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# VA's Redding Clinic to Open Monday

Veterans with immediate questions should call Advice Line at 1-800-382-8387

**REDDING, Calif.** – The [VA Redding Outpatient Clinic](#) and its clinical annex will open their doors Monday morning to provide health care services to local Veterans amid the growing Carr Fire. Services provided by the clinic will include primary care, urgent care, pharmacy, mental health, dental, and social work; Veterans with scheduled appointments will be able to access cardiology, eye, physical therapy, chiropractic, urology, podiatry, and dietary services. Veterans seeking to confirm appointments or inquire about services should contact our Call Center at 1-800-382-8387.

“Several of our staff have lost their homes and dozens more have been forced to evacuate,” said Will Martin, Chief of Public Affairs for VA NorCal’s Health Care System. “But the VA NorCal team has really stepped up. The Redding clinic is the primary source of health care for thousands of Veterans in the region, so VA staff across Northern California have provided on-call services throughout the weekend and worked to ensure we provide them with high-quality care at our Redding site in the coming week.”

The Redding VA staff have placed 11 [HEPA \(High-Efficiency Particulate Air\) filters](#) across its facilities. HEPA air purifiers force the clinic’s interior air through a fine mesh that collects harmful particles such as ash, smoke, and pollen, preventing Veterans and staff from breathing in the materials. The staff will continue to measure air levels inside its facilities throughout the week. In addition, VA NorCal has deployed two [Dual-Use Transportation Vehicles](#), one multi-use Command, Control, and Communications Vehicle, 10 boxes of [N95 respirators](#), and additional medications to the Redding site.

VA NorCal personnel have contacted its Veteran patients throughout the weekend to address their health care concerns and deployed [Vet Center](#) mobile units to evacuation shelters to provide on-site care. VA NorCal leadership will continue to monitor the fire and provide updates to its Veterans and the public regarding its services throughout the week.

**MEDIA CONTACTS:** For further information about the VA Redding Outpatient Clinic’s operations and services during the Carr Fire, media should contact Will Martin, VA NorCal Chief of Public Affairs, at 916-365-1509 or [William.Martin6@va.gov](mailto:William.Martin6@va.gov). For information on the interagency response to the wildfires, please contact the CAL FIRE media relations team at 916-651-FIRE (3473).

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