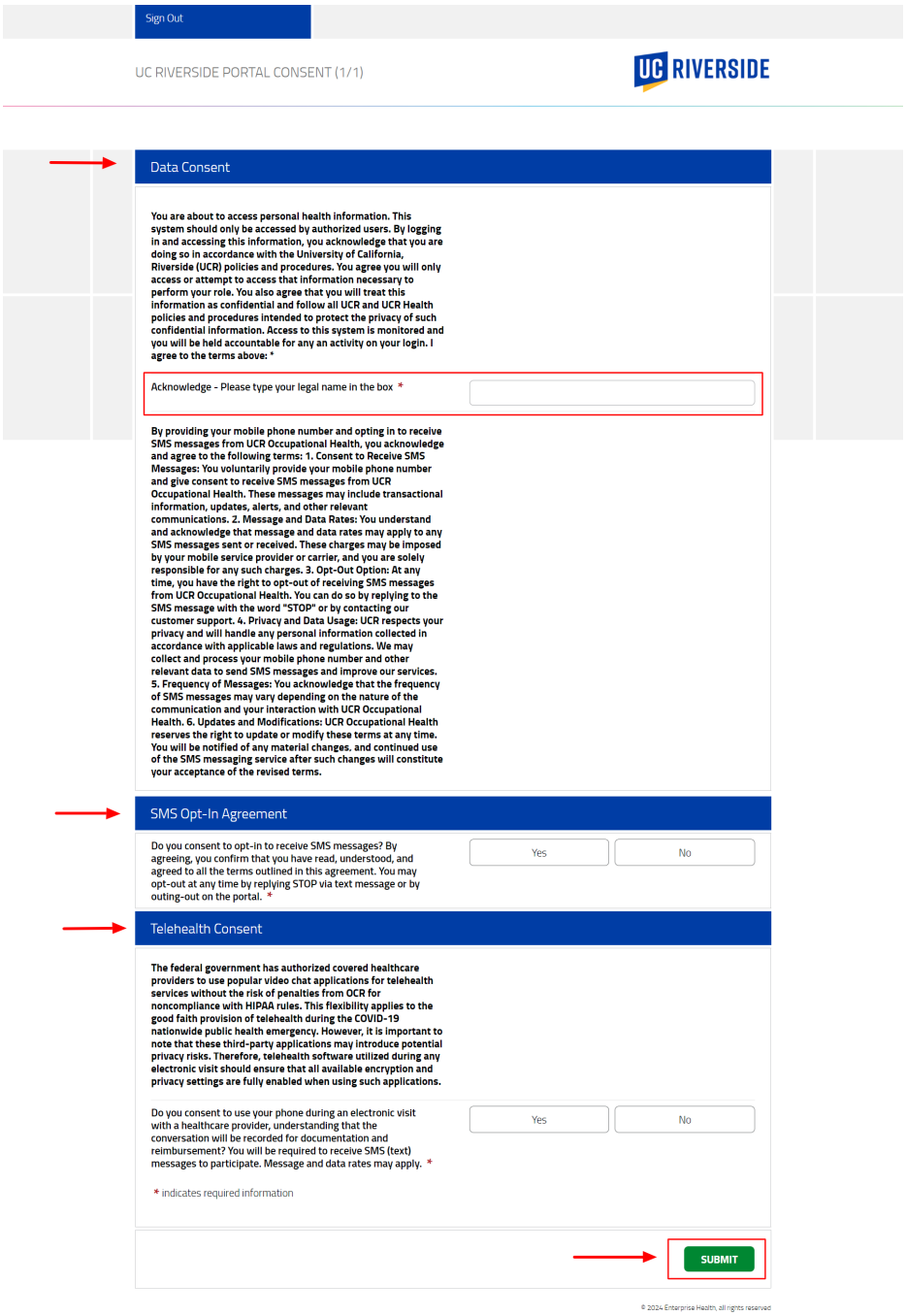


Step 2: First time users will be prompted to **Click** the *UC Riverside Portal Consent Form* button.



Step 3: Review the UC Riverside Portal Consent Form

- Acknowledge the Data Consent portion by typing in your legal name within the open field text box.
- Review the SMS Opt-In Agreement and make a selection.
- Review the Telehealth Consent portion and make a selection.
- Click the Submit button.



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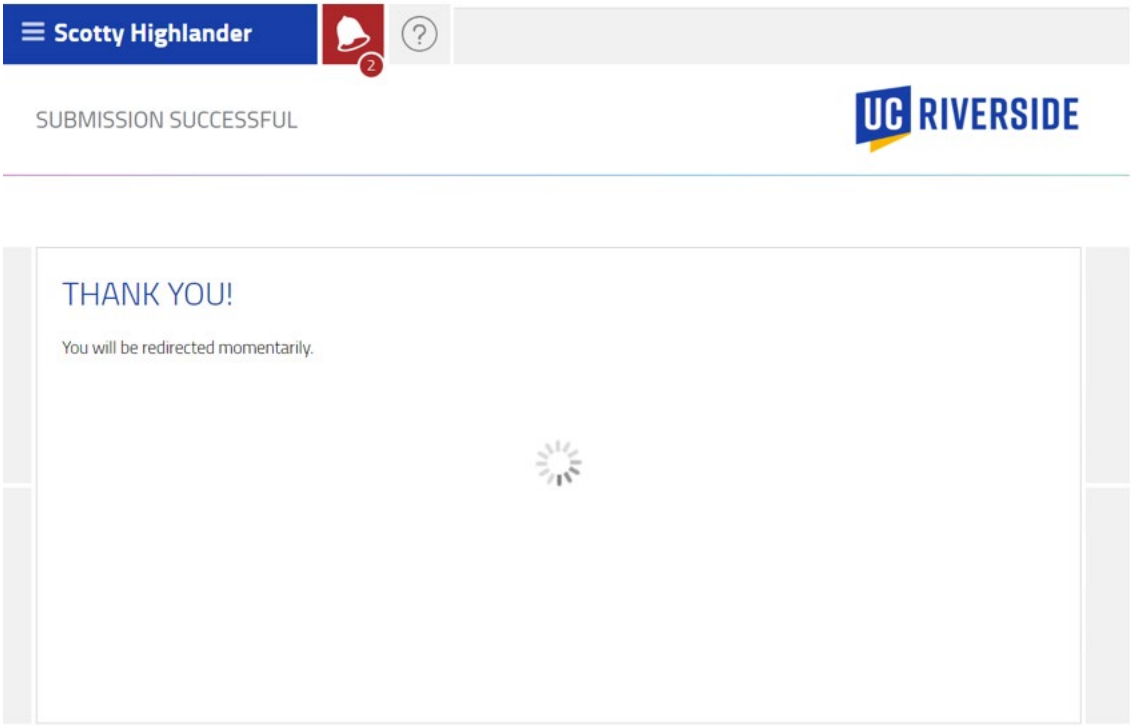
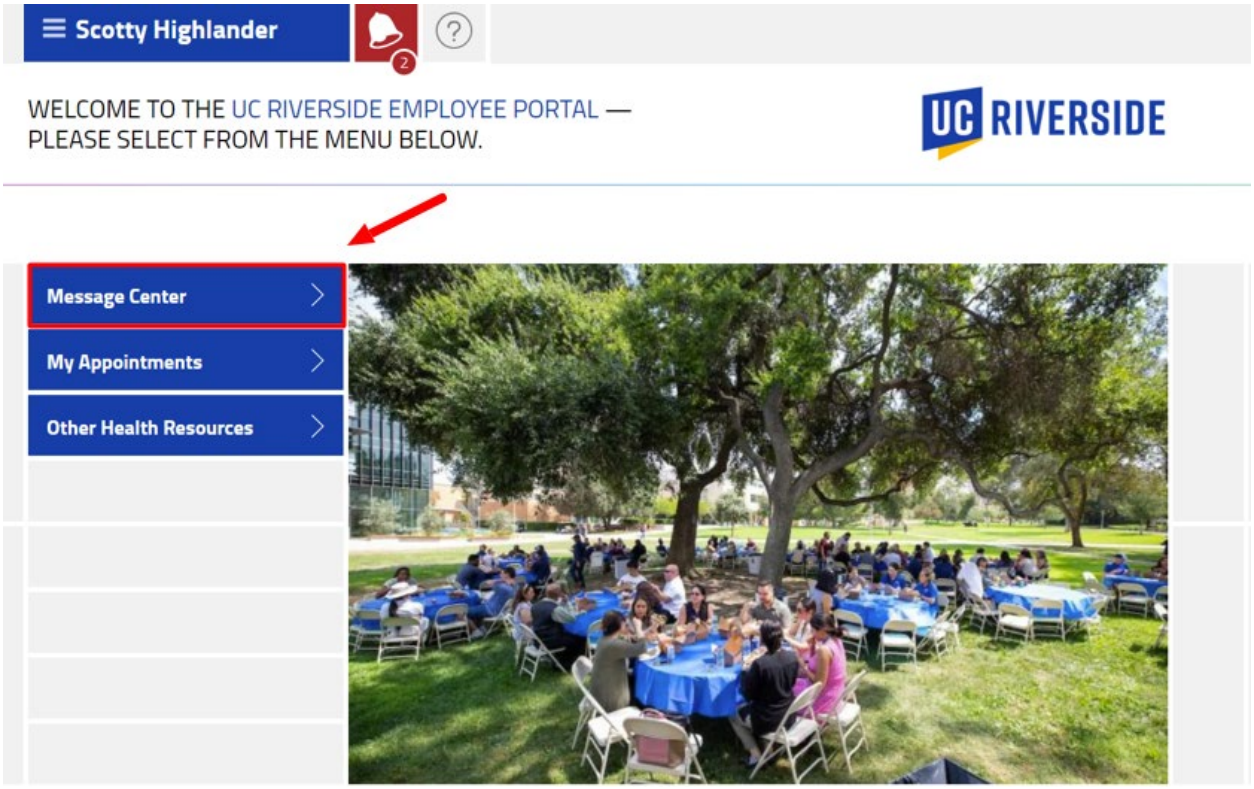
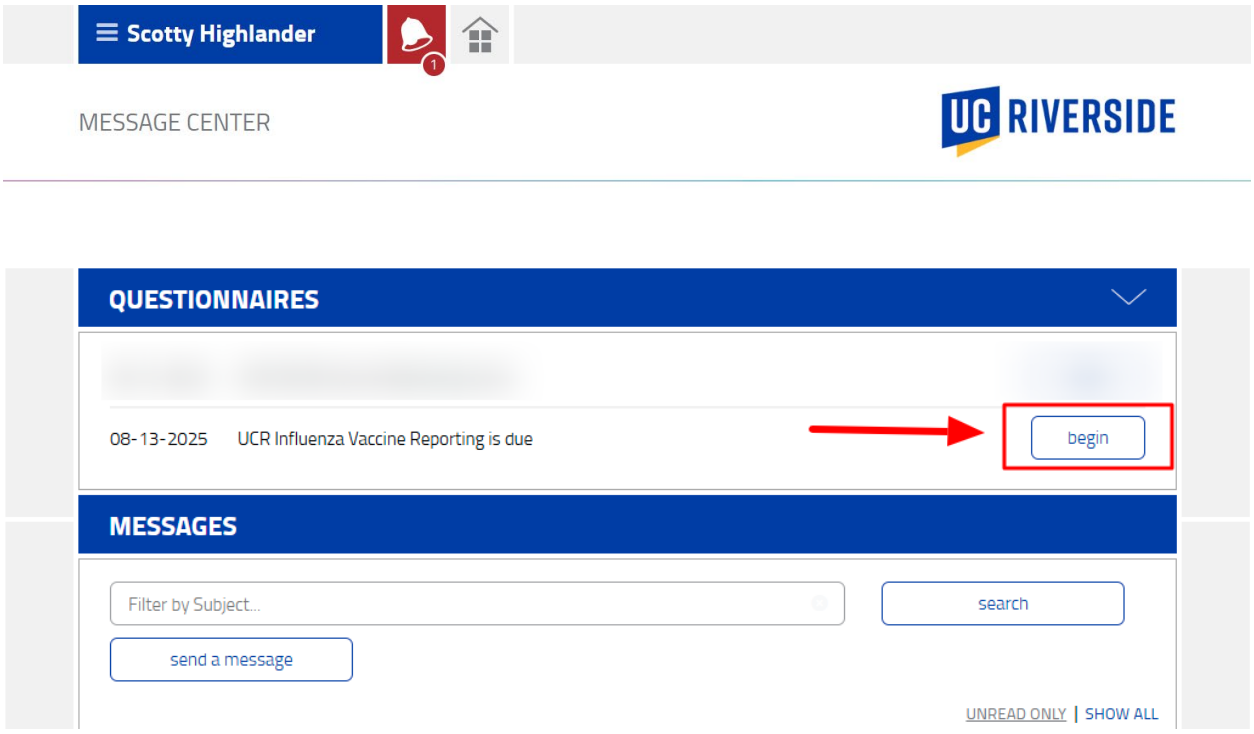


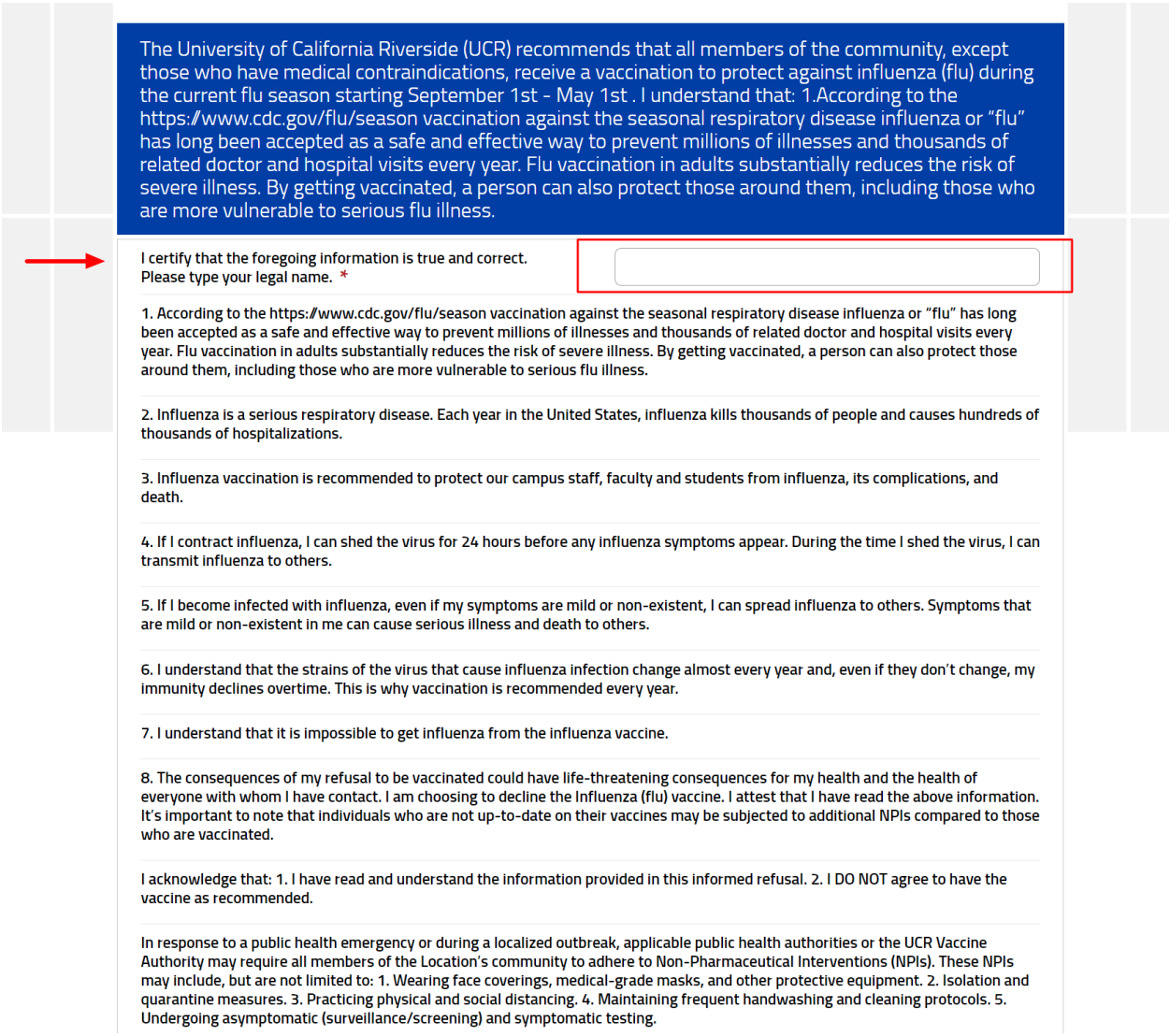
Step 4: Within the Home Screen, Click the “Message Center” button to open a questionnaire.



Step 5: Locate the “UCR Influenza Vaccine Reporting is due” questionnaire and click the “Begin” button to open the questionnaire.



Step 6: Certify that the foregoing information is true and correct by typing your legal name within the open field textbox.



The University of California Riverside (UCR) recommends that all members of the community, except those who have medical contraindications, receive a vaccination to protect against influenza (flu) during the current flu season starting September 1st - May 1st . I understand that: 1.According to the https://www.cdc.gov/flu/season vaccination against the seasonal respiratory disease influenza or "flu" has long been accepted as a safe and effective way to prevent millions of illnesses and thousands of related doctor and hospital visits every year. Flu vaccination in adults substantially reduces the risk of severe illness. By getting vaccinated, a person can also protect those around them, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.
Please type your legal name. *

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2. Influenza is a serious respiratory disease. Each year in the United States, influenza kills thousands of people and causes hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations.

3. Influenza vaccination is recommended to protect our campus staff, faculty and students from influenza, its complications, and death.

4. If I contract influenza, I can shed the virus for 24 hours before any influenza symptoms appear. During the time I shed the virus, I can transmit influenza to others.

5. If I become infected with influenza, even if my symptoms are mild or non-existent, I can spread influenza to others. Symptoms that are mild or non-existent in me can cause serious illness and death to others.

6. I understand that the strains of the virus that cause influenza infection change almost every year and, even if they don't change, my immunity declines overtime. This is why vaccination is recommended every year.

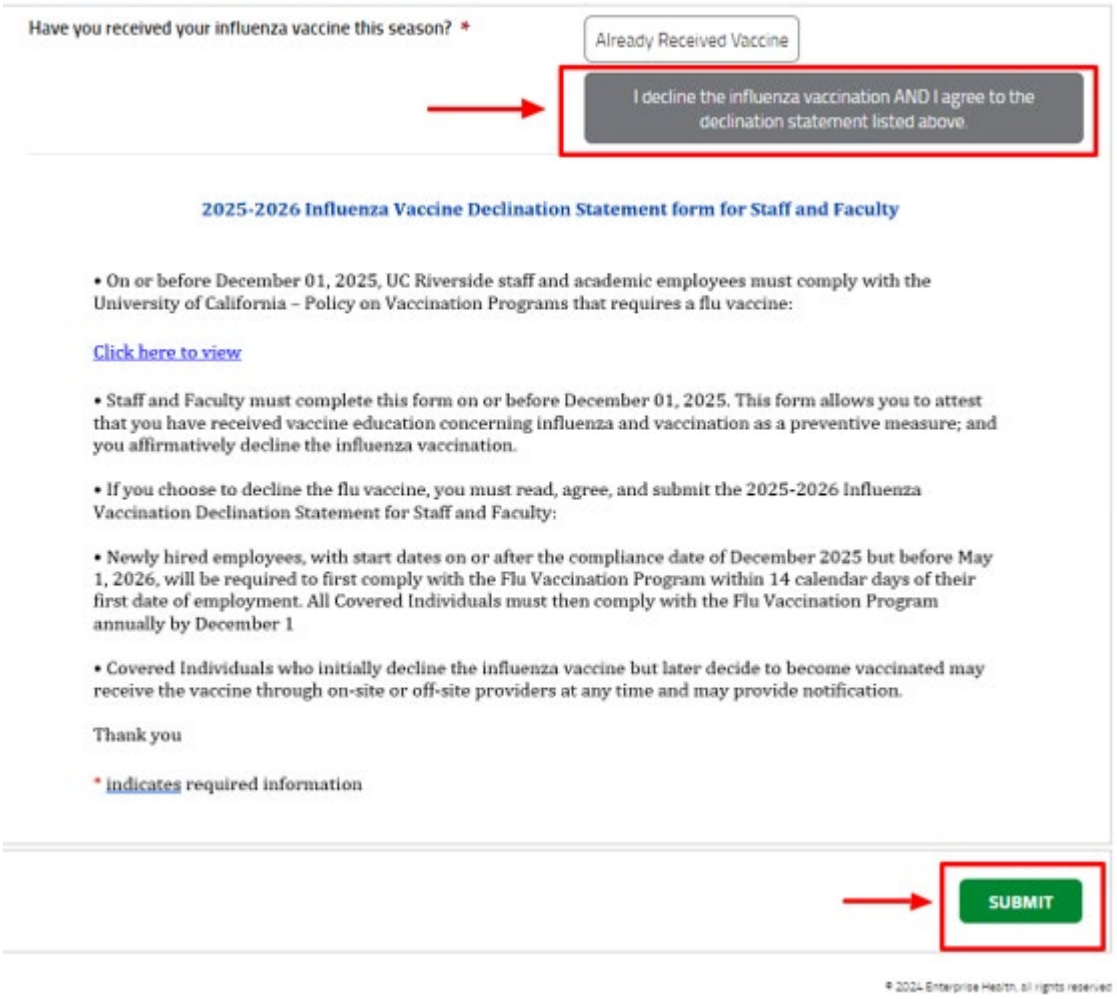
7. I understand that it is impossible to get influenza from the influenza vaccine.

8. The consequences of my refusal to be vaccinated could have life-threatening consequences for my health and the health of everyone with whom I have contact. I am choosing to decline the Influenza (flu) vaccine. I attest that I have read the above information. It's important to note that individuals who are not up-to-date on their vaccines may be subjected to additional NPIs compared to those who are vaccinated.

I acknowledge that: 1. I have read and understand the information provided in this informed refusal. 2. I DO NOT agree to have the vaccine as recommended.

In response to a public health emergency or during a localized outbreak, applicable public health authorities or the UCR Vaccine Authority may require all members of the Location's community to adhere to Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPIs). These NPIs may include, but are not limited to: 1. Wearing face coverings, medical-grade masks, and other protective equipment. 2. Isolation and quarantine measures. 3. Practicing physical and social distancing. 4. Maintaining frequent handwashing and cleaning protocols. 5. Undergoing asymptomatic (surveillance/screening) and symptomatic testing.

Step 7: Complete the vaccination status portion and select “I decline the influenza vaccination AND I agree to the declination statement listed above”. Click the “Submit” button.



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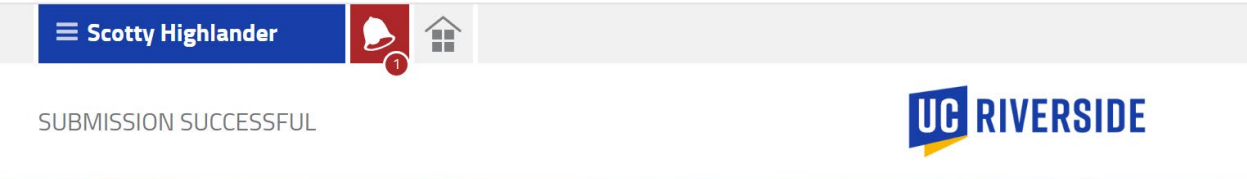
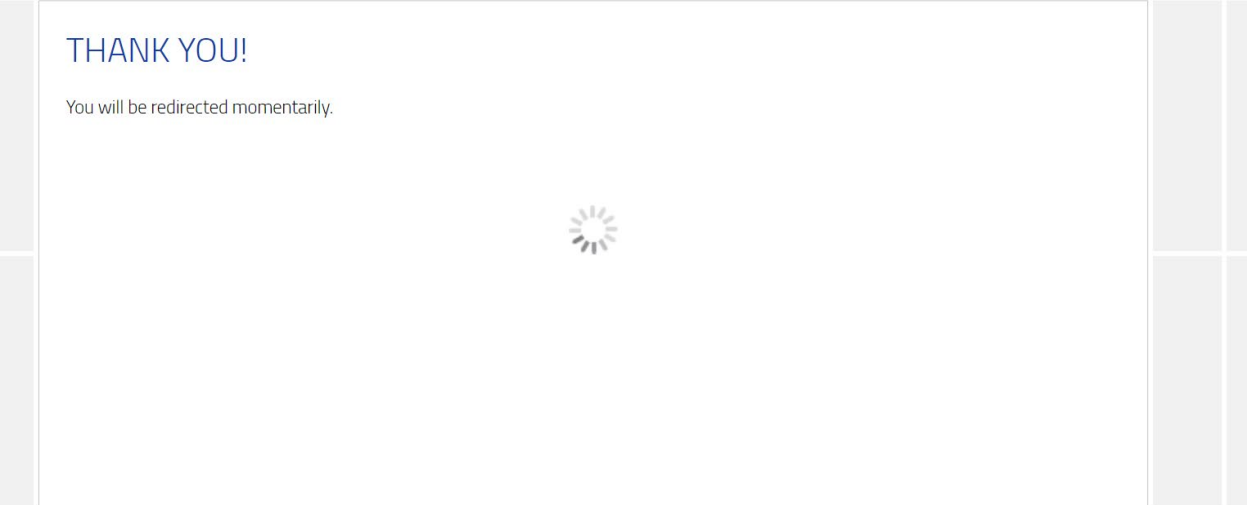
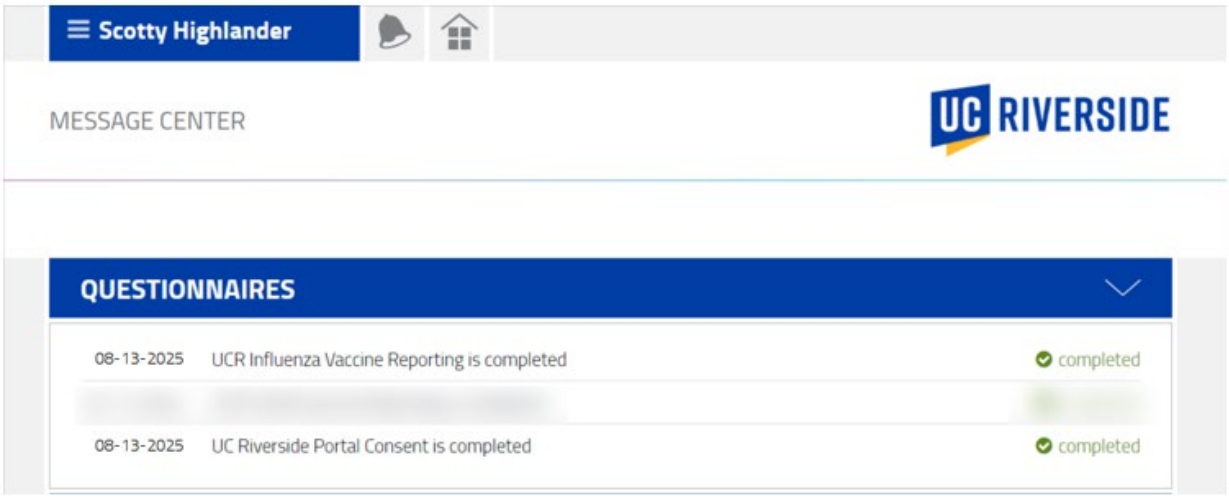




Once the page is refreshed, you will see that the UCR Influenza Vaccine Reporting is completed. You are now compliant with the UC Vaccination Policy regarding the yearly Influenza Program.



For any questions or concerns, please email EHSOCCHEALTH@UCR.EDU