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Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

## CAVHS implementing SAVE LIVES

### COVID-19 vaccinations open to all Veterans



The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System is implementing the expansion of COVID-19 vaccinations to all Veterans, caregivers, spouses and CHAMPVA beneficiaries under the SAVE LIVES act.

CAVHS is currently vaccinating all enrolled Veterans and will continue to prioritize vaccinations and healthcare delivery for Veterans already enrolled in VA care. Vaccine appointments are available by calling 501-257-1978.

Arkansas Veterans, caregivers, spouses, and CHAMPVA beneficiaries are welcome to go to <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/> to sign up to be contacted. CAVHS is accepting non-Veteran COVID-19 vaccination walk-ins at our Little Rock and North Little Rock facilities until 2:30 p.m. Spouses, caregivers and unenrolled Veterans may pre-register by calling 501-257-5714, or by visiting either eligibility office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The CAVHS vaccine clinic at John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The vaccine clinic at Eugene J. Towbin VA Medical Center in North Little Rock is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Walk-ins are accepted until 2:30 p.m. at both locations.

The Drive-thru COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those with appointments. Walk-ins are accepted until 2:30 p.m.

Our mobile vaccination teams cover our eight Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs), Home Based Primary Care patients, and the Day Treatment Center in downtown Little Rock. The vaccination team will call Veterans to schedule an appointment.

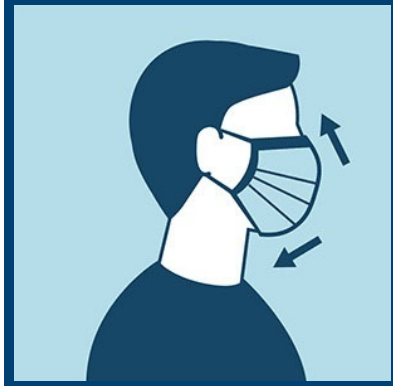
- Hot Springs CBOC – Mondays
- Russellville and Searcy CBOCs – Tuesdays

## Mask requirement remains in effect at CAVHS

The Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, per the Veterans Health Administration policy and CDC recommendations, will continue requiring mask wear at all CAVHS facilities, including Community Based Outpatient Clinics.

To protect Veteran, caregivers, and our staff, CAVHS requires everyone entering our facilities to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose. If a Veteran, family member, or caregiver does not have a mask, one will be provided.

CAVHS will continue to observe all COVID-19 precautions including social distancing, encouraging hand washing or use of hand sanitizer, and protections for our staff.



- El Dorado and Pine Bluff CBOCs – Wednesdays
- Conway and Mena CBOCs – Thursdays
- Mountain Home CBOC and Day Treatment Center – Fridays



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## VA wants to hear from you!



***Join us for a virtual listening session on helping us determine the future of VA health care***

**April 26 from 12:30 to 2:30**

Let your voice be heard! We want to hear from you on how to design a health care system of the future and grow services for Veterans in a way that reinforces VA's role as a leader in the U.S. health care system.

We are looking forward to robust engagement and to hearing the voices and insights of Veterans on the following topics:

- How Veterans want care to be delivered in the future
- Perception of the quality of health care at VA and VA's community network
- Experience with the ability to get care at VA and within VA's community network
- Satisfaction with the condition and location of VA's facilities
- VA's role in research, education, and emergency preparedness

For more information and instructions to register, visit <https://www.va.gov/HEALTHPOLICYPLANNING/listening.asp>

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## Red Cross Donation

The American Red Cross made a generous donation of 200 gift bags that were presented to our in-patient Veterans. From left, Roy Bennett, Voluntary Service deputy; Lori Arnold, executive director American Red Cross Greater Little Rock; Margaret Robinson, Voluntary Service, and Michael Dobbs, chief of Voluntary Service.



## Drive-through COVID-19 vaccination clinic open in North Little Rock



The CAVHS Drive-thru COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic is now open at our North Little Rock Campus. Starting Monday, March 22, the drive-thru clinic will be open 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., seven days per week for scheduled appointments. The drive-thru clinic can also accommodate Veterans who do not have an appointment until 2 p.m. Call 501-257-1978 or 1-888-257-1978 to schedule your appointment. Click the image to see a video of our drive-through clinic in action.

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