**RAO SUBIC COVID VACCINE SURVEY 10 April 2021**

Now that the U S Government has passed and signed the Save Lives Act of 2021, it is anticipated that in the not too distant future the VA Outpatient Clinic (VAOPC) will begin receiving the Covid Vaccine. In line with that receipt its anticipated that VAOPC will begin notifying the first group of veterans in the priority groups who are **enrolled in the VAOPC**, of the dates vaccination will be held at the OPC in Manila. Should the vaccine be either the Pfizer or Moderma brand, the vaccine will be in a two shot regime. In order to assist our Veterans and the VAOPC, the RAO Subic Bay, is establishing a survey to ascertain how many and which Vets desire to take the vaccine and will require assistance in transportation to and from VAOPC on both vaccination periods. The initial plan is to attempt to rent a number of vans originating in Barrio Baretto and collecting Vets located in the Subic Bay Area (north to San Antonio Zambales to Balanga Bataan)and transport to VAOPC, for the vaccine and return when all Vets in that van have been vaccinated and undergone monitoring. At this point the number of Vets, vans required and costs are unknown. Obviously protocols will be required to be observed so the maximum number in each van will depend on the van size. Once these numbers are determined we will be able to advise. Vets will be required to pay up front for both trips in advance. There will be no refunds unless the trip is cancelled by VAOPC. Once the van is rented the money is spent. Once you have committed and paid, it is incumbent on the Vet to be at their pickup location on time. I**f you are a Veteran who is enrolled in the VAOPC healthcare program**(if unsure contact VA) and have decided to get vaccinated please respond to this survey. If you are not enrolled or have decided not to get vaccinated please do not respond. If you are not in the initial priority group we will hold your response and reconnect with you when your grouping becomes available for the vaccine. Any responses received which do not indicate the Vet is opting to take the vaccine, will be deleted.The information above is all we have at this time, please do not respond with questions or comments We will provide updates to those Vets who have reserved a seat, as this develops. If you have questions that are not covered above please feel free to contact the VA. Again, this survey is regarding **Enrolled Vets**, not dependents or Caregivers. Should additional priority groups be added to the initial allowance we will provide that information when available. As we do not know when the vaccines will arrive, it is important that you respond as soon as possible. Last minute charlies will be left out. Non-Ambulatory Veterans cannot be accommodated, as space does not permit. Vets who have a caregiver/companion, will also need to pay for a seat for that person.

As always any and all information collected will be only shared with VA. Your survey response will constitute permission for us to share information with VAOPC in accordance with the Privacy ACT of 1974.

**DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! your survey will not be saved.**

**Enrolled Vets** can respond by email or phone call to the RAO, at [RAOSUBICCOVIDSURVEY@gmail.com](mailto:RAOSUBICCOVIDSURVEY@gmail.com) or 047 222 2314

Please provide the following; Full Name/Last 4 SSN/DOB/Contact Number/EMAIL/Location, Name of caregiver/companion.

**Jack Walker**