

Fargo VA Health Care System
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Fargo, ND 58102



**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

NEWS RELEASE

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Flu Vaccines Available for Veterans

In an effort to reduce the impact of the seasonal flu and connected illness, enrolled/eligible Veterans may still obtain a seasonal flu vaccination at any of the Fargo VA Health Care System facilities. The locations and telephone numbers can be found below. Veterans can also call the toll free VISN 23 influenza education and information line at: 1-888-686-0479. This number gives the caller two options to hear information: "How to care for the flu at home", and "When to seek healthcare for flu.

The VISN 23 Weekend, Holiday, Evening, Night (WHEN) Telephone Triage nurse advice line will also have an option for callers to listen to education and information regarding how to treat the flu at home, and when to seek healthcare. 1-866-687-7382 (1-866-NURSE VA) is available for callers to have their symptoms triaged by RNs.

Many people suffer severe consequences from the flu. It is very important for every Veteran to get his or her flu shot. Flu shots are proven effective in reducing the risk of getting influenza and have minimal side effects.

We are not restricting visitors at this time, however; we encourage any visitor with flu-like symptoms to remain at home during this flu season.

Fargo VA Medical Center
2101 N. Elm
Fargo ND
701-239-3700

Bemidji VA Clinic
705 5th St.
Bemidji, MN 56601
218-755-6360

Fergus Falls VA Clinic
1839 N. Park St.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
218-739-1400

Jamestown VA Clinic
2422 20th St. SW
Jamestown, ND 58401
701-952-4787

Grand Forks VA Clinic
3221 32nd Ave. S.
Grand Forks, ND 58201
701-335-4380

Bismarck VA Clinic
2700 State Street
Bismarck, ND 58503
701-221-9152

Minot VA Clinic
10 Missile Avenue
Minot, ND 58705
701-727-9800

Dickinson VA Clinic
528 21st St. W. Suite F
Dickinson, ND 58601
701-483-1850

Williston VA Clinic
205 Main St.
Williston, ND 58801
701-572-2470

Grafton VA Clinic
701 West 6th St.
Grafton, ND 58237
701-352-4059