

October 6, 2021

**SUPERSESSON AND REPLACEMENT OF VHA DIRECTIVE 1193, CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL**

1. By direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration (VHA), VHA Directive 1193, Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Program for VHA Health Care Personnel, dated August 13, 2021, is superseded and replaced by VA Notice 22-01, Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program for VA Employees, dated October 4, 2021.
2. VA Notice 22-01 is available at:  
[https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/search\\_action.cfm?dType=5](https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/search_action.cfm?dType=5) and  
[https://www.va.gov/vapubs/search\\_action.cfm?dType=5](https://www.va.gov/vapubs/search_action.cfm?dType=5) (see VA Notice 22-01). **NOTE:** *This first link is an internal VA website that is not available to the public. The direct link to the notice is available at:*  
[https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/viewPublication.asp?Pub\\_ID=1333&FType=2](https://vaww.va.gov/vapubs/viewPublication.asp?Pub_ID=1333&FType=2). *This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public.*
3. All inquiries concerning this action should be addressed to the Department of Veterans Affairs Worklife and Benefits Service at: [vaco058worklife@va.gov](mailto:vaco058worklife@va.gov).
4. COVID-19 Vaccine questions may still be referred to the COVID-19 Resource Room at <https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/VHAOHT/SP-Directory/COVID-19%20Response%20Team/Lists/RR/Item/newifs.aspx>. **NOTE:** *This is an internal VA website that is not available to the public.*
5. This VHA notice will expire and be archived on October 31, 2022. However, the supersession and replacement of VHA Directive 1193 by VA Notice 22-01 will remain in effect.

**BY DIRECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH:**

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