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H1N1 available for all Veterans

DALLAS – VA North Texas Health Care System has H1N1 flu shots available and hopes that more Veterans will stop by their nearest VA facility to get the H1N1 flu shot. While receiving intermittent and limited supplies of H1N1 thus far this flu season, VA initially targeted specific veteran populations, including pregnant Veterans and those with complicated health factors that presented additional risk, to be eligible to receive the H1N1 flu shot. Front line caregivers were also considered and limited to emergency room, intensive care units and pregnant employees. Both Veteran and employee priority groups were added as additional supplies were received.

All Veterans honorably discharged from the military are eligible to receive the H1N1 flu shots at these VA facilities, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. while quantities last. A limited supply of seasonal flu shots is also available.

- Dallas VA Medical Center, 4500 South Lancaster Road: walk-in flu clinic near the main entrance
- Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham, 1201 E. Ninth: Building 1 eligibility area
- Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic, 300 W. Rosedale: clinic E
- Tyler VA Primary Care Clinic, 3414 Golden Rd.

Even as the flu has moved from regional to local in Texas, Veterans are encouraged to stop by the VA for seasonal and H1N1 flu shots to help prevent the flu this winter. This is a very good time to be vaccinated. Just because a lot of people took off for the holidays does not mean that the flu virus did. With limited supplies of seasonal and H1N1 flu shots available, this is a great time for Veterans to get their flu shots and make sure they are protected.

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