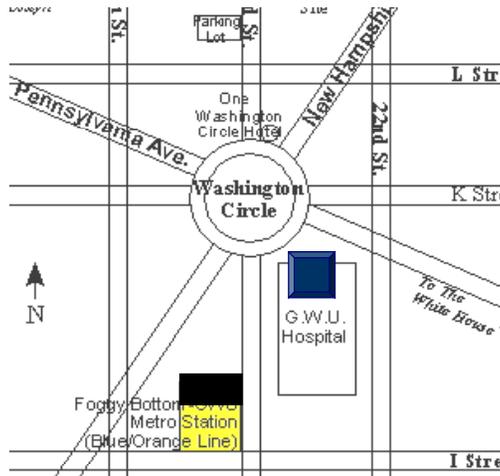
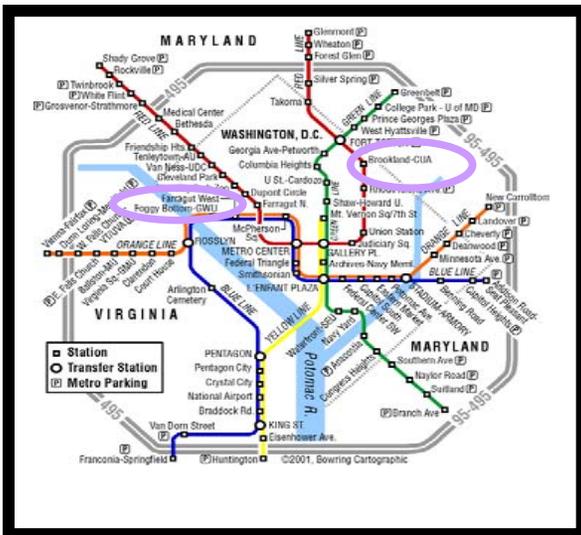


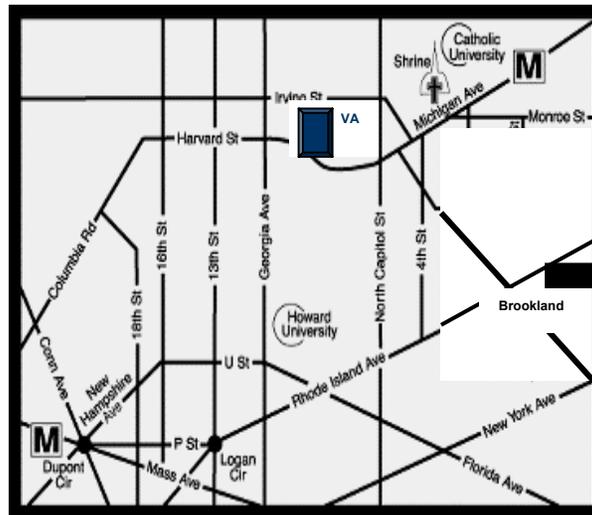
**General map of VACO, VAMC and George Washington University Medical Center**



**Metro Stops for George Washington University Medical Center  
Nearest Metro Stop – Foggy Bottom**



**Metro System Map  
Foggy Bottom and Brookland Stations**



**Metro Stops for VA Medical Center  
Nearest Metro Stop – Brookland CUA**

## Decontamination in Washington D.C. for Chemical, Biological and Nuclear Agents



The VA Medical Center Washington, DC, and George Washington University Medical Center have established a plan of action for responding to a potential biological, chemical or nuclear terrorist attack. In addition to prompt recognition of the incident and efficient medical treatment, the medical facilities have a well-developed plan for decontamination of exposed citizens.

This brochure provides directions to these two facilities in the event VA employees are potentially exposed to toxic agents. The aim of decontamination is to rapidly and effectively remove toxic substances from the body. Decontamination is a critical factor that may reduce the toxic effects of exposure. The most effective initial step in personal protection is to remove contaminated clothing.

Other facilities in the DC area that may provide decontamination include:

- ✓ Malcolm Grow – USAF Medical Center, Andrews AFB, MD
- ✓ National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
- ✓ Providence Hospital, 1150 Varnum St., NE, Washington, DC 20017
- ✓ Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
- ✓ Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC
- ✓ D.C. Fire Department, Washington, DC

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration  
Office of Public Health and Environmental Hazards



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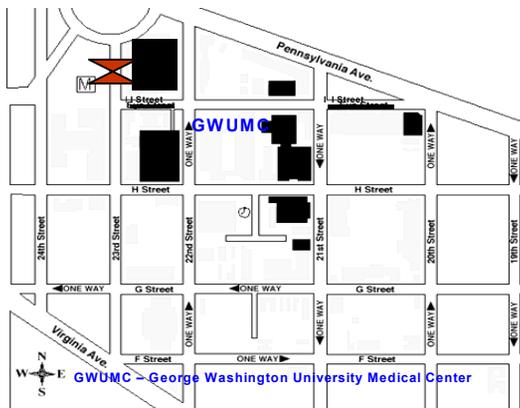
### Walking Directions

Leaving VACO, turn left on I Street. Continue walking on I Street, which will become Pennsylvania Avenue until you reach George Washington University Medical Center. You may also go to K Street and turn left and continue to George Washington University Medical Center. Turn left on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and entrance is on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.



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## George Washington Campus



Decontamination area

## Directions to Two Decontamination Centers



George Washington University Medical Center

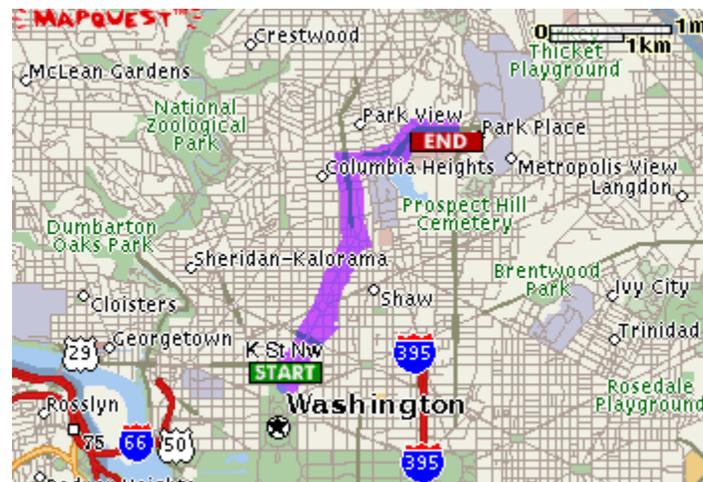
## VA Medical Center

### Driving Directions

Drive North on 16<sup>th</sup> street  
Turn Right on Harvard Street  
Follow directions to Irving Street  
Turn Right at sign to VA Medical Center

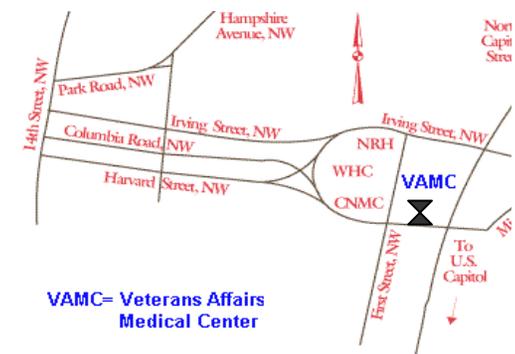


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VA Medical Center Washington, DC

## Irving Street Detail



VAMC= Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Decontamination area