North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System COVID-19 Vaccine Operations

NF/SGVHS Office of Communication and Outreach
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The [North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SGVHS)](#) is offering the COVID-19 vaccine to all Veterans currently receiving care at any NF/SGVHS site of care.

President Joe Biden signed the [SAVE LIVES Act](#) into law on March 24, 2021 which expands VA's legal authority to provide COVID-19 vaccines to All Veterans and Spouses/Caregivers. VA still has a limited supply of vaccine and we are working to determine how quickly we can begin offering to additional groups identified in the SAVE LIVES Act. Veterans can sign up with the "Keep Me Informed" tool to get updates here: [COVID-19 vaccines: Stay informed and help us prepare | Veterans Affairs](#)

Veterans who are not currently receiving care at VA and their spouses/caregivers are encouraged to take the first opportunity they have to get a vaccine at the most convenient location whether from their employer, pharmacy, or local public health officials.

Enrolled NF/SGVHS Veterans can opt to receive the vaccine at one of our sites of care by scheduling an appointment by calling 352-548-6000 ext. 103755.   Appointments at our community-based outpatient clinics are still limited. Veterans are encouraged to schedule an appointment in Gainesville, Lake City, The Villages, Jacksonville, the Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic or by attending one of the health system's no appointment needed vaccination events.

Each NF/SGVHS location has different operational plans in place. Current COVID-19 vaccine administration sites and their operational status are provided below.

1st Dose- No Appointment Needed Vaccination Events (*while supplies last*):

Facility	
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center* **(Gainesville area)** 1601 SW Archer Rd. Gainesville, Fl, 32606	Drive thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic March 29- April 2, 2021 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. No appointment needed
Lake City- American Legion Post #57* **(Lake City area)** 2602 SW Main Blvd. Lake City, FL 32025	Walk-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic March 29- April 2, 2021 8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. No appointment needed

Note: Events are opened to all enrolled and eligible Veterans the receive care from NF/SGVHS. Veterans who prefer to schedule an appointment to receive their COVID-19 vaccination in Gainesville and Lake City can call 352-548-6000 ext. 103755 to schedule.

Off Site/Mobile Unit Locations by Appointment Only:

Facility	
American Legion Post #347 **(The Villages, area)** 699 W. Lady Lake Blvd. Lady Lake, Fl. 32159	By appointment only.
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2391 **(St. Augustine area)** 6184 US-1 BUS, St. Augustine, Fl, 32086	By appointment only.

All other NF/SGVHS Locations Offering the COVID-19 Vaccine by Appointment Only:

Facility	
Jacksonville Outpatient Clinic - 1536 North Jefferson Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209-6525	By appointment only.

Valdosta Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 348 Enterprise Drive Suite B, Valdosta, GA 31601-5169	By appointment only.
Palatka Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 400 North State Road 19 Suite 48, Palatka, FL 32177-2449	By appointment only.
Sergeant Ernest I. "Boots" Thomas VA Clinic - 2181 East Orange Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32311-6144	By appointment only.
Marianna Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 970 Highway 90 Marianna, FL 32446-6802	By appointment only.
Middleburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 400 College Drive Suite 200, Middleburg, FL 32068-8525	By appointment only.
Ocala Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 1515 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Suite 226 Ocala, FL 34470-6856	By appointment only.
St. Marys Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 2603 Osborne Road Kings Bay Village, Suite E St. Marys, GA 31558-3843	By appointment only.
Waycross Community Based Outpatient Clinic - 515B City Boulevard City Square Plaza Waycross, GA 31501-8016	By appointment only.

Important: Veterans who have received any other vaccination in the last 14 days or have any COVID-19 or Flu like symptoms will not be vaccinated. Veterans must present to the same location to receive their second dose unless they receive the one-dose Janssen COVID-19 vaccine.

To stay up-to-date with operational updates from the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, please visit: https://www.northflorida.va.gov/NORTHFLORIDA/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp

Veterans who are not enrolled or do not currently receive care at VA can visit VA's Eligibility web page to learn more: https://www.va.gov/health-care/eligibility/

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

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Malcom Randall and Lake City VA Medical Center's
1601 Southwest Archer Road | Gainesville, FL 32608-1135 | PH: 352-376-1611
619 South Marion Avenue | Lake City, FL 32025-5808 | PH: 386-755-3016

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System is one of the nation's leading VA healthcare systems, employing more than 5,600 medical professionals and support staff dedicated to providing high quality care to Veterans residing throughout north Florida and south Georgia. The organization operates fifteen facilities to include two medical centers located in Gainesville and Lake City, and clinics located throughout a 50-county catchment area.

To learn more about the facilities and services offered by the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, please visit www.northflorida.va.gov or "like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/VANFSG, or follow us on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/VANFSG/

For any questions about the content of this message, please contact the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System Office of Public Affairs at 352-348-7130 or email vhanflpublicaffairs@va.gov.