Students & the Influenza Vaccine July 2016 **Pre-placement requirements** shared with schools Schools communicate the deadline for all students to receive the influenza vaccine and the implications on placements if the vaccine is declined. Proof of evidence of vaccination will be kept by the schools. School liaison notifies St. Joseph's Student Affairs Office (SAO) of students who declined the flu vaccine. The term "Departmental Student Coordinator (DSC)" is used in this chart to refer to the individuals in the Diagnostic Imaging, Pharmacy, Spiritual Care, and Ethics Departments that SAO notifies the appropriate Professional Practice Consultant coordinate student placement (PPC) or Departmental Student Coordinator (DSC) and student's for those areas. placement supervisor by email. An influenza pandemic is a global outbreak of disease that occurs when a new influenza A virus PPC or DSC meets with the student to appears or "emerges" in the clarify the influenza vaccination policy human population, causes serious illness, and then spreads easily from person to person worldwide. Pandemics are different from seasonal Infection Control notifies outbreaks or "epidemics" of the SAO & the PPC/DSC of influenza which are caused by the location of any influenza subtypes of influenza viruses that are already in existence among outbreaks (not pandemic*) people. (taken from the St. Joseph's Pandemic Plan) In the case of a pandemic, PPCs SAO checks list of non-vaccinated students would create an email about the organization's position on student placements which would be sent to faculty liaisons through the Student Affairs NO Office. Did the student YES get vaccinated? Placement stops. PPC/DSC meets Student continues in their with student & faculty placement liaison/advisor to discuss options.