



Defense Health Agency

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Defense Health Agency Region Indo-Pacific Announces Opening of the Red Hill Clinic

OAHU, Hawaii – The Defense Health Agency Region Indo-Pacific (DHAR-IP) Red Hill Clinic is scheduled to begin booking appointments for patients enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) and experiencing chronic symptoms that may be related to the Red Hill fuel spill. Beginning December 27, 2022, DEERS-enrolled patients can schedule an appointment by calling the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line (NAL) at 800-874-2273 and requesting an appointment at the Red Hill Clinic. The NAL is available 24/7. Appointments are scheduled to begin on January 3, 2023. The Red Hill Clinic will operate out of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii's Branch Health Clinic – Makalapa, located on Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Staffed with healthcare teams led by Primary Care Managers, the clinic offers easy access to Primary Care appointments and expedited referrals to specialty care providers as needed.

The health and safety of our patients is our top priority. DHAR-IP encourages patients experiencing symptoms that may be related to the Red Hill fuel spill to call the NAL and schedule appointments at the Red Hill Clinic. The Clinic will remain open indefinitely to ensure our patients have access to ready, reliable healthcare.