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SUBJ/COMMANDERS GUIDANCE FOR 2015-2016 INFLUENZA SEASON// REF/A/DOC/NAVADMIN 198-

15/YMD: 2015AUG19 NOTAL// REF/B/DOC/BUMED FALLS CHURCH/YMD: 2015AUG06 NOTAL//

REF/C/NAVMEDLOGCOM/EMAIL MESSAGE 6000/YMD: 2015JUL20// NARR/REF A IS CNO WASHINGTON DC, 2015-2016 NAVY INFLUENZA VACCINATION AND REPORTING POLICY. REF B IS BUMED FALLS CHURCH VA POLICY FOR INFLUENZA VACCINE USE FOR THE 2015-2016 INFLUENZA SEASON. REF C IS NAVMEDLOGCOM EMAIL MESSAGE PROVIDING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL AFLOAT COMMANDS IN VIALS.// POC/COMEAU, ROBERT/LCDR/UNIT:FFC N01H FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION OFF/NAME:NORFOLK VA /TEL:757-836-6184// POC/DELGADO, JOSE/HM1/UNIT:COMPACFLT N01H FLU COORDINATOR/NAME:PEARL HARBOR HI /TEL:DSN 474-9111// GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. THIS IS A USFF/COMPACFLT COORDINATED MESSAGE.

INFLUENZA OR "FLU" HAS THE POTENTIAL TO ADVERSELY IMPACT NAVY FORCE READINESS AND MISSION EXECUTION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT COMMANDERS, COMMANDING OFFICERS, AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE CONTINUALLY REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS IMPORTANT FLEET READINESS ISSUE AND ENFORCE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NAVY INFLUENZA VACCINATION POLICY.

2. REFERENCE A IDENTIFIES NAVY FLU PREVENTION AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

VACCINE SHIPMENTS TO AFLOAT UNITS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2015, WITH ALL DOSES EXPECTED TO BE SHIPPED BY 1 DECEMBER 2015 PER CNO GOALS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS. REFERENCE B REQUIRES VACCINE BE ADMINISTERED PER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES, AND THE PRESCRIBING INFORMATION IN THE MANUFACTURERS PACKAGE INSERTS.

3. DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY IMMUNIZATIONS HEALTHCARE BRANCH (DHA-IHB) TRAINING.

ALL AFLOAT PERSONNEL WHO MANAGE AND ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE DHA-IHB ON-LINE COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT TRAINING. THE TRAINING IS LOCATED AT [HTTP://WWW.VACCINES.MIL/ONLINETRAINING/INFLUENZA](http://www.vaccines.mil/onlinetraining/influenza).

4. DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY IMMUNIZATION HEALTHCARE SPECIALISTS.

A COMPLETE LIST OF POCS OFFERING WORLDWIDE IMMUNIZATION SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.VACCINES.MIL/MAP](http://www.vaccines.mil/map). THE NAVY'S ON-LINE VACCINE INFORMATION AND LOGISTICS SYSTEM (VIALS) SHALL BE USED TO REQUISITION AND TRACK ALL INFLUENZA VACCINES. PER REFERENCE C, IT IS CRITICAL THAT AFLOAT PLATFORMS UPDATE SHIPPING LOCATIONS IN VIALS CONTINUOUSLY AS REQUIRED DURING THE INFLUENZA SEASON TO REFLECT CHANGES IN SHIP SCHEDULE.

TRACK VACCINE ORDERS ON-LINE FROM REQUISITION TO RECEIPT AT

[HTTPS://GOV_ONLY.NMLC.MED.NAVY.MIL/INT_CODE03/VIALS/](https://gov_only.nmlc.med.navy.mil/int_code03/vials/). NOTE: AFLOAT PLATFORMS CAN UPDATE SHIP TO LOCATION AND TIME FRAME INFORMATION IN VIALS AT ANY TIME INCLUDING WHEN A SHIPMENT IS ENROUTE. ALL FLEET FORCES AND PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDS WITH ORGANIC MEDICAL ASSETS SHALL TRACK VACCINE SHIPMENTS USING VIALS. CONTACT NAVAL MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND, MS. LOUISE MCLUCAS AT 301-619-8054 OR VIA EMAIL AT [SARAH.L.MCLUCAS.CIV@MAIL.MIL](mailto:sarah.l.mclucas.civ@mail.mil) IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS WITH HOW TO UTILIZE VIALS. COORDINATE WITH DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) COLD CHAIN MANAGER, MS. DANA DALLAS AT 215-737-5537 OR VIA EMAIL AT [DANA.DALLAS@DLA.MIL](mailto:dana.dallas@dla.mil) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE DELIVERY LOCATIONS AND TIMEFRAME FOR INPUT INTO VIALS.

5. VACCINATION RECEIPT AND DISPOSITION.

UPON RECEIPT OF THE VACCINE, OPEN THE BOX AND WITH THE TEMPTALE STILL IN THE BOX, LOOK AT THE LCD DISPLAY TO DETERMINE WHAT GRAPHIC(S) IS/ARE PRESENT.

A. LEAVING THE TEMPTALE IN THE BOX, REMOVE THE INSTRUCTION SHEET TITLED "INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING TEMPTALE TO DLA-TS MEDICAL" AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SHEET FOR DETERMINING THE STATUS OF THE VACCINE.

B. IF THERE IS NO ALARM INDICATED ON THE TEMPTALE, THE VACCINE IS SUITABLE FOR USE. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN SECTION 2 OF THE INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR RETURNING TEMPTALE TO DLA WITHIN 24 HOURS. COMMAND-WIDE VACCINATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE NEXT 3 BUSINESS DAYS.

C. IF THERE IS AN ALARM BELL INDICATED ON THE TEMPTALE, THE SHIPMENT SHOULD BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED FROM USE AND STORED IN A MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REFRIGERATOR AT 2-8 DEGREES CELSIUS (36-45F). YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY RETURN THE TEMPTALE USING THE PRE-ADDRESSED/PREPAID FEDEX MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE SHIPMENT AND RETURN TO DLA-TS AND AWAIT A DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION VIA EMAIL (WHICH WILL INDICATE WHETHER THE MATERIAL IS SUITABLE FOR USE OR IF IT SHOULD BE DISCARDED AND REORDERED/RESHIPED).

6. INFLUENZA VACCINATION COMPLIANCE.

A. NAVY MILITARY PERSONNEL. SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL DOD UNIFORM PERSONNEL, ACTIVE COMPONENT AND RESERVE COMPONENT (AC/RC), WHO ARE NOT MEDICALLY EXEMPT. REFUSAL TO RECEIVE THE INFLUENZA VACCINE MAY CONSTITUTE A FAILURE TO OBEY A LAWFUL ORDER AND MAY BE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE (UCMJ) AND/OR RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.

PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE INFLUENZA VACCINE, AC/RC PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO DISCUSS OBJECTIONS OR CONCERNS WITH INFLUENZA VACCINATION. COMMANDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH A JUDGE ADVOCATE IN THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE OR OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON INFLUENZA VACCINATION NON-COMPLIANCE.

B. NAVY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. INFLUENZA VACCINATION IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CIVILIANS WHERE IT IS WRITTEN INTO THEIR POSITION DESCRIPTION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT. OTHER NAVY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO RECEIVE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS.

7. VACCINE ADMINISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION.

ONCE THE VACCINE IS DETERMINED SUITABLE FOR USE, AFLOAT UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMMAND WIDE VACCINATIONS WITHIN 3 BUSINESS DAYS. AFLOAT UNITS MUST ENTER FLU VACCINATIONS INTO SHIPBOARD AUTOMATED MEDICAL SYSTEM (SAMS)/ THEATER MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM - MARITIME (TMIP-M) USING THE 2015-2016 INFLUENZA VACCINE CODES.

OPERATIONAL PLATFORM WILL USE:

6505-01-643-4101: BRAND: "AFLURXIA" CVX CODE 141

6505-01-643-4813: BRAND: "FLULAVAL" CVX CODE 158

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE APPROPRIATE CVX CODES, 141 OR 158 IN YOUR CURRENT MEDICAL SOFTWARE, LOG ONTO NMO AT [HTTPS://NMO2.MED.NAVY.MIL](https://nmo2.med.navy.mil) AND DOWNLOAD THE MOST CURRENT DAP FOR EITHER SAMS 8 OR SAMS 9. IF THERE ARE ISSUES CONTACT ELAINE SHORKEY, ELAINE.SHORKEY(AT)MED.NAVY.MIL, 301-319-8626. AFLOAT UNITS WILL UPLOAD DATA TO NAVY MEDICINE ONLINE (NMO) FOR SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER TO THE MEDICAL READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (MRRS). NOTE: UNITS WILL NOT ENTER IMMUNIZATIONS DIRECTLY INTO MRRS.

SAILORS WHO RECEIVE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE OPERATIONAL PLATFORM WILL PROVIDE PROOF OF VACCINATION TO SENIOR MEDICAL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR DOCUMENTATION INTO SAMS OR TMIP-M. CONTACT YOUR TYCOM SURGEON IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF THE PROPER CVX CODE FOR THE VACCINE USED.

A. SHORE BASED COMMANDS UNDER USFFC AND PACFLT WILL ENTER FLU VACCINATIONS INTO MRRS. MRRS IS THE NAVY TOOL USED TO REPORT FLU VACCINATION COMPLIANCE.

8. USFFC AND PACFLT REPORTING GOALS.

A. USFFC AND PACFLT UNITS WITH ORGANIC MEDICAL ASSETS HAVE 72 HOURS (THREE BUSINESS DAYS) TO DOCUMENT, ADMINISTER AND REPORT FROM THE TIME THE VACCINE IS DETERMINED SUITABLE FOR USE.

9. CNO'S VACCINATION GOALS.

A. NAVY VIALS REPORTS 100 PERCENT OF SHIPPED VACCINE DELIVERED TO FLEET AND NAVY UNITS BY 1 DECEMBER 2015.

B. MRRS REPORTS 90 PERCENT OF ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT VACCINATED BY
16 DECEMBER 2015.
10. THE USFFC POC EMAIL IS ROBERT.COMEAU(AT)NAVY.MIL AND THE PACFLT POC EMAIL IS JOSE.L.
DELGADO(AT)NAVY.MIL.

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