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## Kerrville VA Medical Center to Begin Vaccinating Veterans

### *COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic scheduled for Saturday*

(KERRVILLE, TX) – The Kerrville VA Medical Center will administer Pfizer’s COVID vaccinations to enrolled Veterans 70 years of age or older on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Veterans may schedule an appointment by contacting the Call Center at (877) 537-7348 or present as a walk-in at the Kerrville VA Medical Center located at 3600 Memorial Boulevard.

“Large scale vaccination is the key to ending the disruption of COVID-19. My team won’t rest until we’ve vaccinated every veteran enrolled in our health care system,” said Medical Center Director, Christopher Sandles. “I ask that our nation’s heroes show their bravery by getting vaccinated, leading this nation as they have so many times before.”

Proper identification is required in order to verify enrollment and scheduling for the second dose (approximately 21 days after the first). Both vaccines are required for maximum efficacy. The vaccinations are only for enrolled Veterans and does not include caregivers or family members.

Veterans are encouraged to plan accordingly for an extended wait time depending on how busy the clinic will be.

Clinical staff will be available to Veterans for assistance throughout the vaccination process. The most common side effects for the Pfizer vaccine are injection site pain, tiredness, and headache. Most side effects go away within 48 hours.

Veterans can get up-to-date information and sign up to receive updates on VA’s [COVID Vaccine webpage](#) or visit [www.facebook.com/SanAntonioVAMC](http://www.facebook.com/SanAntonioVAMC) or [www.twitter.com/SanAntonioVAMC](http://www.twitter.com/SanAntonioVAMC) for updates.

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