

Boston Launches Flu Shot Tracking Bracelet

Using technology originally developed for mass disasters, Boston disease trackers are...creating a citywide registry of everyone who has had a flu vaccination.

The resulting vaccination map would allow swift intervention in neighborhoods...

Each [person] will get a bracelet printed with a unique identifier code. Information...will be entered into handheld devices similar to those used by delivery truck drivers.

"Anything you can do to better pinpoint who's vaccinated and who's not, that's absolutely vital," said Michael Osterholm, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy at the University of Minnesota.

"...there's never been any way to systematically monitor whether" one area "has lower vaccination rates than" another. "...if you're tracking multiple clinics...you can see where the uptake is" and isn't "then focus on outreach."

[Patients]...will get an ID bracelet with a barcode. ...- name, age, gender, address - will be entered into the patient tracking database. There will be electronic records, too, of who gave the vaccine and whether it was injected into the right arm or the left, and time-stamped for that day.

Ultimately, city health authorities said, they envision creating a network across the city...

- read the entire article at -

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/11/21/boston_launches_flu_shot_tracking/

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According to Joyce Riley, Capt. Ret., of www.thepowerhour.com, reporting during the first hour of her radio show, 9/17/09, Montana law enforcement officials admit there will be police checks stationed at state borders. Everyone who crosses must have the flu shot. If not, they will be able to take it then. If they refuse, they will be taken to a containment area.

The ID bracelet will not be removable. Other police authorities around the country report they have been forewarned there will be bracelets.

The document THE REVOLUTION IN MILITARY AFFAIRS AND CONFLICT SHORT OF WAR of 1994 states the following:

"In the near future, every American...could be equipped with an electronic individual position locator device (IPLD). The device...electronic bracelet...would continuously inform a central data bank of the individuals' locations. Eventually such a device could be permanently implanted under the skin, with automatic remote activation... Implantation would help preclude removal of the device...The IPLD could also act as a form of IFFN (identification friend, foe, or neutral) if U.S. military personnel were equipped with appropriate challenge/response devices. Finally, such a device might eventually serve...as a two-way communication channel..."

The entire 28-page report can be accessed here - <http://www.gulfwarvets.com/mac.pdf>