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Inter-Department Memo

DATE: March 22, 2021
TO: NASSCO Veterans
SUBJECT: COVID-19 Update for NASSCO Veterans - Vaccine Resources
FROM: NASSCO Human Resources

There is a great opportunity for our NASSCO veterans to get the COVID-19 vaccine from the Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System (VA). The VA is employing a more broad approach than the state and county in determining their population groups eligible for vaccination. Currently, the VA is offering COVID-19 vaccines to *veterans already receiving care from the VA*, based on CDC and VA risk criteria. If you're eligible to get a vaccine, your VA health care team will contact you.

As of Tuesday, March 16, VA San Diego had administered 36,487 doses of COVID-19 vaccine and is proceeding following CDC recommended priority groups.

Vaccinating Now

All patients 40 years old and older

All patients with high-risk conditions as defined by the CDC

Vaccinating Next

All patients 35 years old or older

Vaccinating Soon

Other subgroups based on risk and vaccine supply

If you'd like to get regular updates about COVID-19 vaccines at VA, [sign up to stay informed](#). Stay up to date with the latest vaccine eligibility groups by checking back [here](#), or by following them on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

Please note that vaccines are not mandatory for NASSCO employees, but are highly encouraged. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine is an important step to assist in the prevention of getting sick with COVID-19. We care about your health and by getting vaccinated you will be doing your part to help end COVID-19 while positively influencing vaccination decisions of coworkers, friends, and family.

Don't forget to let NASSCO Medical know once you have been vaccinated for COVID-19 and provide a copy of your vaccination card. If you are off-site, please email a copy of your card with your badge number to Jennifer.mcneal@nassco.com.

For questions or for more information about reporting your vaccination, please contact the Medical Department at ext. 8861. For all other vaccine questions, please contact your health care provider or consult the NASSCO [vaccination resource page](#) for additional information.