

April 14, 2025

**RESCISSION OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1193.01(1), CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION HEALTH
CARE PERSONNEL**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Directive 1193.01(1), Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Program for Veterans Health Administration Health Care Personnel (HCP), dated January 27, 2022, is rescinded.
2. VHA Directive 1193.01(1) established VHA policy to implement a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination program by requiring all VHA HCP to receive a primary COVID-19 vaccination series or obtain an accommodation. The policy is no longer required due to waning vaccine effectiveness from the primary COVID-19 vaccination series, coupled with natural and vaccine-induced population immunity. VHA encourages HCP to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccination in accordance with recommendations from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
3. All inquiries concerning this action must be addressed to the Office of Occupational Safety and Health (19HEF) at VHAOccSafetyandHealthAction@va.gov and VHACOVIDOperations@va.gov.
4. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on April 30, 2026. However, the rescission information will remain in effect.

**BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE
UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:**

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Chief Operating Officer

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