



The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services

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DVS to Re-Open Statewide Offices Next Week ***Veterans or Eligible Dependents Must Make Appointments For Visits***

SANTA FE-- New Mexico Department of Veterans Services offices is reopening its offices next week to the public on an appointment-only basis.

Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm beginning Monday, July 12.

For this initial re-opening phase, veterans or their eligible dependents ***must*** make an appointment with a DVS veterans service officer (VSO) prior to a visit via the contact information below.

“We are so excited to once again be able to meet our veterans and their families” said DVS Secretary Sonya L. Smith. “I want to thank the veteran community for their patience and understanding while we offered our assistance remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

All unvaccinated veterans or their family members who visit DVS offices must wear a protective facemask.

Secretary Smith said that, while DVS did not miss a beat serving the state’s veterans via remote service, the staff is looking forward to getting back to working in their offices.

“The pandemic did show us that we as an agency can offer the same level of excellent service by email, phone, or video conferencing,” she said. “And we will continue to do this. But the pandemic reminded us that, for most veterans, nothing can ever replace good old-fashioned, face-to-face service—and we are all eager to start re-connecting in person with veterans again.”

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The New Mexico Department of Veterans Services (DVS) provides support and services to New Mexico's 151,000 veterans and their families. DVS treats every veteran, regardless of their rank achieved during military service, with the respect and gratitude befitting someone who has honorably served our country. We strive every day to live up to our agency's official motto: *Serving Those Who Served*.

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