

**CHESTER PYATT VFW DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
HOSPITAL & VAVS DIRECTOR OCTOBER, 2020**

HOSPITAL REPORT

Fall Roundup is fast approaching (Oct 23-25). While attending please practice social distancing when needed. Wear your mask. Follow CDC guidelines.

Are we REPORTING everything we do? The program director will be asking. Have you talked to your VAVS Representative? Have we done any FUNDRAISERS? Some hospitals are in need of toiletries or donations. Call your VAVS Representative and ask what you can do. This is a tough time, a difficult time, but we still have a mission, **TAKING CARE OF OUR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS.**

VA #FightFlu Initiative: VA has expanded the options eligible veterans have on where they can receive a SEASONAL no cost flu shot. Veterans can now receive a standard-dose or high-dose flu shot at their local VA health care facility, in-network community retail pharmacy, or an urgent care location. If you are eligible, you only need to present a valid, government-issued ID at a covered location.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **RETAIL PHARMACIES:** Veterans must be enrolled in the VA health care system.
- **URGENT CARE LOCATIONS:** Veterans must be enrolled in the VA health care system and have received care from a VA or in-network community provider in the past 24 months.
NO APPOINTMENT OR VA REFERRAL IS REQUIRED

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