

Infection: Don't Pass It On

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Q and A

- What is IDPIO?
- What does this group do?

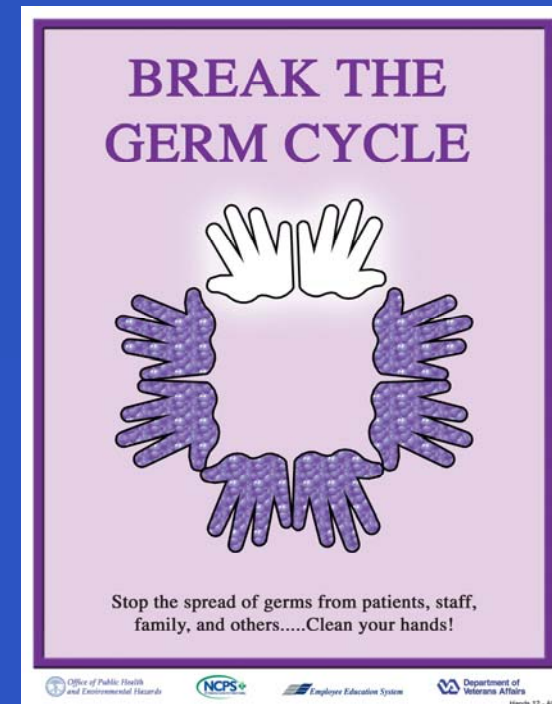


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Goal of the Campaign

Infection: Don't Pass It On (IDPIO) is an on-going campaign to involve VA staff, veterans, their families and visitors in preventing the transmission of infection.



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IDPIO Objectives

Develops and distributes education and communication resources for the the VA community that promote:

- Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette;
- Annual seasonal influenza vaccination;
- Basic public health measures to prevent transmission of infection.



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IDPIO Objectives

- Correct and appropriate use of personal protective equipment;
- Pandemic influenza preparedness and response.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
For Infectious Diseases Requiring Airborne Infection Isolation & Contact Precautions

PROCEDURE FOR DONNING PPE:

- ✓ Decontaminate hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash with antimicrobial soap/water
- ✓ Put on gown
- ✓ Put on gloves
- ✓ Put on approved respirator (N-95 or higher)
- ✓ Put on a face shield or goggles (wear goggles for aerosol-generating procedures)
- ✓ Put on hair cover (if recommended or required)

PROCEDURE FOR REMOVING PPE:

Avoid contaminating your hands while removing PPE. If hands do become contaminated during the procedure at any time, DECONTAMINATE immediately. *Never touch face gear without first decontaminating hands or re-gloving with a clean pair of gloves.*

3. Decontaminate hands and put on a clean pair of gloves. Use an alcohol-based hand rub or antimicrobial soap.

4. Remove face shield and/or goggles. Remove by straps.

5. Remove head cover. Remove by inserting fingers under elastic to lift off head.

Department of Veterans Affairs

Pandemic Flu
General Information

Department of Veterans Affairs

After being sick with pandemic influenza, When to Return to your Workplace or School

Facility Contact: _____

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This information is provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for veterans, their families, friends, volunteers, employees and trainees. Use it as a guide if you have been told you have pandemic flu by a health care provider. Use it if you believe you have pandemic flu based on symptoms of illness. This guide can help you to decide when to return to the workplace or to school. Use this only during a flu pandemic.



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- What offices comprise IDPIO?



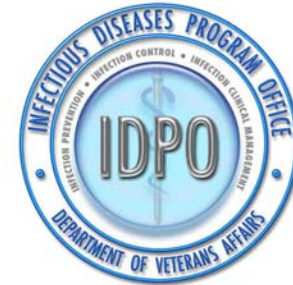
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Collaborating Offices



*Office of Public Health
and Environmental Hazards*



"All Things Prevention"



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Collaborating Offices

Office of Public Health & Environmental Hazards

- Public Health Strategic Health Care Group
- Occupational Health, Safety, and Prevention Strategic Health Care Group

Employee Education System

Office of Patient Care Services

- VA Infection Control Professionals
- National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Infectious Diseases Program Office

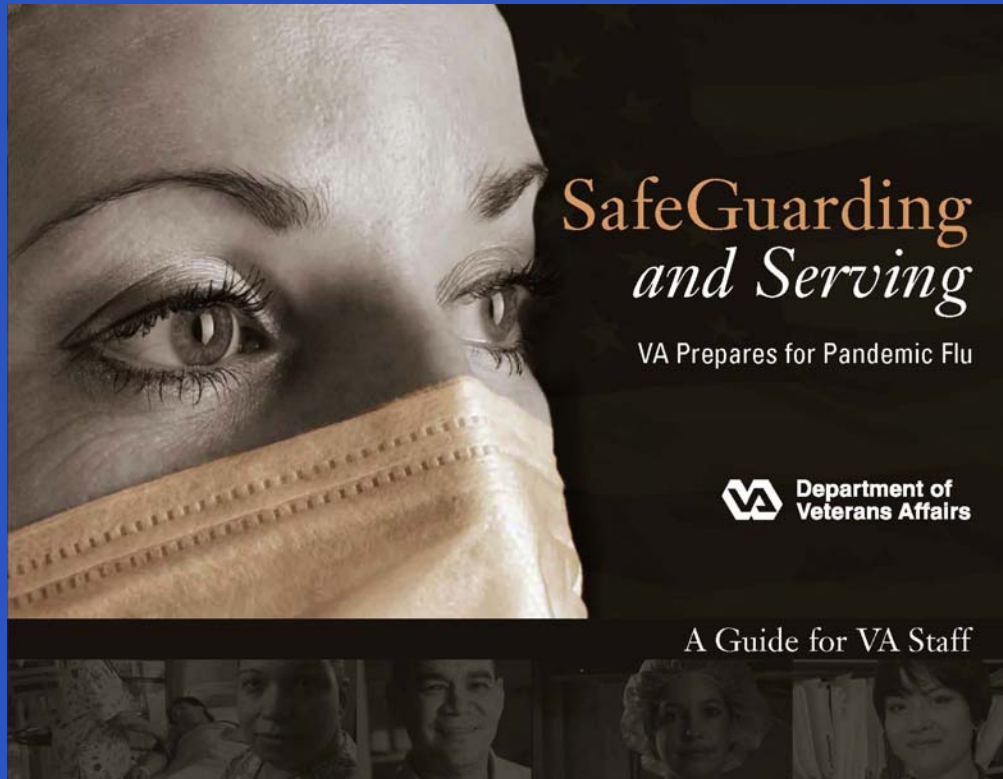
National Center for Patient Safety



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Name some resources that IDPIO has developed.



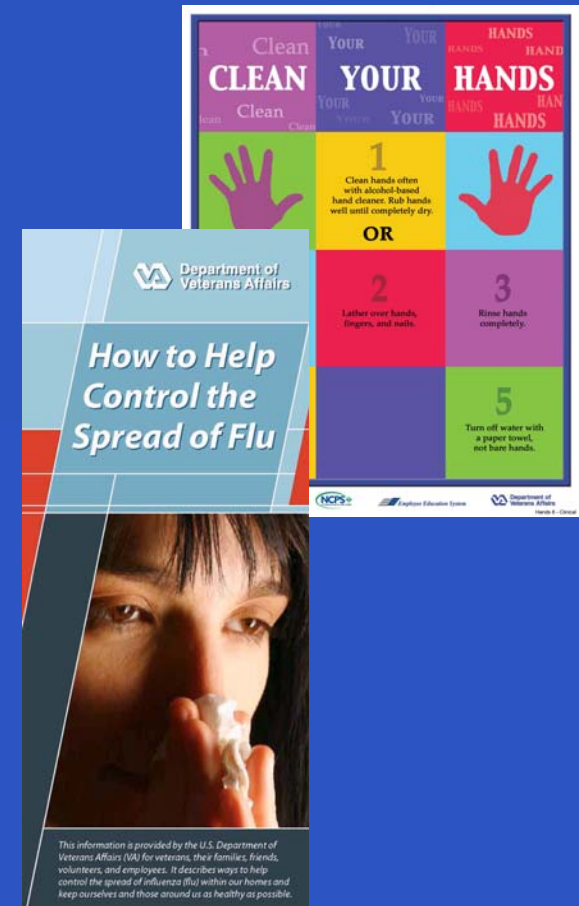
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Educational Products

Over 100 Educational Posters

- Hand hygiene
- Respiratory hygiene
- Seasonal Influenza
- Pandemic Influenza
- Bathroom etiquette
- Personal protection equipment
- Droplet precautions



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Educational Products

- Intra & Internet Web sites
- SARS & flu brochures
- Videos
- Cafeteria tray liners
- Button templates
- Slide templates
- Resource bibliographies



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Symptoms of Flu & When to Seek Medical Care

Symptoms of Flu

- ▶ Fever (usually high)
- ▶ Headache
- ▶ Tiredness (can be extreme)
- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ Runny or stuffy nose
- ▶ Body aches
- ▶ Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea (more in children than adults)

If the person has flu symptoms they should:

- ▶ Rest
- ▶ Drink fluids
- ▶ Stay home
- ▶ Take fever reducers such as acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol) or ibuprofen (e.g., Advil or Motrin)

But IF the person:

- ▶ Is unable to drink enough fluids (has dark urine; may feel dizzy when standing)
- ▶ Has the fever for more than 3 to 5 days
- ▶ Feels better, then gets a fever again

CALL a healthcare provider

Or IF the person:

- ▶ Is short of breath or is wheezing
- ▶ Coughs up blood
- ▶ Has pain in the chest when breathing
- ▶ Has heart disease (like angina or congestive heart failure) and has chest pain
- ▶ Is unable to walk or sit up, or function normally (others might be the ones to notice this—especially in elderly persons)

GO RIGHT AWAY for medical care

Helpful Supplies

- ▶ Thermometer
- ▶ Fever reducers such as acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol) or ibuprofen (e.g., Advil or Motrin)
- ▶ Cough drops or cough syrup
- ▶ Drinks—fruit juices, soda, tea, sport drinks, or water (avoid caffeine)
- ▶ Light foods—clear soups, crackers, applesauce
- ▶ Blankets or warm covers



Seasonal Flu Resources

- **200 page manual**
 - VA policies, best practices, vaccination information and campaign goals
 - Annual publication
- **Stickers**
- **Buttons**
- **Posters**



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Seasonal Flu Resources

- Brochures
 - English & Spanish
 - Flu and Pandemic Flu
 - General Audience
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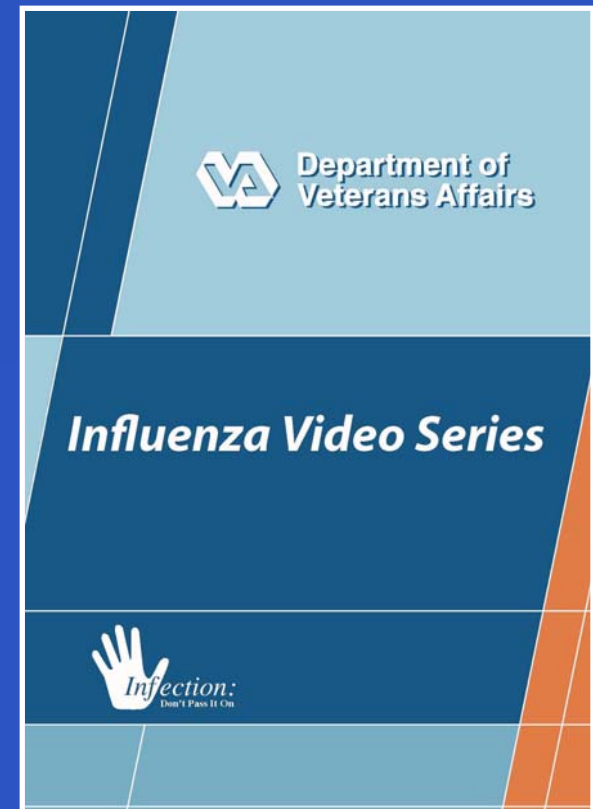
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Seasonal Flu Resources

Videos

1. Flu Vaccination for Health Care workers
2. How flu is spread
3. Respiratory Etiquette
4. Donning
5. Doffing
6. Hand washing Etiquette
7. Seasonal Flu Quiz Show



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Web site

www.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn
vaww.publichealth.va.gov/InfectionDontPassItOn

The screenshot shows the website's home page with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The navigation menu includes links for 'Home Page', 'About This Site', 'Posters' (with sub-links for Hand Hygiene, Soap & Water, Respiratory Hygiene, Influenza, Restroom Etiquette, Residents & Visitors, PPL Posters, Posters in Spanish, and Marketing Posters), and 'Promotion'. The main content area features the campaign logo, the title 'Infection: Don't Pass It On', and a section for 'Campaign Marketing Posters' with filters for audience type and language.

Use to promote, enable downloads, store everything, ask for feedback, and more



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The screenshot displays a grid of 37 hand hygiene posters. The grid is organized into rows and columns, with each poster icon labeled with a number (e.g., Hands1 Poster, Hands2 Poster, etc.). A sidebar on the left contains navigation and information sections, including 'Site Home Page', 'About This Site', 'Posters', 'Promotion', 'How to Order Materials', 'Personal Protective Equipment', 'Influenza (Flu)', and 'Contact Us'. An accessibility icon is also present in the sidebar.



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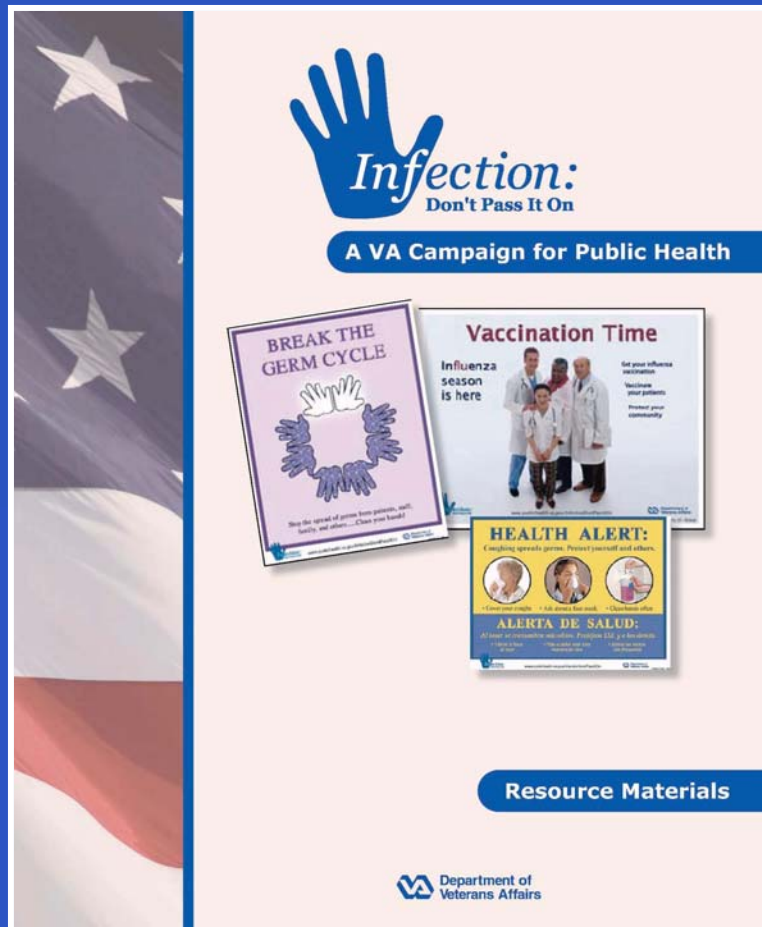
- How do you get additional copies of IDPIO resources?



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IDPIO Catalog



- Over 100 resources available for download from the computer
- Many IDPIO products are available “pre-printed” from the depot at Hines...through the EES catalog
- IDPIO Resource Catalog
- On-line order system via LMS



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