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Flu Update

Due to increased H1N1 flu activity in the area, the Martinsburg VA Medical Center announces the following measures to help safeguard Veteran patients, family and staff:

- If you are sick with flu-like symptoms, please stay home and call your medical provider;
- If you come to the Medical Center, you must be free of fever and flu-like cold symptoms;
- Visitors are limited to immediate family members or caregivers;
- All visitors must be 13 years of age or older above the first floor; and
- Everyone must follow posted respiratory guidelines for the protection of our patients, staff and visitors.

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.