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VA NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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# NEWS RELEASE

**VETERANS TOWN HALL SCHEDULED FOR  
TOMORROW EVENING IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA,  
POSTPONED; FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT TO BE RESCHEDULED**

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OMAHA, Neb. – The Veterans Town Hall scheduled for tomorrow evening (March 5) in Lincoln, Neb., at the VA Clinic Auditorium has been postponed until a later date, the director of the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System announced today.

The Facebook Live Veterans Town Hall has also been postponed until a later date.

“Seeking feedback from our Veterans, families and community partners through our Veterans Town Hall is extremely important to us,” said B. Don Burman, VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System. “However, even though at this point there have been no cases of COVID-19 identified in Nebraska patients, considering the current environment and out of an overabundance of caution for our Veterans and their families, we have decided to postpone our physical Veterans Town Hall and our Facebook Live Veterans Town Hall until a later date.”

“At that time, we will then be able to share important information about the current COVID-19 event as well as other information relating to the Mission Act, Care in the Community, Telehealth and our current construction efforts underway at the Lincoln Community-Based Outpatient Clinic,” Burman said.

Veterans are encouraged to watch the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care’s Website and Facebook page for further updates. The Website is located at [www.nebraska.va.gov](http://www.nebraska.va.gov) while the VA NWIHCS’s Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaIowaVA/>.

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#### **About VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System**

The VA NWIHCS is a Joint Commission-accredited, level-1b facility, which consists of a tertiary medical center in Omaha, a medical center in Grand Island, a multispecialty outpatient clinic in Lincoln and five community-based outpatient clinics (CBOC). VA NWIHCS is part of the VA Midwest Health Care Network (VISN 23) and serves an estimated veteran population of 161,000 in 101 counties in Nebraska, Western Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.