62.5% Veteran users vaccinated
(as of Nov. 18, 2021)

4,425,356 people vaccinated
(at least one dose) (as of Nov. 18, 2021)

- 3,890,799 Veterans
- 347,229 employees
- 101,297 SAVE LIVES Act
- 30,003 other.LIVES Act
- 56,028 other federal partners

Vaccine figures by race are as of Nov. 18, 2021.

61.6% White
65.8% Black or African American
70.9% Asian
56.5% American Indian or Alaskan Native
62.6% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
58.3% Multiple

Vaccine figures by rurality are as of Nov. 18, 2021.

57.5% rural
55.1% highly rural
65.0% urban

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
COVID-19 Pandemic Response
Weekly Report: November 13–19, 2021

VA has diagnosed 377,237 people with COVID-19

61,252 COVID-19 patients admitted to VA facilities

664 current COVID-19 inpatients

5,628,377 tests completed

353,542 COVID-19 patients now in convalescence

Weekly Report: November 13–19, 2021

1,212.4% increase in home or off-site telehealth visits
(from Mar. 1, 2020–Nov. 19, 2021)

146,860 weekly home or off-site telehealth visits
(from Nov. 13–19, 2021)

13 mission assignments
173 completed missions

All figures are as of Nov. 17, 2021, unless otherwise noted.
1) Montana VA clinic offers COVID boosters

“Vaccines are the best way we can protect Veterans, employees, all Montana communities against COVID-19,” said Dr. Judy Hayman, Montana VA executive director.

Read the full story.

2) House passes bill to expand Veterans’ access to COVID-19, flu vaccines

The House Passed legislation that would expand access for Veterans, spouses and caregivers to receive vaccines for both spouses and caregivers to receive vaccines for both the flu and COVID-19 through VA.

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3) Equine therapy program aids struggling veterans

“If I’m feeling anxious or anything like that, (the horse’s) heart rate is so much slower than ours. They give you that peace and calm,” Paula Edwards said.

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4) Three-day COVID booster clinic for Missoula-area Veterans

Montana VA is hosting a clinic for Missoula-area Veterans, spouses and caregivers to get their COVID booster shots at the Missoula County Fairgrounds.

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