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Drive thru flu clinics during “Month of the Veteran”

NEW ORLEANS – To promote healthy living, the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System will kick-off the “Month of the Veteran” on November 1 with a drive thru flu shot clinic for Veterans at the new Veterans medical center Galvez Street entrance.

Throughout November, Veterans can drive up and get a flu shot without getting out of their cars from 7 – 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Both the medical center in New Orleans and the Baton Rouge South Community Based Outpatient Clinic at 7850 Anselmo Lane will hold drive thru flu shot clinics on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon November 4 - 18.

“A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses,” said SLVHCS Director Fernando O. Rivera, FACHE. “These drive thru flu shot clinics offer a quick and easy way to stay healthy this flu season, with no appointment necessary.”

To continue the month-long promotion of healthy living, the Veterans medical center will also hold physical fitness activities on Veterans Day at the new recreational therapy gym, to include a wheelchair basketball game, trike bike and wheelchair obstacle courses and mini tennis matches.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, Facebook at www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans or Twitter at www.twitter.com/vaneworleans.

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