VACCINE

58% Veteran users vaccinated

4,028,118 people vaccinated (at least one dose)
- 3,556,099 Veterans
- 330,814 Employees
- 87,323 SAVE LIVES Act
- 29,935 other federal partners
- 23,947 other

Race
- 57.1% White
- 61.1% Black or African American
- 63.8% Asian
- 51.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 56.9% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 53.1% Multiple

Rurality
- 52.6% rural
- 50.1% highly rural
- 60.4% urban

VETERAN CARE

VA has diagnosed 315,945 people with COVID-19

1,383 current COVID-19 inpatients*

52,963 COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities*

288,724 COVID-19 patients now in convalescence

4,715,696 tests completed

VIRTUAL CARE

178,455 weekly home or off-site telehealth visits (from Aug. 22 - 28, 2021)

1,494.8% increase in home or off-site telehealth visits (from Mar. 1, 2020 - Aug. 28, 2021)

FOURTH MISSION

13 mission assignments

158 completed missions

*Veteran Care figures are as of Sep. 2, 2021.
GOOD NEWS STORIES

1) Delta variant heightens urgency, VA secretary says
“Almost every person dying from COVID right now is unvaccinated,” VA Secretary Denis McDonough told the American Legion. “In other words, almost every COVID death is preventable.”
Read the full story.

2) VHA employee vaccinations on the rise
VA is seeing an uptick in employee vaccinations, a month after the agency first announced a mandate of sorts for health care workers — and amid a surge in cases across its network.
Read the full story.

3) VA is expanding opportunities, services for women Veterans
Leaders across VA are mitigating barriers for women Veterans and increasing access to benefits and services through new technology solutions.
Read the full story.

4) Booster COVID shots for immunocompromised available at Southern Nevada VA
The VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System is now offering extra doses of Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine for Veterans who are immunocompromised.
Read the full story.

VA’s COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Hotline: 844-698-2311
Veterans Crisis Line: 800-273-8255 & Press 1
VA 411: 800-698-2411
Call your VA medical center (VA.gov/find-locations) before visiting. This helps us protect you, other Veterans & medical staff.

VA.gov/Coronavirus
VA Coronavirus: FAQs page
Download your VA Welcome Kit: VA.gov/welcome-kit
Sign up for weekly VA email updates at: VA.gov/VetResources

VETERAN OUTREACH

VA.gov had 3,188,521 visitors (last 7 days) (as of Sep. 2, 2021)
VA.gov/Coronavirus had 3,469 visitors (from Aug. 28 - Sep. 3, 2021)
VA.gov/Coronavirus-chatbot had 337,790 visitors (from Apr. 23, 2020 - Sep. 3, 2021)

VETERAN ENGAGEMENT

2,001 calls made to VA’s COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions Hotline (from Aug. 29 - Sep. 3, 2021)
3,530 calls to White House VA Hotline (last 7 days) (as of Sep. 2, 2021)