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TO: Miami County Veterans/Widows/Dependents

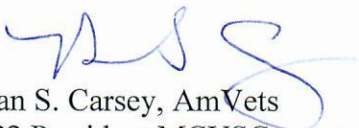
SUBJ: Updated Transportation Healthy Operation Procedures

1. The mask and social distancing requirements were rescinded back in June 2021 by the Board of County Commissioners. We supported their position but recognized the virus was and still is 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/Medical appointments.

- a. At this time our transporting maximum for the lift vehicle is no more than 4 non-mobility and 1 mobility assisted at any given time. Our new 8 passenger vehicle can hold up to 8 passengers at any given time. Once maximum capacity is met on either vehicle, you will be informed when scheduling to acquire another source of transportation.
- b. We are not requiring you to wear a mask; however, if you feel a mask is needed you can wear one. You can bring your own hand sanitizer and apply it before entering the van if you would like or use what we carry. We sanitize the van at the completion of a days run.
- c. Honor, is 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.

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 Tim Knight at [tknight@mcvets.org](mailto:tknight@mcvets.org) or Executive Director Selena Loyd at [sloyd@mcvets.org](mailto:sloyd@mcvets.org) and she will address it or forward your email to us.

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