

# New vacc clinic dates: May 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 vaccine appointments for all TRICARE beneficiaries, DoD employees

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NOW OPEN: May 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 vaccine appointments for all TRICARE beneficiaries, DoD employees.



## DoD Population Schema

DoD Tier List	
Healthcare providers, healthcare support personnel, and emergency services and public safety personnel	Sub-Tier 1*
Healthcare and support personnel at Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) inpatient clinics, and ambulatory care facilities (including but not limited to dental clinics, medical homes, blood donation facilities, and counseling centers)	Sub-Tier 2*
*May include military, civilian, and contractor personnel, students, and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized for reserve vaccinations from DoD and who support patient care and are at heightened risk of exposure to individuals who have contracted COVID-19	Sub-Tier 3*
Tier 1b (all qualifying personnel have equal priority)	
Critical National Capabilities	
Personnel forward deployed to austere environments	
Personnel preparing to deploy to locations outside the United States	
Multiplied personnel aged ≥ 75 years	
Frontline essential workers	
Phase 1c (all qualifying personnel have equal priority)	
Personnel aged ≥ 16-18 years	
Personnel aged ≥ 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by CDC Personnel	
Personnel deployed/TFP for more than 30 days outside of the U.S.	
Essential workers not previously included in Tiers 1a or 1b	
Tier 2	
Personnel aged ≥ 16 years not previously identified for vaccination	
As of February 16 2020, only the Pfizer-BioNTech/COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for individuals ≥ 16 years and < 18 years of age	

As of March 10, 2021

*It's YOUR turn! We've followed the DoD schema, and appointments are now open to all TRICARE beneficiaries and DOD employees.*

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### RELATED LINKS

[Facebook site for Army War College and Carlisle Barracks Community](#)

[Veterans and family members NOT receiving VA health care can register for a COVID-vaccine. This site tells you how.](#)

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May 7, 2021 -- COVID Vaccine appointments NOW available for ALL TRICARE beneficiaries and regional DoD employees.

Make your appointment now -- for vaccine clinics May 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 -- at the Army Heritage Center AHEC, at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle 17013.

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AT -- [COVID Appointment App \(health.mil\)](#)

for one of these clinics (subject to continued supply) (or call the Dunham appointment line at 717.245.3400).

**IS THIS SAFE? Millions have received the Moderna COVID vaccine that Dunham is administering -- takes two doses -- authorized for those 18-and-older.**

**SEE "Real Talk about COVID Vaccine" video**, linked on this page -- Community members talk with Dunham Health Clinic doc, chief nurse and administrator about, vaccine safety, special health considerations, side effects, vaccine rollout about USAWC student families and the regional TRICARE population.

**SEE:** CDC Vaccine Safety Monitoring site, in links below.

### Facts about the Moderna vaccine

- One cannot get COVID-19 from the vaccine because there is no live virus in the vaccine.
- At the vaccination site, vaccinated individuals will be monitored on site before receiving a vaccine card. In a small percentage of vaccinations, individuals have experienced allergic reaction; a physician will be monitoring and respond if necessary.
- Vaccines fight disease by producing an immune response within the body. Sometimes, that means flu-like symptoms, such as aches, headache and fever. This is normal and a sign that your body is creating antibodies to protect you from COVID-19.
- Short-term side effects include injection site reactions and general side effects.
- The medical literature notes that there is a remote chance that the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine could cause a severe allergic reaction. To mitigate the chances of a severe allergic reaction, be honest with the medical personnel administering the vaccine about the following—
  - "If they mark 'yes' that does not mean they cannot receive the vaccine," said Lt. Col. Marie Carmona, Deputy Commander for Nursing, Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic. "If they want to speak to a provider concerning the risk and benefits of the vaccine in relationship to their specific medical condition, I encourage them to reach out to their PCM or there will be a provider on site when the vaccine is offered."
- **Emergency Use Authorization (EAU) - COVID-19 Vaccines authorized for emergency use are offered on a voluntary basis.** Priority populations are highly encouraged to receive the vaccine.
- Some ask about receiving the first-available vaccine when there are several other vaccines still in trials. In response: People who are offered the first-available vaccine are considered to be in groups most in need of COVID-19 protection. Release of other vaccine cannot be fully predicted, so people who are offered the first-available vaccine are encouraged to receive this vaccine.
- Even if you are vaccinated, there is a chance that you could contract

[web site for Dunham Army Health Clinic](#)

[Pennsylvania vaccine providers map and Pa. distribution update](#)

[CDC Information page -- Moderna COVID 19 Vaccine O&A](#)

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[CDC Vaccine Safety Monitoring](#)

[CDC explains- Medical conditions that may be associated with increased risk of severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 from another person, but the vaccine has shown that your symptoms are less severe.

- **DoD guidance during the vaccination roll-out will continue. Wear masks, physically distance, wash hands, and restrict movement to protect safety. A large portion of the population will need to be vaccinated before COVID-19 risks diminish.**
- Moderna is a two-dose shot. If you receive Moderna as your first dose, you must receive Moderna for your second, 24-32 days after the first.
- The Moderna vaccination was approved by the Federal Drug Administration, FDA, for emergency use, acknowledging the COVID-19 environment as an emergency.
- When formally licensed by the FDA, COVID-19 vaccines may be required for military personnel or for personnel in specific fields, as is the case for the influenza vaccine.