



One hundred years ago the 1918 influenza pandemic devastated entire communities and took an estimated 675,000 American lives. It was the most severe pandemic in recent history, sweeping the globe quickly and killing more than 50 million people.

Dear Veterans,

Flu season is upon us once again and Mountain Home is offering the flu vaccine at all of our facilities. We have included our vaccination schedule for your convenience.

The VA has also partnered with Walgreens so if you cannot make it to a VA facility, please consider getting your flu vaccine at a local Walgreens.

CDC Flu Vaccine Recommendations

People who can't get a flu shot:

- Children younger than 6 months are too young to get a flu shot.
- People with severe, life-threatening allergies to flu vaccine or any ingredient in the vaccine. This might include gelatin, antibiotics, or other ingredients. See the CDC's Special Considerations Regarding Egg Allergy for more information about egg allergies and flu vaccine.

You should speak to your doctor first:

- If you have an allergy to eggs, talk to your doctor about your allergy. See CDC's Special Considerations Regarding Egg Allergy for more information about egg allergies and flu vaccine.
- If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (a severe paralyzing illness, also called GBS). Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. Talk to your doctor about your GBS history.
- If you are not feeling well, talk to your doctor about your symptoms.

Flu Clinic Schedule Beginning October 1, 2018

James H. Quillen VAMC – Monday through Friday | HOURS: 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Knoxville – Wednesdays – Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th | HOURS: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Campbell Co – Wednesdays – Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th | HOURS: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Morristown – Monday through Friday | HOURS: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Rogersville – Monday through Friday | HOURS: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bristol – Monday through Friday | HOURS: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Norton – Monday through Friday | HOURS: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sevierville, Vansant, Jonesville and Marion – Available during regular business hours

no-cost flu shots for VA patients*



**For veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care System,
getting a flu shot at Walgreens or Duane Reade is easy**

Step 1 Just fill out the flu vaccination form below

Step 2 Bring the completed form, your VA ID card and a photo ID to your neighborhood Walgreens or Duane Reade location

Step 3 Walgreens or Duane Reade will automatically update your VA Electronic Health Record in the VA Health Care System

Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at time of service

A wellness benefit brought to you by Walgreens and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Information below must be completed prior to receiving your shot.

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ **Home ZIP code:** _____

Plan ID: VAFLU

Recipient # (Social Security number): _____

Walgreens pharmacist:

- Only veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care System are eligible. Family members and Tricare members are NOT eligible.
- Verify information by checking VA ID card and a photo ID.
- Use the Social Security number in the Recipient # field.
- This voucher is for quadrivalent vaccine only.

To find a location near you, call 800-WALGREENS (800-925-4733)
or visit Walgreens.com/FindAStore

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For questions or more information about the program, call 866-964-1812 or go to
www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/programs/veterans/immunization.asp

This wellness benefit is only for veterans enrolled in the VA Health Care system. Family members and Tricare members are not eligible. No-cost flu shot option is for quadrivalent vaccine only, available now through March 31, 2018. Vaccines subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply. Vaccine may be in limited supply after March 1, 2018. This does not constitute an endorsement of Walgreens or Walgreens products. Patients will also be asked to complete a vaccine consent form at time of service.

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