

# NEWS RELEASE

## Free Flu Shots Now Available to Veterans

*Spread the word, not the flu!*

August 30, 2011 – Flu shots are now available for all eligible Veterans at the Erie VA Medical Center and VA community clinics.

Veterans are encouraged to get a flu shot at their Erie VA primary care clinic any Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or any of the VA community clinics between 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Erie VA Medical Center is also hosting Saturday flu shot clinics.

### Flu Shot Clinics:

- Saturday, September 10 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the **Erie** VA Medical Center  
\*Veterans with limited mobility can use the drive-thru flu shot service at the main entrance
- Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the **Crawford** and **Venango** VA Clinics  
\*Veterans with limited mobility may ask for car-side services
- Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the **Ashtabula** and **Warren** VA Clinics  
\*Veterans with limited mobility may ask for car-side services
- Saturday, October 1 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the **Bradford** VFW  
\*Veterans with limited mobility may ask for car-side services

Veterans not enrolled in the VA system are invited to stop by the flu shot clinics with their DD-214 service papers and register with eligibility representatives. While at the flu clinic, Veterans can speak with Health Promotion Disease Prevention staff and sign up for [My HealthVet](#), a VA tool that allows Veterans to manage their health online.

For the latest flu shot and flu clinic updates, call Erie VA's flu hotline at **814-860-2730** or go online at [www.erie.va.gov/flu](http://www.erie.va.gov/flu).

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