COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR VETERANS

VA Privacy Service presents a list of helpful COVID-19 resources for Veterans covering both privacy and the pandemic.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Scam Prevention Resources
» Visit the Federal Trade Commission to watch helpful videos and get advice on how to avoid coronavirus scams including robocalls.
» Check out the U.S. Postal Inspection Service website for additional resources to help protect you from COVID-19 scams.
» Check your credit report free weekly from the three national credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian and Transunion) from AnnualCreditReport.com.
» Visit the National Cybersecurity Alliance COVID-19 Security Resource Library for more resources.

Tips for Student Privacy
» The U.S. Department of Education Student Privacy Policy Office’s (SPPO) “Protecting Student Privacy” page.
» SPPO’s Student Security Best Practices.
» “Important Resources on Student Data Privacy during COVID-19” from The School Superintendents Association.
» “Student Privacy during the COVID-19 Pandemic” white paper.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Privacy & Preventative Health Information
» See what changes COVID-19 has brought about regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
» What people with cancer should know about coronavirus from the National Cancer Institute.
» Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Coronavirus Webpage for general info. For more specific info, see:
  • How to help keep your kids healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  • How to protect yourself and others.
  • Tips for daily life and coping.

If You Have Symptoms or Are Sick
» What to do if you are sick.
» If you have symptoms, contact your local VA facility. Find your local VA here.
» Get the latest news and information by checking the VA coronavirus website.
» Veterans can sign in to My HealtheVet and send a secure message to alert staff to symptoms, or use VA telehealth options to get diagnosed and receive care without having to come in at all.
» Check out the VA Coronavirus FAQ page.

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