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Update: Tripler flu vaccination

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Honolulu—**Tripler Army Medical Center** will not receive additional FluZone (injectable) until Nov. 22, restrictions are as follows:

- Active duty and healthcare workers 50 years and older
- High risk adults and children
- Children 36 months to 5 years until we run out

"This is not an optimal situation, but it could be worse," said Col Michael Brumage, chief, Preventive Medicine, Tripler Army Medical Center. "We do have plenty of FluMist and Pediatric FluZone, so we will use what we have now- it's more useful in someone's arm than on someone else's shelf," he said. Additionally, Brumage said Tripler has no control of the supply, and it's better to get some of the people rather than wait until conditions are 'okay' to get everyone.

For more information, please call the Tripler influenza vaccine hotline at 433-3357 or visit the Tripler website at www.tamc.amedd.army.mil.