Press Release

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Cancellation of Veterans Claims Clinic & Resource Fair

The Veterans Claims Clinic & Resource Fair scheduled to take place on March 19, 2020 at Carroll Community College has been cancelled as a precaution to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Maryland. At all times, the health and safety of Maryland's veterans is our top priority. We apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause and look forward to rescheduling the event in the future.

In the meantime, we encourage everyone to protect themselves and others by following guidance regarding COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which is available online at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html

Veterans can receive VA assistance by calling:
- For VA claims, call 1-800-827-1000
- To apply for VA health care enrollment, call 1-855-976-9618
- To schedule a VA health care appointment, call 410-605-7333
- For the Telephone Care Line (available 24/7), call 1-800-765-2441
- For burial information and benefits, call 410-644-9696
- For the Veterans Crisis Line, call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1

For assistance from the Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities, call 410-386-3800.

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*The VA Maryland Health Care System (VAMHCS) provides a broad spectrum of medical, surgical, rehabilitative, mental health and outpatient care to veterans at three medical centers and five outpatient clinics located throughout the state. More than 52,000 veterans from various generations receive care from VAMHCS annually. Nationally recognized for its state-of-the-art technology and quality patient care, VAMHCS is proud of its reputation as a leader in veterans' health care, research and education. **It costs nothing for veterans to enroll for health care with the VA Maryland Health Care System and it could be one of the more important things a veteran can do.** To enroll for VA health care, interested veterans can call 877-222-8387 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., or they can visit www.va.gov and clinic on "Apply now for VA health care."*