



## **Department of Defense Influenza Update 2011-2012**

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## **Agenda**

- **2011-2012 Guidance**
- **Immunization Rates**
- **TRICARE Pharmacy Benefit**
- **Getting the Word Out**



## DoD Seasonal Influenza Immunization Update

- **Guidance from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs - ASD(HA)**
  - 4 August 2012
- **Required for all Active Duty and Selected Reserve Component Personnel**
- **Strongly encouraged for other beneficiaries**
  - Family members, Retirees
- **Follows ACIP Guidelines**

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## DoD Seasonal Influenza Immunization Update

- **DoD ordered 4.1 million doses**
- **1<sup>st</sup> vaccine available used for deployed or deploying units and ships afloat**
- **Health Care Providers (HCP)**
  - Required for HCP involved in direct patient care
  - ASD(HA) Policy April 2008
- **Basic Trainees**
  - Continue until expiration of seasonal influenza vaccine
- **Goal – 90% by 1 DEC 2011**

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## How we did this year?

- Immunization program began in August 2012
- Reached 90% immunization coverage of Active Duty personnel before 1 December 2011
- As of March 2012

	All DoD	Army	Marines	Navy	Coast Guard	Air Force
Immunization Coverage	97%	97%	95%	95%	98%	98%

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## Combined Active Duty Immunization Rates 2005 - 2011

	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
2010-2011 Season	87%	93%	94%	95%	96%
2009-2010 Season	76%	84%	90%	91%	93%
2008-2009 Season	56%	73%	78%	82%	83%
2007-2008 Season	47%	67%	75%	78%	80%
2006-2007 Season	34%	54%	62%	67%	70%
2005-2006 Season	32%	53%	58%	62%	65%

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## TRICARE Pharmacy Benefit

- **TRICARE covers all vaccines administered by pharmacies in the TRICARE network**
- **515,000 beneficiaries have used this program for the influenza vaccine since the program began in Jan 2010 (mostly family members and retirees)**
- **This includes all TRICARE beneficiaries eligible to receive drugs at TRICARE network pharmacies**
- **Policy includes all beneficiaries to include active duty**
  - Increased burden to document immunization compliance
  - Potential excess vaccine at DoD facilities

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## Getting the Word Out

- **ASD(HA) Annual Guidance**
- **Service Specific Instructions**
- **Media Outreach**
- **Military Vaccine Agency (MILVAX)**
  - Classroom & Online Training for Providers
  - Online Immunization Clinic Locator for Beneficiaries

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# MILVAX Website

**MILVAX** MILITARY VACCINE AGENCY

Vaccines - Diseases   Resource Center   Clinic Finder   Safety/Adverse Event   Immunization University   Quick Reference

**Our Mission**  
To protect and enhance the health of service members and military beneficiaries by promoting excellence in immunization policy and practice.

**What's New**

- Japanese encephalitis Questions & Answers 10 May 12
- USA Today 04 May 12
- Imported Human Rabies in a U.S. Army Soldier — New York, 2011 04 May 12

**Immunization University**

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**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FINDER**

Country: United States

Find a Clinic by:

- by State
- by Zip Code

Zip Code: [input field]

Maximum Distance (Miles): 10

Find a Clinic   Reset Form

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# MILVAX Clinic Finder

The screenshot shows the MILVAX Clinic Finder search results for Georgia. The page title is "IMMUNIZATION CLINIC FINDER". Below the title are three images: a large building, a modern building, and a person receiving a vaccine. The search criteria are: Country: United States, Find a Clinic by: State (selected), State: GA. There are buttons for "Find a Clinic" and "Reset Form". Below the search criteria, it says "25 Clinics found within the state of GA". A table lists the following clinics:

Installation	Service	Clinic
Moody AFB	Air Force	23rd Medical Group Phone: (229) 207-4317 Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri - 0730-1630 Tues, Thurs - 0730-1600
Robins AFB	Air Force	78th Medical Clinic Immunization Clinic Phone: (478) 327-7000 Hours: M,T,W,F 0700-1130, 1300-1600 hrs Th 0700-1130 hrs
Ft Benning	Army	Ft Benning MACH Allergy and Immunology Clinic Phone: (706) 544-2203

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# MILVAX Clinic Finder

The screenshot shows the MILVAX Clinic Details page for Ft Benning MACH Allergy and Immunology Clinic. The page title is "IMMUNIZATION CLINIC DETAILS". Below the title is a disclaimer: "The clinic information provided via this utility is provided for your convenience only, and subject to change or modification at any time. If you find any information that can help us update the clinic details listed, please contact MILVAX directly via the feedback link at the bottom of the page. We strongly suggest that before visiting any of the immunization clinics listed, you contact them directly to confirm hours of operation, verify eligibility, make appointments, and check available vaccine supply." Below the disclaimer is a link: "[Find another Clinic]". The clinic details are as follows:

**Info**

**Clinic Name:** Ft Benning MACH Allergy and Immunology Clinic  
**Address:** 7950 Martin Loop  
Ft Benning, GA 31905  
**Phone:** (706) 544-2203  
**Hours of Operation:** M,Th 0730-1500 Tu,Wed 0630-1600 Fri 0630-1130

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[Do you have questions, comments or feedback regarding this clinic?](#)

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## MILVAX Website – Additional Information

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**Vaccines - Diseases**

- Influenza - Pandemic
- Influenza - Seasonal
- Japanese encephalitis
- Lyme Disease
- Measles
- Meningococcal
- Mumps
- Pertussis
- Plague
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Rabies
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Shingles
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Typhoid
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IBC ILC Online

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**Adenovirus Vaccine Training** 18 Oct 11

**D&D Seasonal Influenza Leaders Briefing (2011-12)** 28 Aug 11

**Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Training 2011-12** 22 Aug 11

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**What's New**

- ACIP Guidelines
- Brochures
- Clinical
- Consumer
- DHB Recommendations
- Forms
- Images
- IMM Tracking
- Info Paper
- Library
- Listserv
- Maps
- Message Maps

**What's New**

- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Vaccine; What You Need to Know 20 Apr 12 Updated
- Vaccine Information Statement 30 Apr 12 Updated
- Temperature Log for Vaccines (Fahrenheit) 2x Daily Checks 23 Apr 12 Updated
- Temperature Log for Vaccines (Celsius) 2x Daily Checks 23 Apr 12 Updated
- Planning Documents 30 Apr 12 Updated
- Policies 30 Apr 12 Updated
- Q & A 30 Apr 12 Updated
- Reference Links 30 Apr 12 Updated

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## MILVAX Website – Training Information

The screenshot displays the MILVAX website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Vaccines - Diseases, Resource Center, Clinic Finder, Safety/Adverse Event, Immunization University, and Quick Reference. Below this, a large banner features a photo of two women in military uniforms and the text: "Our Mission To protect and enhance the health of service members and military beneficiaries, by promoting excellence in immunization policy and practice." The main content area is divided into sections: "What's New" with a list of recent articles (e.g., "MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) Vaccine: What You Need to Know"), "Featured" with articles like "Rosalinda Dejesus, 2012 CDC Childhood...", and "Immunization University" which includes a "My ImzU" section with links for Administration, University, Guidelines, and Training. The Training section highlights the Immunization Basic Course (IBC) and provides options for local training, online training, and registration.

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## Questions?

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