

WHY WAS THE DEPLOYMENT HEALTH & FAMILY READINESS LIBRARY CREATED?

The library was created to provide a single, easy to use Web site featuring the most comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date deployment health and family readiness information.

WHO IS THE LIBRARY FOR?

- Service members
- Families
- Veterans
- DoD Civilians
- Congressional and Military Leaders
- Health care providers

DOES THE LIBRARY HAVE THE MOST ACCURATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE?

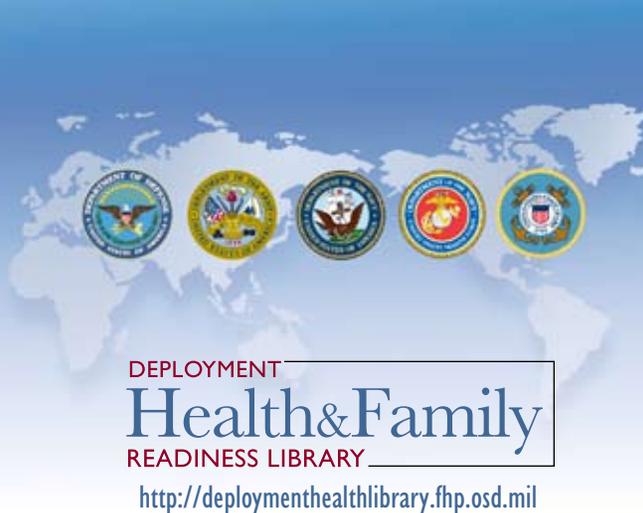
YES! Information is developed by medical professionals who address current information needs drawn from the most up-to-date medical scientific findings.

HOW CAN I LET YOU KNOW WHAT OTHER SUPPORT INFORMATION I NEED?

Visit the Web site and click on the feedback link. Be specific when describing what topics are of interest to you.

VISIT THE LIBRARY TODAY!

<http://deploymenthealthlibrary.fhp.osd.mil>



A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE:

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Health Protection & Readiness (FHP&R)

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy

Deployment Health Risk Communication Working Group

Joint Task Force for Family Readiness Education on Deployment



DEPLOYMENT Health&Family READINESS LIBRARY

A quick, easy way to find the latest and most comprehensive deployment health & family readiness information for Service members, DoD Civilians, and their families

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The Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library is an easy way to quickly find accurate and up-to-date deployment health and family readiness information. The Library consists of a wide assortment of deployment health and family readiness fact sheets, guides, and other useful information all located on a single Web site for your use. Our goal is to cover health and family readiness topics that are a concern or may become a concern in the future. In the library, you can find up to date information on family separation and readjustments, the prevention of infectious diseases, environmental exposures, and National Guard and Reserve Component benefits, dealing with stress and much more.



Today, Service members and their families face a lifestyle that is characterized by frequent deployments and family separations. During these times, which can be quite stressful, concerns often arise about Service members' health and the well-being of families left behind. Sometimes the answers to these questions and concerns are not easy to find. To respond to this need, representatives from the DoD Office of Force Health Protection

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and Readiness and the Office of Military Communities and Family Policy worked with members

of the Armed Forces to design the Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library. Products are specifically designed to target our Service members, families, veterans, leaders, DoD civilians, and Health Care providers. The Department of Defense priority is ensuring our Service members' family needs are met while keeping a medically ready and mentally fit fighting force.

Finding the specific information you are looking for on the library Web site:

The Deployment Health and Family Readiness Library Web site is searchable in three ways:

- 1) You can find products and other information related to Family Readiness or health related topics specifically for Service Members and Families, Leaders, and Clinicians, simply by clicking on the indicated button on the homepage. When you click on one of these, a complete listing of products included under that category will be displayed.
- 2) You can search for products by topic and sub-topics of interest. All products on the Library have been categorized into various topics and subtopics such as health care, crisis management, financial readiness, personal & family readiness, infectious diseases, or toxic chemicals and materials, to help you find an array of information on the topic you are interested in.
- 3) A "Google Search" box at the top of the screen is also available. By using this feature, you can quickly search the entire Library database using keywords relating to the topic. For example, a search on "flu" will bring up information on not only seasonal flu but avian or bird flu and other types of flu-like diseases in people.

