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Martinsburg VA Provides Flu Shots for Enrolled Veterans

MARTINSBURG, W.Va. – The Martinsburg VA Medical Center’s “Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic” begins October 5 and continues through November 19. The hours of operation will be Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for enrolled Veterans with VA ID cards. The Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic is located on Medical Center grounds in Parking Lot “O” across from the Post Theater - follow the directional signs.

If you are a Veteran with a scheduled primary care clinic appointment between October 5 and April 30 you may ask to receive the flu shot during your appointment time.

This year you only need one flu shot – this will cover both H1N1 and the seasonal flu. If you are an enrolled Veteran and you do not have a scheduled primary care appointment during the flu season, you have several options:

- ✓ Use the “Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic” or
- ✓ Receive your flu shot without an appointment in Martinsburg’s Primary Care Teams, Monday – Friday, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., except every third Thursday of the month, or
- ✓ Receive your flu shot without an appointment during the following times in the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs).
 - Hagerstown, Maryland CBOC: M-T-W-F from 1 p.m. to 3.p.m.
 - Cumberland, Maryland CBOC: M-T-W-F from 1 p.m. to 3.p.m.
 - Stephens City, Virginia CBOC: M-T-W-F from 1 p.m. to 3.p.m.
 - Harrisonburg, Virginia CBOC: M-T-W-F from 2 p.m to 4.p.m.
 - Petersburg, West Virginia CBOC: M-F from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- Franklin, West Virginia CBOC: M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If you are a Veteran and not enrolled in VA healthcare, visit the Eligibility Office at the Martinsburg VAMC, Room 1A-162, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Up-to-date information is available at www.martinsburg.va.gov, our Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/MVAMC> and the Medical Center Flu Hotline: 1-304-579-2600.

Starting this year, the Centers for Disease and Prevention recommends that all persons age 6 months or older received a flu shot. Remember, you cannot get the flu from a flu shot. Plan to get your flu shot as soon as possible...protect yourself, your family, and those around you.

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About Martinsburg VA Medical Center

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, hospice/palliative care, 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 early 2011.