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## VA medical center and clinics remain open on December 24, 2018

NEW ORLEANS – By Executive Order of President Donald Trump, the federal government will be closed on Monday, December 24, 2018.

While some Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System administrative offices may have limited staffing, patient care services, including scheduled clinic appointments, hospitalizations, surgeries and the emergency room will continue without interruption on December 24, 2018 to ensure Veterans have timely access to health care.

All open locations include the following:

- Baton Rouge North, 7968 Essen Park Avenue
- Bogalusa South, 7850 Anselmo Lane
- Franklin, 603 Haifleigh Street
- Hammond, 1131 South Morrison Boulevard
- Houma, 6433 West Park Avenue
- Slidell, 60491 Doss Drive
- St. John, 4004 W. Airline Highway, Reserve
- Veterans medical center in New Orleans, 2400 Canal Street, New Orleans

Veterans with questions or health care concerns should contact their patient-aligned care teams, or call 1-800-935-8387.

For more information about the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website [www.neworleans.va.gov](http://www.neworleans.va.gov), visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans](https://www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans) Twitter at [www.twitter.com/vaneworleans](https://www.twitter.com/vaneworleans) or Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/vaneworleans/>.

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