57.9% Veteran users vaccinated

4,047,654 people vaccinated
(at least one dose)

- 3,568,420 Veterans
- 330,814 employees
- 87,736 SAVE LIVES Act
- 29,938 other federal partners
- 30,746 other

Rurality

- 52.8% rural
- 50.3% highly rural
- 60.6% urban

Race

- 57.3% White
- 61.3% Black or African American
- 64.1% Asian
- 51.7% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 57.2% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 53.3% Multiple

Veteran Care

VA has diagnosed 322,494 people with COVID-19

1,331 current COVID-19 inpatients

53,998 COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities

296,257 COVID-19 patients now in convalescence

4,792,258 tests completed

Virtual Care

173,383 weekly home or off-site telehealth visits (from Aug. 29–Sept. 4, 2021)

1,449% increase in home or off-site telehealth visits (from Mar. 1, 2020–Sept. 4, 2021)

Fourth Mission

15 mission assignments

161 completed missions

All figures are as of Sept. 9, 2021, unless otherwise noted.
1) How to get your COVID-19 shot record online from VA
If you got your COVID-19 shot from VA and have lost your shot record card, you may now be able to access your vaccination verification on your phone.
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2) Veteran suicides dropped to lowest level in 12 years
Overall, the Veteran suicide rate fell by 7 percent in 2019. VA did not observe an increase in suicide behavior among Veterans due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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3) Operation Hero gift bags bring cheer to VA health care workers
The Arkansas State Daughters of the American Revolution brought gift bags to Central Arkansas VA staff in thanks for their ongoing efforts to treat COVID-19 Veterans.
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4) VA Illiana helping local hospitals during COVID surge
COVID-19 cases continue to rise across the country and more people are filling up hospital beds. That’s why VA Illiana HCS is stepping in to help parts of Illinois.
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VA’s COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Hotline: 844-698-2311
Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 & Press 1
VA 411: 800-698-2411
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