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Miami VA Healthcare System offering COVID-19 Vaccines to eligible Veterans over 65 years of age this week

MIAMI — The Miami VA Healthcare System is holding COVID-19 vaccination clinics this week for certain patients based on CDC and VHA guidelines. **Veterans must receive care in VA** and there is no cost to get the vaccine.

Beginning Jan. 20, until Jan. 23, Veterans in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties **who are aged 65 years and older and who are active patients of the Miami VA Healthcare System** are being offered the COVID-19 vaccine, while supplies allow.

Veterans who receive care at the Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, Flagler St. VA Clinic or Homestead VA Clinic can receive their vaccination at the Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, located at 1201 NW 16th St, Miami FL 33125 between the hours of 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Veterans who receive care at the William "Bill" Kling VA Clinic, Hollywood VA Clinic, Pembroke Pines VA Clinic or Deerfield VA Clinic will receive their vaccination at the William "Bill" Kling VA Clinic, located at 9800 W Commercial Blvd, Sunrise FL 33351 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Veterans must be enrolled and eligible for VA health care benefits. Veterans must be able to return to the same site for their second dose.

Vaccines will be available for walk-ins or by appointment, as supply allows. Appointments are not required.

To schedule an appointment, Veterans can call 305.575.7000 or contact their care team.

As vaccine supply increases, we will notify additional groups of Veterans who are eligible to receive the vaccine at VA. Veterans may also visit https://www.miami.va.gov/services/covid-19-vaccines.asp for information and updates.

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