

# NEWS RELEASE

North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System | Office of Communication & Outreach



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

NORTH FL/SOUTH GA. The [North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System \(NF/SGVHS\)](#) is now offering the COVID-19 vaccine to all eligible Veterans currently enrolled for VA health care at the NF/SGVHS.

Enrolled NF/SGVHS Veterans can opt to receive the vaccine at their preferred site of care by scheduling an appointment by calling 352-548-6000 ext. 103755 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.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Dose- No Appointment Needed Vaccination Events (*while supplies last*):

##### Facility

<b>Malcom Randall VA Medical Center*</b> <b>(Gainesville area)</b> 1601 SW Archer Rd. Gainesville, FL 32606	Drive thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic March 12-13, 2021 & March 15-19, 2021  8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. No appointment needed
<b>American Legion Post #57*</b> <b>(Lake City area)</b> 2602 SW Main Blvd. Lake City, FL 32025	Walk-up COVID-19 vaccination clinic March 12, 2021 & March 15-19, 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. The Gainesville Drive-Thru COVID-19 vaccine clinic will be open on March 20,2021 for Veterans returning for their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.*

**Off Site/Mobile Unit Locations by Appointment Only:**

Facility	
<b>American Legion Post #347 (The Villages, area)</b> 699 W. Lady Lake Blvd. Lady Lake, Fl. 32159	By appointment only.
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2391 (St. Augustine area)</b> 6184 US-1 BUS, St. Augustine, Fl, 32086	By appointment only.
<b>Thomas University Gymnasium (Thomasville area)</b> 1550 Magnolia St. Thomasville, Ga 31792	One day event, by appointment only

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

Facility	
<b>Jacksonville Outpatient Clinic</b> 1536 North Jefferson Street Jacksonville, FL 32209-6525	By appointment only.
<b>Valdosta Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 348 Enterprise Drive Suite B Valdosta, GA 31601-5169	By appointment only.
<b>Palatka Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 400 North State Road 19	By appointment only.

Suite 48  
Palatka, FL 32177-2449

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<b>Sergeant Ernest I. “Boots” Thomas VA Clinic</b> 2181 East Orange Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32311-6144	By appointment only.
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<b>Marianna Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 4970 Highway 90 Marianna, FL 32446-6802	By appointment only.
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<b>Middleburg Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 400 College Drive Suite 200 Middleburg, FL 32068-8525	By appointment only.
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<b>Ocala Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 1515 East Silver Springs Boulevard Suite 226 Ocala, FL 34470-6856	By appointment only.
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<b>St. Mary’s Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 2603 Osborne Road Kings Bay Village Suite E St. Marys, GA 31558-3843	By appointment only.
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<b>Waycross Community Based Outpatient Clinic</b> 515B City Boulevard City Square Plaza Waycross, GA 31501-8016	By appointment only.
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**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/>

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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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#### **North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System**

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](http://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/>

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