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TO: Miami County Veterans/Widows/Dependents

SUBJ: Rescinding COVID 19 Operation Procedures

1. Gov DeWine has rescinded the mask and social distancing requirements as well as the Board of County Commissioners. We support their position but recognize the virus is still a concern and that we serve a population of our society very vulnerable to serious medical issues if they are exposed, especially during transport in a closed van. Therefore, we are requiring the following procedures for rides to VAMC appointments.

- a. At this time our transporting maximum is no more than 5 non-mobility and if there is a passenger requiring the use of mobility assistance, then we can only transport 4 non-mobility. This will be in effect until we receive our 8-passenger vehicle, until then once maximum capacity is met, you will be informed when scheduling to acquire another source of transportation.
- b. We are not requiring you to wear a mask; however, we are still requiring your hands to be sanitized. You can bring your own hand sanitizer and apply it before entering the van if you prefer or you can allow us to spray your hands. We sanitize the van at the completion of a days run.
- c. Honor, an important thing and, in this matter, it is a concern for others. So, we are asking you respect our honor system by not riding if you have a temperature or showing any signs of cold, flu, COVID. Please do your part in protecting your fellow comrades who need us to transport them. We will be continuing with taking your temperature before entering the van.

2. We appreciate your understanding and will make sure we provide you the best and safest service we can. If you have questions or comments please reach out to Transportation Coordinator Steve Cruea at [scruea@mcvets.org](mailto:scruea@mcvets.org) or Executive Director Selena Loyd at [sloyd@mevets.org](mailto:sloyd@mevets.org) and she will address it or forward your email to us.

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On Behalf of MCVSC