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NARR//REF A IS POLICY FOR USE OF NOVEL H1N1 INFLUENZA NOVARTIS VACCINE.

REF B IS CLARIFICATION OF PRIORITIZATION OF NOVARTIS VACCINE AND POLICY FOR
ORDERING SANOFI-PASTEUR VACCINE. REF C IS OPNAV PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLAN. REF D
IS DNS EMAIL TO ECHELON II COMMANDS REQUIRING PI REPORTING.

REF E IS WEEKLY PI REPORTING SLIDE PROMULGATED BY OPNAV BWC.

RMKS/1. THIS MESSAGE PROMULGATES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE TO ALL FLEET AND SHORE
UNITS WRT VACCINE PRIORITIZATION, VACCINE INTEGRITY WHEN SHIPPED OVERSEAS, AND
VACCINE REPORTING THROUGH OPERATIONAL CHANNELS.

2. IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THE NAVY'S TOTAL WORKFORCE IS WELL PROTECTED AND
CONTINUES TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION DURING THE H1N1 PANDEMIC FLU SEASON, THE
FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED:

A. VACCINE PRIORITIZATION: MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTF) AND MEDICAL
DEPARTMENTS SHOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE ALLOTTED VACCINE DOSES THROUGH SEVERAL
DISTRIBUTIONS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. VACCINES ARE APPORTIONED BASED ON PRIORITY

AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCES A AND B. WHEN VACCINES ARRIVE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO WIDELY ADVERTISE TO THE TOTAL NAVY WORKFORCE AND BENEFICIARIES THAT VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE AND WHICH VACCINATION CATEGORY WILL BE ADMINISTERED.

1) SHORE COMMANDS: MTF'S AND COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD COORDINATE TO ENSURE THE CORRECT CATEGORY OF PEOPLE SHOW UP TO GET THEIR VACCINATION.

TO FACILITATE THIS, ALL UNIT COMMANDING OFFICERS SHALL IDENTIFY THEIR MISSION CRITICAL/ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL TO THEIR SERVICING MTF FOR VACCINE PRIORITIZATION.

2) AFLOAT UNITS: FLEET UNITS CAN ANTICIPATE ONE SHIPMENT OF VACCINATIONS TO IMMUNIZE THE ENTIRE CREW. COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD COMPLETE H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS AS SOON AS OPERATIONALLY FEASIBLE.

B. VACCINE INTEGRITY: DEPLOYED COMMANDING OFFICERS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE SHIPS SCHEDULES ARE WELL COORDINATED WITH NAVAL MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND (NAVMEDLOGCOM) TO RECEIVE VACCINE DOSES. THE GOAL IS TO MINIMIZE VACCINE LOSS, DELAYS, AND TO ENSURE PROPER COLD CHAIN MANAGEMENT FOR THE VACCINE. THIS PROCESS IS ALREADY IN PLACE. THIS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS TO CO'S THAT H1N1 VACCINATIONS ARE A TOP PRIORITY.

C. VACCINE REPORTING CRITERIA: IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE NAVY LEADERSHIP WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE VACCINATION STATUS, EVERY TUESDAY (STARTING 17 NOV), NLT 2200Z, ALL COMMANDS (SHIP AND SHORE) WILL REPORT VACCINATION STATUS THROUGH THE NAVY COMPONENT COMMAND (NCC) OPERATIONAL CHAIN OF COMMAND. FOR ECHELON II COMMANDS NOT REPORTING THROUGH AN NCC, REPORT DIRECTLY TO CNO VIA BWC.PTGN@NAVY.MIL WITH A COPY TO USFF AT BWC.FFC@NAVY.MIL THE REPORT WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DATA POINTS:

1) NUMBER OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL GROUPED INTO TWO CATEGORIES.

A) ACTIVE DUTY AND RESERVE COMPONENT; AND

B) DON CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

2) NUMBER OF IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN.

3) PERCENTAGE OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL COMPLETED.

THIS OPERATIONAL REPORTING DOES NOT SUPERSEDE OR REPLACE EXISTING IMMUNIZATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED IN REFERENCES C THROUGH E.

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