LIKELY IMPACTED:



VIETNAM ERA



GULF WAR ERA



POST-9/11 ERA



SURVIVORS

ACCESSING NEW TOXIC EXPOSURE **HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS**

The PACT Act expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

START HERE:



VA.GOV VA.gov/PACT ask.VA.gov





File a

Claim



APPLY FOR VA COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Veterans should reapply for PACT Act related claims if previously denied. 20+ more presumptive conditions for burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic exposures have been added.



Online or Print and Mail VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim

Get Local Help from a Veterans Service Organization /A.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/

Meet with a Benefits Specialist vets.force.com/VAVERA

May Need More Evidence

Possible Exams VA Gathers Evidence with Veteran

> You may request a decision review or appeal the decision VA.gov/decision-reviews

DECISION

SPECIALTY REFERRALS

Your provider may refer you for more assessments, exposure registry exams, or provide resources to file a disability claim.

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN VA HEALTH CARE?

VA health care and eligibility has expanded for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 eras.



DECISION

Toxic exposure screenings will be given during your VA health appointments.

GET YOUR TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING

















Exposure registries are based on health exams for each cited environmental exposure. VA's health registry evaluation is a free, voluntary medical assessment for Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards, and registry data helps VA understand (and respond to) environmental health problems more effectively. Adding your information to these registries does not create a compensation disability claim.

DISABLILITY CLAIM PROCESS

VA HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

SCREENING AND PRIMARY/SPECIALTY CARE EXPERIENCE

EXPOSURE REGISTRIES

Download the **VA Welcome Kit** <u>VA.gov/welcome-kit/</u> Subscribe to **#VetResources** <u>VA.gov/vetresources/</u> Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 & press 1 or Text 838255 or **Chat** at www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/

The one number to reach VA: 1-800-MyVA411

