



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
KAISERSLAUTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
UNIT 3011  
APO AE 09021**



October 24, 2023

Dear Sponsors/Parents,

Fall is here and winter is just around the corner. This also means the cold and flu season is upon us. Medical officials are already reporting cases of the flu among the military footprint and DoDEA students. Encouraging students to get enough sleep, regular exercise, making good food choices, and drinking plenty of water is very beneficial in the support of overall health. However, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), vaccination is the best way to protect your child from getting the flu.

As a reminder, DoDEA requires the influenza vaccination every school year. The deadline for the influenza vaccination is December 1, 2023. This date helps to provide a level of immunity as students move into the winter school break when families travel and congregate with others increasing the potential for encountering disease-causing organisms and illness. It also decreases the likelihood they will return to school with influenza.

This school year the local military treatment facilities **will not be providing influenza vaccination clinics at the schools**. All military treatment facilities have installed a new electronic health record system requiring direct access preventing remote clinics. Instead, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is providing the influenza vaccine using the [DHA Appointment Portal – Military Health System](#) for all ID card holders and their dependents. Ramstein 86<sup>th</sup> Medical Group is only providing vaccines for Tricare beneficiaries. Health care providers off the installation will be offering influenza vaccines as well to those who are registered with them.

Because of the changes with the military system, it is strongly encouraged parents act now to get the influenza vaccine for their student(s). Once your student receives the influenza vaccination, be sure to submit a copy of the record to the school. If documentation is not received by **December 1, 2023**, **disenrollment letters will be sent out stating students will not be permitted to attend school on the following school day which is December 4**. Once an updated immunization record with a current influenza vaccination or an appointment date for the immunization is provided, the student will be allowed to attend school. For those with appointment dates, the student must bring the updated immunization record with them the following day.

For more information on influenza and the vaccine you can go to the CDC's website [Influenza \(Flu\)](#). You can also contact your School's Nurse.

The health and safety of our students, staff and community is our top priority. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason James".

Jason James  
Principal

# Influenza Vaccination Offerings KMCC

## **Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LMRC)**

- [DHA Appointment Portal](#)
- All DoDEA students, staff, civilians with DoD IDs and dependents.
- Families need a separate appointment for each member with their individual DoD ID number.
- Sponsors can locate dependent DoD ID numbers [here](#) and going to My Profile.
- Contact PAD prior to appointment to register in the Military Health System Genesis 24hrs/day at DSN 590-5202 or +49 6371-9464-5202 if not already done.
- LMRC 10C (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

## **Ramstein 86th Medical Group**

- Tricare Beneficiaries only
- DoDEA teachers Oct 26
- 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Ages 6 and up Oct 23,25, 27
- 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- BLDG 2116

## **Flynn Family Medicine**

- For registered patients only
- Walk-in clinic
- October 4,11, 25
- 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- No appointment needed
- [Link](#) to register to ensure enough vaccinations
- Schulstraße 2, 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach

## **American Medical Center**

- For registered patients only
- Walk-in clinic
- Every Tuesday & Thursday during flu season
- 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 4, 66849 Landstuhl