58.6% Veteran users vaccinated

4,099,274 people vaccinated (at least one dose)

- 3,611,288 Veterans
- 337,957 employees
- 89,229 SAVE LIVES Act
- 29,939 other federal partners
- 30,861 other

Race

- 58.1% White
- 62.4% Black or African American
- 66.3% Asian
- 52.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 58.4% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 54.4% Multiple

Rurality

- 53.6% rural
- 51.1% highly rural
- 61.5% urban

Veteran Care

VA has diagnosed 329,499 people with COVID-19

- 1,137 current COVID-19 inpatients
- 55,007 COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities
- 304,166 COVID-19 patients now in convalescence

Virtual Care

143,795 weekly home or off-site telehealth visits (from Sept. 5–11, 2021)

- 1,185% increase in home or off-site telehealth visits (from Mar. 1, 2020–Sept. 11, 2021)

Fourth Mission

- 17 mission assignments
- 161 completed missions

All figures are as of Sept. 16, 2021, unless otherwise noted.
GOOD NEWS STORIES

1) American Legion: Veterans, get your COVID-19 vaccinations
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2) How the St. Cloud VA helps post-9/11 Vets transition back to civilian life
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3) South Carolina hospitals partner for vaccine education campaign
Five South Carolina Lowcountry hospitals, including the Charleston VA, have joined forces for the “Get the Facts, Get the Vax” campaign.
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4) Carl Vinson VA offering COVID-19 vaccines & flu shots
As part of President Biden’s Path Out of the Pandemic Plan, the Carl Vinson VA in Dublin, GA is offering vaccines to staff, Veterans and their spouses.
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