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COVID-19 Vaccinations for Veterans, their Spouses, Widows, and Caregivers

The VA Caribbean Healthcare System (VACHS) is offering the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to <u>all Veterans, their spouses, widows, and caregivers,</u> in the Virgin Islands regardless of age, income, or VA medical eligibility. **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!**

St. Thomas - Nisky Moravian Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 29th from 9:00am to - 3:00pm Friday, April 30th from 9:00am to - 12:00pm

St. Croix - Old Nissan Building, Christiansted

Tuesday, May 4th from 9:00am to - 3:00pm **Wednesday, May 5th** from 9:00am to - 12:00pm

In the interim, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and the V.I. Office of Veterans encourages everyone to continue being as safe as possible; wearing of masks when necessary, frequent washing of hands, physical distancing, and limiting unnecessary social activity are some suggestions. "These vaccination events will serve as a contribution to achieving herd immunity", said Director Patrick Farrell.

Veterans can get up-to-date information on the Office of Veterans Affairs website at www.veterans.vi.gov calling the office @ (340) 774-8387, or by texting the word VIVets (no spaces) to 888-652-8387