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Martinsburg VA Provides Flu Shots for Enrolled Veterans

The Martinsburg VA Medical Center's "Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic" begins October 5th and continues through November 27th, 2009. The hours of operation will be Monday – Friday, 8:00 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 (directional signs available).

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

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 3rd 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 New Patient Evaluation at the Martinsburg VAMC, Room 1A-162, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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

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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