



# News Release

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## Public Service Announcement **EACH offering flu vaccine clinic**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – Evans Army Community Hospital and Fort Carson Public Health will host a flu vaccine event at Robinson Clinic during the following dates and times:

- Dec. 3-4 from 5-7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Dec. 10-11 from 5-7 p.m.
- Dec. 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event will be on a walk-in basis for all TRICARE beneficiaries ages three and up and Department of Defense civilians. Patients visiting the clinic will need to bring their DOD ID card, to include children ages 10 and up.

Upon arrival to EACH, traffic control will direct patients to Parking Lot F. Patients will then check in with medical personnel and remain in their vehicles until instructed to enter the clinic. Face masks are required at all times for staff and patients.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention encourages everyone to get the annual vaccine to prevent flu illnesses such as bronchitis, pneumonia and ear and sinus infections.

Those over the age of 65, children under five, pregnant women and residents of nursing homes or long-term care facilities are at the greatest risk during the flu season. Also, those who suffer from asthma, chronic lung disease and heart disease conditions may experience an increase or worsening of these conditions if not vaccinated.

For more information, visit the EACH Facebook page for updates on flu vaccine availability at [www.facebook.com/EvansArmyCommunityHospital](http://www.facebook.com/EvansArmyCommunityHospital).

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***