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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/SG

FROM: HQ USAF/SG3
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Arlington, VA 22209

SUBJECT: Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) and the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine

While current H1N1 disease rates are low, we often see an increase in influenza cases in springtime. Current estimates suggest there are still a large number of people in the community who are susceptible to the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus, making the possibility of a third wave of the disease likely.

As restrictions on vaccine usage have been lifted and most locations have sufficient quantities to vaccinate all of our uniformed personnel, local and MAJCOM settings for IMR will turn red effective 1 March 2010 for Active Duty to ensure line visibility on personnel immunization status. The National Guard has already established a deadline of 30 April 2010 to accomplish immunization in the Guard (CNGB Memo of 8 Jan 2010). The Reserves will accomplish this task by the same date, so PIMR will turn red 1 May 2009 for both Guard and Reserves.

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