63.7% Veteran users vaccinated

4,449,881 people vaccinated (at least one dose)
- 3,934,185 Veterans
- 348,266 employees
- 105,846 SAVE LIVES Act
- 30,014 other federal Act partners
- 31,570 other

Rurality
- 58.0% rural
- 55.7% highly rural
- 65.5% urban

Race
- 62.1% White
- 66.4% Black or African American
- 71.6% Asian
- 57.0% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 63.2% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 58.9% Multiple

Vaccine figures are as of Dec. 3, 2021.

VA has diagnosed 386,902 people with COVID-19
- 62,557 COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities
- 815 current COVID-19 inpatients
- 362,024 COVID-19 patients now in convalescence
- 5,802,993 tests completed

106,056 weekly home or off-site telehealth visits (from Nov. 21–27, 2021)
- 947.8% increase in home or off-site telehealth visits (from Mar. 1, 2020–Nov. 27, 2021)

15 mission assignments
174 completed missions

All figures are as of Dec. 2, 2021, unless otherwise noted.
GOOD NEWS STORIES

1) Carl Vinson VAMC recognized for lowering pneumonia cases
VHA recognized dental hygienist Michelle Lord, who implemented the H.A.P.P.E.N program (Hospital Acquired Pneumonia Prevention by Engaging Nurses).
Read the full story.

2) Head-to-head Veteran study shows Moderna shot has edge over Pfizer
Researchers analyzed the health records of nearly 440,000 Veterans who received one of the two vaccines between early January 2021 and mid-May 2021.
Read the full story.

3) WWII Vet who survived COVID-19 honored on 105th birthday
A World War II veteran from Alabama who survived COVID-19 last year will be honored on his 105th birthday with the French Legion of Honor in recognition of his service.
Read the full story.

4) VA booster clinics set in western North Dakota
The Fargo VA Health Care System is holding COVID-19 vaccine booster clinics in western North Dakota in December for Veterans, their spouses and their caregivers.
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