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Asante Rogue Regional Hits Flu Shot Goal

Scott Kelly, CEO of Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, had a succinct email message last Thursday – the day *after* April Fool’s Day – for everyone involved in the hospital’s annual flu shot campaign.



“WE MADE IT!!!!!!!” Scott’s email said.

Asante Rogue Regional hit its goal of a 76 percent vaccination rate for all full-time employees, after being fewer than three flu shots away from the mark a week earlier. Because the hospital reached its goal, full-time employees will receive \$100 bonuses in this year’s PEAK Awards program.

Asante’s four other entities – Asante Physician Partners, Asante Three Rivers, Asante Ashland and Asante corporate – have also surpassed their flu shot goals and their employees have qualified for the PEAK bonuses.

Health officials in Oregon and around the country have advised hospitals to let their employees know that flu shots are the best bet for avoiding infection. The protection extends to patients, some of whom are considered especially vulnerable to the potentially life-threatening virus.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control has warned that flu outbreaks can continue as late as May.

At Asante, free vaccinations are available to all employees at the Employee Health Departments of all three hospitals.

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