**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**
**COVID-19 Pandemic Response**
*Weekly Report: October 30–November 5, 2021*

### VACCINE

**61.9% Veteran users vaccinated**
(as of Nov. 5, 2021)

**4,360,991** people vaccinated
(at least one dose) (as of Nov. 5, 2021)

- **3,856,408** Veterans
- **345,946** employees
- **97,381** SAVE LIVES Act
- **29,995** other federal partners
- **31,261** other

**Rurality**

- **56.7%** rural
- **54.4%** highly rural
- **64.4%** urban

*Vaccine figures by rurality are as of Nov. 5, 2021.*

**Race**

- **58.6%** White
- **62.7%** Black or African American
- **66.5%** Asian
- **52.9%** American Indian or Alaskan Native
- **58.9%** Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- **54.7%** Multiple

*Vaccine figures by race are as of Sep. 24, 2021.*

### VETERAN CARE

- VA has diagnosed **367,011** people with COVID-19
- **627** current COVID-19 inpatients

- **60,075** COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities
- **344,665** COVID-19 patients now in convalescence

- **5,454,856** tests completed

### VIRTUAL CARE

- **188,171** weekly home or off-site telehealth visits (from Oct. 24–31, 2021)

- **1,581.6%** increase in home or off-site telehealth visits (from Mar. 1, 2020–Oct. 30, 2021)

### FOURTH MISSION

- **15** mission assignments
- **171** completed missions

*All figures are as of Nov. 4, 2021, unless otherwise noted.*
GOOD NEWS STORIES

1) For daughter of oldest living Veteran, care is a labor of love
Vanessa Brooks was gentle as she held the face of her 112-year-old father in her hands. "I want him to be comfortable, happy and himself."
Read the full story.

2) Veterans line up for booster shots at Oahu VA clinic
Veterans and their caregivers signed up for COVID-19 booster shots at Ke'ehi Lagoon. The clinic is one of two on Oahu.
Read the full story.

3) Hampton VA vaccination push: ‘Do it for yourself, for your family’
The Hampton VAMC is making another push to get Veterans vaccinated against COVID-19 and the flu.
Read the full story.

4) Reno VA begins COVID-19 booster clinics
"First of all, it is the smart thing to do, period," says Veteran Gary Pfenning. "But I had heart surgery last year. So it is much more important for me to get it."
Read the full story.

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