



HONORING AMERICA'S VETERANS

With flights to Washington, DC to visit and reflect together at memorials built in their honor.

Dear Volunteers:

## **HONOR FLIGHT ROCHESTER POSTPONES ALL FALL 2021 MISSIONS**

Honor Flight Rochester (“HFR”), in consultation with health and safety experts, including HFR’s own Veteran Safety Advisory Council, has decided to postpone its fall missions, including Mission 70 scheduled for September 11 & 12, until spring 2022. Concern with covid is the reason and all of us at HFR are very disappointed with the current surge. HFR Missions are meant to be the trip of a lifetime for our Veterans and the risk of Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and its variants to them would not achieve HFR’s intentions and goals.

The coronavirus situation is not going away. The variant is spreading quickly and the safety of Veterans is paramount.

In summation:

- 1) All Fall Missions are postponed due to the surge of covid and its variants.
- 2) Reactivation of Spring Missions will be based on the risk factors at that time.
- 3) This is the prudent path to follow.

Many questions will arise. Please share this information with the volunteers on your teams. Please send your questions and comments addressed to me at:

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Sincerely,  
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