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BUFFALO, NEW YORK: VA Western New York Healthcare System (VA WNYHS) is providing COVID-19 vaccinations to anyone who served in the military to include their caregivers and spouses and some other beneficiaries under the authority granted by the SAVE LIVES Act that was signed by President Joe Biden on March 24, 2021. The expanded authority depends on readily available COVID-19 vaccine supply and requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to continue to prioritize Veterans enrolled in VA care. Previously, only Veterans that were already enrolled and eligible for VA health care could receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

"Since the start of the pandemic, VA WNYHS has been focused on vaccinating as many Veterans as possible, and we are excited to multiply our efforts thanks to the SAVE LIVES Act," said Royce Calhoun, Associate Director of VA WNYHS. Veterans now eligible under the SAVE LIVES Act who wish to receive a vaccine can go to [COVID-19 vaccines at VA | Veterans Affairs](http://www.va.gov/covid-19-vaccine) (www.va.gov/covid-19-vaccine) to register online and stay informed on VA's vaccine rollout process. Additionally, Veterans, caregivers and spouses of Veterans can call directly to schedule their COVID-19 vaccination at 716-862-7868.

To maintain continued health and safety during the pandemic, please do not visit a VA facility for a COVID-19 vaccine without an appointment.

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