#### 15th Medical Group (Hickam)

(6 years and older)
Oct. 10-13, 16-18
0730-1615

15th MDG Lanai, JBPHH

#### **Club Pearl (Pearl Harbor)**

Oct. 10-12 0800-1500

Club Pearl, JBPHH

#### **BHC Kaneohe Bay**

Oct. 10-12 0800-1700

Classroom 7, BHC Kaneohe Bay

#### **Desmond T. Doss Health Clinic**

Oct. 25, 1500-1800 Oct. 26, 1300-1800 Oct. 28, 0800-1500

DDHC, Bldg. G, 1st Floor Schofield Barracks

\*Tricare beneficiaries only.



#### **BHC Kaneohe Bay**

M-F, 0745-1530 Closed second Thurday each month from 1100

## **BHC Makalapa**

M-F, 0745-1500 Closed second Thurday each month from 1100

## 15th Medical Group (Hickam)

M-F, 0800-1130, 1230-1500

#### **Desmond T. Doss Health Clinic**

M-F, 0800-1100, 1300-1500 *Closed every Thursday afternoon* 

#### **Warrior Ohana Medical Home**

M-W, F: 0815-1130, 1300-1500 Th: 0815-1130, 1300-1530

# **Tripler Army Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic**

M-F: 0800-1130

# **Tripler Army Medical Center Pediatric/Adolescent Clinic**

M-W, F: 0800-1130, 1300-1530 Th: 1000-1130, 1300-1530

\* Assigned patients only.

Verify clinic assignment at 844-866-9378

(Tricare West)

2023-2024

# Flu Prevention Guide

Military Clinics Oahu, Hawaii





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### Who should get the flu vaccine?

- People 6 months and older should get flu vaccine.
- Vaccination is especially important for people at higher risk of severe influenza and their close contacts, including healthcare personnel and close contacts of children younger than 6 months.
- The influenza vaccine may be administered at any time during pregnancy. People who are or will become pregnant during influenza season should receive an influenza vaccine.

## During the 2023-2024 Flu Season, MTFs will offer:

- Inactivated Influenza Vaccines (Flu shots)
- High Dose Inactivated influenza vaccines (65 and older)

Individuals may receive the influenza vaccine at the same time as a COVID-19 vaccine.

Check with your clinic for COVID-19 vaccine availability.



## Who should *not* get the flu vaccine?

- If you ever had a life-threatening allergic reaction after a dose of flu vaccine or have a severe allergy to any part of the vaccine, you may be advised not to get a dose.
- If you ever had Guillain-Barré
   Syndrome (a severe paralyzing
   illness, also called GBS). Some
   people with a history of GBS
   should not get the vaccine. This
   should be discussed with your
   doctor.
- People with minor illnesses, such as a cold, may be vaccinated.
   People who are moderately or severely ill should usually wait until they recover before getting influenza vaccine.

Guidance adapted from CDC material.
Please visit www.CDC.gov for more information about influenza virus and vaccines.



- **1. GET VACCINATED!** Vaccination is the primary way to prevent the flu.
- **2.** Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick keep your distance from others.
- **3. Stay home when you are sick.** This will aid in reducing transmission of your illness.
- **4.** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- 5. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- 6. Germs are often spread when a person touches contaminated things. Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.
- **7. Adopt healthy habits.** Get plenty of sleep, engage in physical activity, drink plenty of water, and eat healthy meals.
- 8. If you contract the flu, there are medications available. Please talk to your provider for more information.