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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Seasonal Flu Shot Update

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center's "Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic" will close today, Oct. 23; however, the season flu vaccine will still be available to eligible Veterans through the recommendation of their Primary Care Provider.

If you are an enrolled Veteran and have a scheduled Primary Care appointment, your Primary Care Provider may recommend the flu shot be given during your appointment.

For enrolled Veterans who do not have a scheduled Primary Care appointment within the next month, the Primary Care and Community Based Outpatient Clinics are offering Walk-in Flu Shot Clinics.

Walk-in Flu Shot Clinics at the Primary Care Teams at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center are open Monday to Friday (except every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. On afternoons when your Primary Care Team is scheduled to be closed, you will be directed to another Primary Care Team.

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**Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic Closure – Oct. 23, 2009**

Walk-in Flu Shot Clinics at the Clinics are open at the following times:

- Hagerstown, Md., Cumberland, Md., and Stephens City, Va.: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Harrisonburg, Va., Community Based Outpatient Clinic: Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Petersburg, W.Va., Community Based Outpatient Clinic: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Franklin, W.Va., Community Based Outpatient Clinic: Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, call the Flu Hotline: 1-304-579-2600.

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The Martinsburg VA Medical Center mission is to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. Located in West Virginia, the Medical Center offers a comprehensive range of services, including internal medicine, ambulatory surgery, audiology and speech pathology, dental, nursing home, nutrition, podiatry, prosthetics, women's health, mental health, and rehabilitation medicine. With a service area of nearly 130,000 veterans in West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, the Medical Center operates three VA-staffed Outpatient Clinics in Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., and Stephens City, Va., and three contract clinics in Franklin and Petersburg, W.Va. and Harrisonburg, Va. Construction for a new clinic in Fort Detrick, Md. has started with an opening tentatively scheduled in Fall 2010.