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All Veterans, their spouses, caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from VA

All Veterans, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from VA under the SAVE LIVES Act [signed into law March 24](#).

Covered individuals can receive a vaccine from VA due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, including Veterans who are not eligible to enroll in VA health care.

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Vietnam War Veterans Day March 29th

On March 29, our Nation will commemorate National Vietnam War Veterans Day on its 50th anniversary. There are several virtual events, live webcasts and 2021 traveling wall schedules posted to help us remember and respect the nine million American

men and women – more than six million of whom are living today – who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during our involvement in Vietnam from November 1, 1955 to May 7, 1975.

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The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Virtual Wall of Faces is nearly complete but needs help from the public to track down the last few dozen photos. Of the 58,279 names inscribed on The Wall, there's less than 80 photos needed to complete the Wall of Faces.

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A banner for the Choose VA campaign. On the left is the Choose VA logo, which includes the Department of Veterans Affairs seal and the text "Choose VA". To the right of the logo is the text "Unsure about getting vaccinated?". Further right is a photograph of a person wearing a light blue surgical mask. On the far right is a blue rounded rectangular button with the text "LEARN MORE" in white capital letters.

Virtual Events this Week

- Mar. 25 - [Boots to Business: Entrepreneurial Training](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Virtual Veterans Research Town Hall](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Connecting with Kids](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Discovering the Importance of Mindfulness](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Virtual Career Fair: Career in the Public Sector](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Virtual Seminar: Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury](#)
- Mar. 25 - [Conversations with Caregivers: Financial Wellness](#)
- Mar. 29 - [Honoring our Vietnam Veterans](#)
- Mar. 30 - [The Military Family Experience 2021: Path to Recovery](#)
- Mar. 30 - [Virtual Seminar: VA Benefits Briefing](#)

A graphic for the IRS regarding Economic Impact Payments. It features a dark teal background. On the left, white text reads "Many Economic Impact Payments will arrive in the mail as paper checks or prepaid debit cards." Below this text is the IRS logo and the website "www.irs.gov/eip". On the right side of the graphic is a close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue prepaid debit card.

IRS delivering third round of economic stimulus payments

Most Social Security retirement and disability beneficiaries, railroad retirees and those who received Veterans' benefits in 2020 should not need to take any action to receive a payment. As with the

first two stimulus payments, the IRS is to send out the new payments the same way benefits are normally paid. Tax Day filing for individuals has been extended to May 17, 2021.

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[3 easy tips to help you focus your post-military resume](#)



Free captioned telephone service for those with hearing loss

Veterans and others with hearing loss can receive free assistive technology for captioned telephone service from participating providers on their home phones, mobile phones and other

communication apps.

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Veteran Employment and Entrepreneurship Q & A

View all the questions and answers posted in RallyPoint concerning Veteran employment tips and resources.

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Veteran Job Board on RallyPoint

- [Second Order Effects-Engineering](#)
- [McClelland Laboratories-Lab Sample Tech](#)
- [VJ Group-Multiple Roles](#)
- [Zirtual-Virtual Exec. Assistant](#)

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[New features on VA.gov: Sign up for VA Benefits before military separation](#)



COVID-19 vaccine: Do I need it?

Q: I already had COVID-19. Do I still need to receive the vaccine?

Q: I'm not in a high-risk population and the mortality rate of COVID-19 is low. Do I still need

to receive the vaccine?

Q: With so many people infected around the country, everyone should be immune soon. Do I need to receive the vaccine?

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[What does treatment mean for you?](#)



Year round discounts for Veterans, Military

See our most recent list of Veteran and military discounts that are good year round and will be updated as we learn of more. These discounts are being shared so that Veterans, military members, their families, caregivers and survivors are aware of all

resources available to them.

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[Veterans benefit from VBA computer systems innovation](#)

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- VIETNAM NURSE (1968-1969)
- FOUNDER OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

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TOBY: WE KNEW WHAT LOVE WAS

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Vantage Point Blogs:

- [Army Veteran a champion for health and research](#)
- [A day in Milwaukee Veterans Treatment Court](#)
- [Vietnam memorial walls release schedule, with COVID restrictions](#)
- [VA to commemorate 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War](#)
- [Remarks of President Joe Biden honoring women Veterans](#)
- [Budget friendly healthy grocery tips for Veterans and their families](#)
- [VA woman Veteran author: Air Force Veteran Irene Trowell-Harris](#)

- [New state-of-the-art MRI machine at Ozarks VA soothes patients](#)
- [Touching family signs a sign of the times](#)
- [Dallas VA team's virtual high blood pressure symposium awarded](#)
- [Match Day 2021: Training for new medical residents](#)
- [VA seeks deputy executive directors at 16 sites](#)
- [Lung cancer diagnosis and treatment should be "stigma-free"](#)
- [Why I get my health care at VA: Kim](#)
- [Veterans excelled under the Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [Secretary McDonough: VA is committed to diversity, equal opportunity; no room for harassment and discrimination](#)
- [Battle Creek VA gets vaccine to rural Michigan Veterans](#)
- [Community providers: Webinar – Involving caregivers in Veteran care](#)
- [VA, partner host program for Veterans with Parkinson's disease](#)
- [Nurse returns from retirement to help heal Veterans](#)
- [Earthquake preparedness: Drop, cover and hold on!](#)

News Releases:

- [SAVE LIVES Act allows VA to soon provide COVID-19 vaccinations to all Veterans, their spouses and caregivers](#)
- [VA allocates \\$1B to aid State Veterans Homes amid COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [VA announces strategic review of Electronic Health Record Modernization program](#)
- [VA suicide prevention tool puts lifesaving information in R.E.A.C.H](#)
- [Annual VA Center for Women Veterans campaign highlights trailblazers](#)
- [VA modernized GI Bill platform soon to be a click away, offering students easier access](#)
- [VA, American Red Cross team up to provide virtual social engagement for Veterans during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

VA is here for you.

[1-800-MyVA411](#) ([800-698-2411](#)) is always the right number

[Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255](tel:1-800-273-8255) and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255
[Homeless Veteran Resources: 1-877-424-3838](tel:1-877-424-3838) or [Chat](#)
[White House VA Hotline: 1-855-948-2311](tel:1-855-948-2311)



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