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COVID-19 VACCINATION

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As of 19 JAN 2021

Is It Your Time to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine?

Health Care, Emergency, and Safety Personnel, and Other Essential and Critical Groups

PHASE 1A

Sub-tier 1

Emergency room, urgent care centers, and first responders (i.e., police, search and rescue, and fire personnel), and Armed Forces Retirement Home residents

Sub-tier 2

Health care and support personnel at military hospitals and clinics, along with other non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccine from DoD, who support patient care with a high risk of exposure or potential to interface with COVID-19 positive cases

Sub-tier 3

Outpatient health care and support personnel, including National Guard and Reserve personnel as well as active duty service members **deploying or supporting COVID-19 response operations in Title 10 or Title 32 duty status**

PHASE 1B

- **National critical capabilities** (strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense)
- Personnel preparing to **deploy to locations outside of the continental U.S. (OCONUS)**
- **Personnel preparing to deploy within the next three months**, including military civilian and contractors authorized to receive immunization from the DoD
- **New!** Beneficiaries **age 75 or older**
- **New! Front Line Essential Workers:** Education and youth and child services staff sector, eligible defense manufacturing, DoD corrections staff, DoD postal service staff, DoD public transit workers, Commissary and other installation food service or agricultural workers

PHASE 1C

- **New!** Eligible beneficiaries age **65-74 years**
- **New!** Eligible beneficiaries age **16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by the CDC**
- OSD, Agencies, field activities, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force, U.S. Coast Guard, and Reserve Component designated as key, essential, or mission-essential
- DoD Prisoners

Remaining Population

- Healthy uniform personnel, other TRICARE beneficiaries, and those not otherwise mentioned above

Source: DoD Population Schema
www.defense.gov/portals/1/spotlight/2020/coronavirus/vaccine-availability/SCHEMA.pdf

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