Dear Veteran:

Flu season is here again, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and Walgreens* are teaming up to make it easier than ever to stay healthy. Protect your health with an annual flu shot at your local VA health care clinic or neighborhood Walgreens! Here’s where you can get your flu shot:

- **VA medical centers and clinics**, as always, provide no-cost flu shots during any scheduled VA appointment or at one of the walk-in flu stations. To learn more, contact your VA health care facility.

- **Walgreens will also offer eligible Veterans, enrolled in the VA health care system, no-cost flu shots¹ from August 15, 2018 – March 31, 2019.**
  - Walgreens will safely and securely transmit the record of your flu shot to your VA electronic health record.
  - When you visit Walgreens for your flu shot, tell the Walgreens² health care staff that you are a Veteran patient enrolled in the VA health care system.
  - Present your VA ID card, a second form of photo ID, and this letter. Walgreens will take it from there.

  **Plan ID: IMZ**  **Recipient Number: Use Patient’s SSN**  **Group Number: VAFLU**

  - For store locations and hours, go to [www.Walgreens.com](http://www.Walgreens.com) and select Store Locator.

  *Please remember that the type of vaccination offered is the Quadrivalent vaccine only. If you need a high dosage (HD) vaccination please visit your nearest VA medical facility for that vaccination.*

- **Other non-VA providers and pharmacies²** are also options, and some employers provide flu shots. They’re offered at health fairs and local clinics or events, too. There may be a charge for your flu shot at these locations. If you choose this option, please get a written record of your vaccination to give to your VA health care provider.

Influenza, or flu, is a contagious virus that spreads through coughing or sneezing, and is related to thousands of hospitalizations and deaths every year. Getting immunized is the single best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from getting sick this flu season.

VA’s partnership with Walgreens is just one way we’re making it easier and faster for you to get immunized — and stay healthy. Now that’s seamless service and better access!

Sincerely,
Your VA Health Care Team

**ATTENTION VETERAN: Please bring this letter with you if you choose to participate in the VA Retail Immunization Care Coordination Program at a local Walgreens between August 15, 2018 and March 31, 2019 to get your no-cost flu shot.**

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¹ Vaccine subject to availability. State-, age- and health-related restrictions may apply.
² If your local retail pharmacy is not participating in the VA Retail Immunization Care Coordination Program, it may participate in the future as the program expands.
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