To ensure the health and wellbeing of our veterans and our community, the Northport VA Medical Center is instituting basic safety protocols on campus to help address the issues surrounding the novel coronavirus.

For more information, point your phone’s camera at one of the boxes. Then, just tap the link!
Changes to operations:
Prior to entry, all individuals will be screened for symptoms consistent with novel coronavirus.

Screening criteria are:
• Fever
• Cough
• Shortness of breath
• Or, any known exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days

Non-veterans who meet these criteria will not enter VA grounds without emergent medical need.

All qualifying patient appointments will be transitioned to telephone and VA Video Connect appointments. All veterans with scheduled appointments should contact their healthcare team to coordinate treatment options.

Temporary restrictions:
• All community clinics are temporarily closed.
• All visitation is temporarily suspended. There will be no exceptions for palliative or hospice care.
• Individuals under 18 will not enter VA grounds. This includes infants.
• All canteen operations are temporarily carry-out only. There will be no dine-in permitted.

Visitation alternatives:
• To protect our veterans and staff, remote connection with patients is readily available, please speak to your veteran’s healthcare team.

This illustration, created at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), reveals ultrastructural morphology exhibited by coronaviruses. Note the spikes that adorn the outer surface of the virus, which impart the look of a corona surrounding the virion, when viewed electron microscopically. The illness caused by this virus has been named coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).