SAVE LIVES Act:

- Congress has passed a new law that allows VA to soon offer COVID-19 vaccines to more Veterans, including non-enrolled Veterans, as well as some spouses and caregivers of Veterans.

- The expanded authority depends on readily available COVID-19 vaccine supply and requires VA to continue to prioritize vaccinations and healthcare delivery for our nation’s Veterans enrolled in VA care.

- At this time, we still have a limited amount of vaccines. We’re working to determine how quickly we can begin to offer vaccines to these other groups.

- To date, VA has successfully fully vaccinated over one million Veterans in a safe environment, and as we expand to all Veterans, we will take the same care to plan in a way that keeps these additional groups safe.

- We’re working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other federal partners to provide COVID-19 vaccines to eligible Veterans, spouses, and caregivers.

- Those eligible under the new legislation include:
  - All enrolled Veterans
  - Non-enrolled Veterans as defined in the new legislation, including those without service-connected disabilities and who have incomes above VA’s threshold.
  - Overseas Veterans who rely on the Foreign Medical Program.
  - Veteran caregivers who are enrolled in either the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers or the Program of General Caregiver Support Services.
  - Veteran caregivers enrolled in certain Geriatrics and Extended Care Programs, such as Veteran Directed Care, Bowel and Bladder, Home Based Primary Care and VA’s Medical Foster Home Program.
  - Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs recipients.
  - Veteran spouses.

- Veterans, caregivers, spouses, and CHAMPVA beneficiaries newly eligible under the law can go to [www.va.gov/covid-19-vaccine](http://www.va.gov/covid-19-vaccine) to register and indicate their interest in receiving a vaccine from VA. Signing up will also give users regular updates about VA’s vaccine rollout process.

- Those eligible will be contacted by their closest VA facility by text message, email, or phone about vaccination events, scheduling, and other opportunities.

- We appreciate everyone’s patience as we prepare to offer more vaccines.