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**“A moment of gratitude makes a difference in your attitude.” “It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.” “I love THANKSGIVING because it’s a holiday that is centered around food and family” Be thankful for what you have.**

**More than 1 million COVID-19 cases were reported in the United States over the last 7 days.**

**As cases continue to increase rapidly across the United States, the safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate at home with the people you live with.**

**Gatherings with family and friends who do not live with you can increase the chances of getting or spreading COVID-19 or the flu.**

**Everyone can make THANKSGIVING safer. Wear a mask. Stay at least 6 feet away from others who do not live with you. Wash your hands.**

**At this time of the year, we count our blessings and express thanks for our freedom. Let our hospitalized veterans and those residing in nursing homes know we are thinking of them this THANKSGIVING.**

**Contact your VAVS REP and discuss ways to help our hospitalized veterans during COVID.**

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