

# Reminder!

Please return the stool card(s) that you were given to test for colon cancer. Thank you.

**\*\*If you have already returned the stool card(s), please ignore this reminder.\*\***

If you have any questions about how to do the tests, please call the VA lab 24 hrs/7 days a week at (xxxxx) or 1-800-xxxxx



## Why is this important?

- Colon cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.
- 1 in 19 adults will develop colon cancer in their lifetime.
- Everyone is at risk for colon cancer.
- Colon cancer occurs most often in people age 50 and older. Your risk increases with age.
- You could have this “silent disease” and not have any symptoms.
- Colon cancer is 90% curable if caught early.



“Don’t wait for symptoms. The few minutes you go through completing the test can save you months, years, your life!”

U.S. Veteran Edward Ketterer from New York, colon cancer survivor