

**U.S. Department of Affairs
Office of Connected Care
ATLAS Newsletter Information for American Legion Post #176
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Receive healthcare from Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) providers at our own Post #176!

VA and The American Legion have teamed up in a new opportunity called ATLAS (Accessing Telehealth Local Area Stations) to offer VA care in communities where Veterans may face challenges to receiving care from the nearest VA facility, such as long travel times due to heavy traffic.

As part of the innovative ATLAS program, The American Legion ATLAS site offers you a convenient location to have video appointments with your VA providers closer to home – saving you travel time and transportation costs! The VA delivers the clinical care, while The American Legion provides a private appointment room that is fully equipped with the necessary technology for you to connect remotely with your VA care team.

Post #176 is one of nine ATLAS sites nationwide, including Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and Walmart locations. Starting in spring 2020, all Veterans enrolled in the Washington D.C. VA Medical Center will be able to have appointments with VA providers at Post #176 through VA Video Connect, VA's secure video appointment technology. Ask your VA provider about ATLAS today or learn more by visiting the [ATLAS website](#).