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Monday: Sacramento VA Medical Center to expand in-person services to Veteran patients

Expansion in conjunction with state's COVID-19 reopening efforts

SACRAMENTO — [Sacramento VA Medical Center](#) (VAMC), located at 10535 Hospital Way in Mather, is expanding its in-person health care services as California continues reopening after COVID-19 shutdowns. Sacramento VAMC and other [VA Northern California Health Care System](#) (VA NorCal) health care facilities will begin expanding their services Monday, June 8.

“As a [High Reliability Organization](#), safety of Veterans and staff is the highest priority when we consider how we provide health care services during the pandemic,” Sacramento VAMC Director David Stockwell said. “We’re working closely with federal, state, and local public health agencies as we expand health care services.”

VA NorCal has developed guidelines for Veterans as it gradually expands its in-person services:

- Veterans seeking an appointment should first contact the VA NorCal Call Center at 1-800-382-VETS.
- Veterans who had their appointments postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic can expect to hear from VA NorCal personnel to discuss rescheduling options.
- Sacramento VAMC will continue to maximize personalized virtual care options like telehealth, phone consults and wellness checks.
- Safety precautions will remain in place at all VA Northern California Health System facilities to reduce risk of COVID-19 exposure, including:
 - Continued screening of VA staff and Veterans for symptoms at entrances
 - Required wear of cloth face coverings or other masks inside VA NorCal facilities
 - Visitors must be 18 years or older and critical to in-person patient care

For more information, Veterans should contact the Sacramento VAMC or their local VA outpatient clinic or visit www.northerncalifornia.va.gov.

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