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Dear Funeral Directors:

Currently, all Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration cemeteries continue to remain open for burial and visitation by the public. To schedule a burial, please call 800-535-1117, option 1.

In light of concerns regarding the community spread of COVID-19, **we are strongly urging that all committal services adhere to the [CDC guidelines](#) to avoid groups of more than 10 people.** We request your assistance in communicating and adhering to this guidance.

Additionally, volunteer and military honor guard availability may be limited based on local conditions. We suggest you contact cemeteries directly to gain an understanding of the completeness of the committal service in this very fluid situation.

Under these circumstances, we understand that **many families may prefer to proceed with direct interment of their loved ones and postpone the formal committal services to a later date.** NCA will continue to accommodate these preferences.

As warranted, NCA will provide updates on the operating status of our national cemeteries on our social media pages: <https://www.facebook.com/NationalCemeteries> and <https://twitter.com/VANatCemeteries>

For more information about VA's response to COVID-19 please visit: <https://www.coronavirus.gov>

Facebook:

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In addition, we urge all people wishing to visit our national cemeteries to abide by any local restrictions that may be in place and avoid unnecessary travel if possible.

We understand some families may prefer to proceed with direct interment of their loved ones and postpone the formal committal services to a later date. NCA stands ready to accommodate these preferences.

Keep checking NCA's Facebook page for updates on the operating status of our national cemeteries. #HonoringVeterans #NoVeteranEverDies

Twitter

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NCA Public Web site:

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