



KAFB
Installation Commander's Directive ICD #043:
COVID Vaccine Planning
Effective Tuesday, January 5, 2021

KAFB has been preparing for the receipt of the COVID-19 Vaccine. This COVID Vaccine ICD Fact Sheet is intended to clarify some the vaccine information, eligibility, prioritization, distribution and responsibilities to effectively and efficiently protect the Team Kirtland community.

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While under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the COVID-19 Vaccine is strictly
VOLUNTARY

VACCINES:

Pfizer

- Two dose series (21 days between doses)
- Mild side effects (fever, chills, body aches, etc.)
- **No significant adverse effects** in 44,000 trial subjects
- Effectiveness rate – 95%

Moderna

- Two dose series (28 days between doses)
- Mild side effects (fever, chills, body aches, etc.)
- **No significant adverse effects** in 30,000 trial subjects
- Effectiveness rate – 95%

Considerations:

- Plan for a 48-hour post vaccine recovery time due to possible mild side effects.
- Members with prior COVID-19 infection (recovered) may have a lower priority to receive the vaccine.
- **You cannot catch COVID from these vaccines.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- All Military, Civil Service, DoD Contractor employees, and Active Duty dependent beneficiaries are eligible to receive the vaccine.
- Retirees, other eligible DoD beneficiaries, and all persons that work or reside on KAFB that are eligible to receive the influenza vaccine through our DoD occupational safety and health program may volunteer to receive the vaccine.



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PRIORITIZATION:

Vaccine recipients will be prioritized based on supply and a tiered approach based on DoD Vaccine Distribution Population Schema dated Dec. 9, 2020: [DoD Vaccine Distribution Population Schema](#).

- **Tier I – All First Responders** – Healthcare providers, Healthcare support personnel, emergency services and public safety personnel.
- **Tier II – Critical National Security Capabilities** – Strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense forces, and senior leadership.
- **Tier III – Deployers - All** personnel preparing to deploy.
- **Tier IV – Critical, essential** and other **support personnel** not captured in Tier II.
- **Tier V – High Risk beneficiaries.**
- **Tier VI – Dependents/retirees.**

NOTE: Tier groups are predefined using DoD criteria; however, if a person requires a higher priority tier group, unit leadership may submit an Exception To Policy (ETP) with justification. Those ETPs must be submitted to the Medical Control Center (MCC) for approval.

Units will poll their population groups to determine volunteer status and create a candidate list, to include primary and alternate volunteers.

Considerations:

- ALL persons receiving the initial dose are expected to be available to receive the second dose – 21 to 28 days after the initial – depending on the vaccine brand given. At this time, both doses must be the same brand.
- Tier III members are expected to receive **both** doses **prior** to departure.
- PCSing personnel are expected to be available to receive **both** doses **prior** to departure.
- Those who may **NOT** volunteer at this time:
 - Children under the age of 18

DISTRIBUTION:

- At this time, there will be **NO WALK-IN COVID VACCINATIONS!**
- The 377th Medical Group will be managing the distribution.
- Candidate screening will be performed before vaccine is administered.
 - Pre-screen questionnaire must be completed prior to receiving the vaccine.
 - Should a volunteer candidate opt out, the alternate candidate will be presented the opportunity to receive the vaccine.
- Members will receive the appointment for their second dose before leaving.
- Post immunization adverse reactions will be triaged on site.