

## **Veterans Health Administration response to the COVID-19 crisis: surveillance to action.**

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The first surge of the COVID-19 pandemic forced healthcare organizations to respond to patient safety issues in [real-time](#). The Veterans Health Administration's National Center for Patient Safety established two working groups to rapidly monitor [quality and safety](#) issues and make timely recommendations to staff. The formation, activities, and primary themes of safety issues are described.