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VETERANS COVID-19 VACCINATION OVERVIEW

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NOTICE

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized the first two COVID-19 vaccines. VA worked with the CDC and other federal partners to develop a phased plan. VA's goal is to do the most good for the most people during this time.

TAKE NEXT STEP

1

REGISTER WITH THE VA

Register to validate eligibility and to stay informed:

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>

2

FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES

- Wear a mask
- Wash your hands
- Keep social distance

HOW CAN I GET THE SHOT?

Here's the latest info on who can now get a COVID-19 vaccine at VA:

- Some VA health facilities now offer COVID-19 vaccines to Veterans who already receive care at VA and are at high risk for COVID-19. Risk is based on VA and [CDC COVID-19 risk criteria](#). At many facilities, this group includes Veterans who are at least 75 years old.
- Each facility will determine when Veterans who already receive care at VA and are at high risk for COVID-19 can get a vaccine. Decisions will be based on these factors:
 - How much vaccine is available
 - The needs of the local facility and community
 - The strict requirements for how we must store and handle the vaccine
 - The VA will contact you when you can get a vaccine if you are a Veteran who is already receiving care at VA

IF YOU'RE A VETERAN WHO'S ALREADY RECEIVING CARE AT VA,
THE VA WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN YOU CAN GET A VACCINE.

SOME DESIGNATED FAMILY CAREGIVER

Some designated family caregivers may also be able to get a COVID-19 vaccine at VA. Vaccinating caregivers helps support and protect Veterans. For a caregiver to be eligible for a vaccine, both of these must be true:

- The caregiver must be enrolled in our [Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers \(PCAFC\)](#), and
- The Veteran they care for must be currently eligible for a vaccine based on VA and CDC risk criteria.

If you're an eligible caregiver, the VA will tell you if you can get a vaccine when they invite the Veteran to get one.