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VA to hold COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for Certain Veterans who Receive Care at the Tallahassee Health Care Center and Perry Community Based Outpatient Clinic



(VA providing COVID-19 Vaccines at their drive thru location at the Tallahassee Health Care Center)

TALLAHASSEE, FL. The Tallahassee Health Care Center (HCC) will hold COVID-19 drive-thru vaccination clinics beginning Saturday, January 16, 2021 for Veterans **aged 75 or older and Veterans employed as essential workers who currently receive care at the Tallahassee HCC or the Perry Community Based Outpatient Clinic** and who have not yet received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive the vaccine. Veterans will need to bring their Veteran ID card and wear a short sleeve shirt.

Essential workers include fire fighters, police officers, corrections officers, food and agricultural workers, United States Postal Service workers, manufacturing workers, grocery store workers, public transit workers, and those who work in the educational sector (teachers, support staff, and daycare workers). **Veterans will need to bring identification or documentation that verifies their employment in one of these categories.**

There is no cost to receive the vaccine. To promote physical distancing, no more than 2 Veterans will be vaccinated per car. Veterans are asked to wear a mask/face covering during the vaccination process.

Appointments are not required; however, eligible Veterans should come on the correct day that corresponds with the last digit of their social security number. See below.

Where: Tallahassee Health Care Center, 2181 East Orange Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32311

Who: Veterans aged 75 or older and Veterans employed as essential workers who currently receive care at the Tallahassee HCC or the Perry Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Hours: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Dates: Based on the last digit of Veteran social security number (SSN)

SSN ending in 0 or 1	Saturday, January 16, 2021
SSN ending in 2 or 3	Tuesday, January 19, 2021
SSN ending in 4 or 5	Wednesday, January 20, 2021
SSN ending in 6 or 7	Thursday, January 21, 2021
SSN ending in 8	Friday, January 22, 2021
SSN ending in 9	Saturday, January 23, 2021

Eligible Veterans are requested to bring the attached instructions to assist us in the vaccination process. This information is located on the facility COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage at https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/patients/covidvaccinepages/Tallahassee_HCC_COVID_19_Vaccination_Information.asp

To view other NF/SGVHS COVID-19 Vaccine distribution information go to <https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp>.

Additional helpful Links:

- *National VA COVID-19 Vaccine Information Page:* <https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/>
- *National VA COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions:* <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/>
- *CDC COVID-19 Page:* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>



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*"...to care for him who shall have borne the battle
and his widow, and his orphan..."*
- **President Abraham Lincoln**



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