Frequently Asked Questions - Field Preventive Medicine

Submit your questions to: NMCPHCPTS-EnvironmentalHealthGroup@med.navy.mil

Where can I find information on required immunizations and chemoprophylaxis for specific locations?

- BUMEDINST 6230.15A, Medical Services Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis
- Contact the local NEPMU
- Combatant Commander Force Health Protection messages
- National Center for Medical Intelligence
- MILVAX
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Traveler’s Health section also provides information for specific locations: [http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.htm](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list.htm)

What is a Forward Deployed Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU)?

- Visit the NMCPHC FDPMU webpage for more information:

Does NAVMED P-5010-9 have the most current field preventive medicine information?

Current section of the NAVMED P-5010-9 include:
1) Water Supply
2) Food Service
3) Waste Disposal
4) Prevention of heat injuries
5) Prevention of cold injuries
6) Disease Control

- The pending TriService Food Code will have a field food section, NAVMED P-5010-1
- Field water supply guidance is covered in NAVMED P-5010-10, Sanitary Control and Surveillance of Field Water Supplies
- Waste disposal guidance is covered in TM 3-34.56/MCIP 4-11.01, Waste Management for Deployed Forces
- Prevention of heat and cold injuries is covered in NAVMED P-5010-3, Prevention of Heat and Cold Injuries (Ashore, Afloat, and Ground Forces)
- Disease Control is covered under DODINST 6490.03. The Armed Forces Reportable Medical Events Guidelines and Case Definitions provides a list of reportable events that may represent an inherent, significant threat to public health and military operations.
You may contact the following public health resources for guidance and assistance:

1. **Navy and Environmental Preventive Medicine Unit**

   **Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit TWO (NEPMU-2)**
   1285 West D Street, BLDG U238
   Norfolk, VA 23511-3394
   Phone (757) 953-6600
   DSN 377-6600
   Email: NEPMU2Norfolk-FleetandFMFSupport@med.navy.mil

   **Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit FIVE (NEPMU-5)**
   3235 Albacore Alley
   San Diego, CA 92136-5199
   Phone (619) 556-7070
   DSN (312) 526-7070
   e-mail: nepmu5@med.navy.mil

   **Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit SIX (NEPMU-6)**
   385 South Ave Bldg 618
   JBPHH, HI 96860
   Phone (808) 471-0237
   DSN (315) 471-0237
   e-mail: NEPMU6@med.navy.mil
   Website: [http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/nepmu-6/Pages/operational-support.aspx#eh](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/nepmu-6/Pages/operational-support.aspx#eh)

2. **Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC)**

   620 John Paul Jones Cir, Ste 1100 Portsmouth, VA 23708-2103
   Phone (757) 953-0700
   DSN (312) 377-0700
   e-mail: NMCPHCPTS-EnvironmentalHealthGroup@med.navy.mil
   Website: [http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Environmental-Health-Programs.aspx](http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/program-and-policy-support/Pages/Environmental-Health-Programs.aspx)