

## AAFES Exchange remodeling project highlights CLIF meeting

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*War College student spouses attending a CLIF meeting. File image.*

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Carlisle Barracks held its monthly Community Leader Information Forum on Dec. 1 at the Letort View Community Center. The interactive discussions between military leaders and community members included the ongoing remodeling of the Exchange on base and current COVID vaccines and boosters policies.

### Exchange Update

Exchange manager Valerie Bright went over the current AAFES Exchange remodeling project, stating that Phase 2 move-in will begin Dec. 6. After this is completed, the class six store and half of the Exchange that is currently being remodeled will open, allowing you to walk from one area to the other.

Phase 3 will then start as the other half of the Exchange that is currently open closes to be also remodeled with an expected reopening in mid-January.

Phase 4 begins mid-January with the remodeling of the food court, requiring Subway closure. Construction is scheduled to continue into mid-May.

The new food court area is scheduled for new dining options with CHOPZ, Hunts Brother Pizza, and Snack Ave, according to Deputy Commander Col. Kimo Gallahue.

### **COVID Vaccines at Carlisle Barracks**

Lt. Col. Shannon Merkle then stepped up to brief the group on COVID-19 Vaccinations highlighting that Pfizer vaccinations are now available for all Tricare Beneficiaries 5 years old and up and that booster shots are now available for all individuals age 18 and older.

There are two convenient ways to get COVID-19 vaccinations, appointments, or walk-ins.

**Require an appointment:** Vaccination clinics for 5 to 11-year-olds are held at the Dunham clinic every Wednesday. Those dates are Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. For adults and children 12 and up, the clinic administers vaccinations every Tuesday, and those dates are Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

**Walk-ins:** The Dunham clinic will have two walk-in clinics, one on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the LVCC for children ages 5 through 11 and the other for booster shots for adults and children 18 and older. This will also be held at the LVCC from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9.

For more information on COVID-19 Vaccination, look for the links on this page.

Merckle encouraged everyone to get the flu vaccine and announced walk-in flu clinics for those six months and older. Tuesday Dec. 7 & 14.

### **Help a friend in next year's Class of 2023.**

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The Community Leader Information Forum (CLIF) is held monthly and

open to the Carlisle Barracks Community. CLIF is hosted by US Army War College Commandant, CLIF offers an opportunity for the exchange of information with the USAWC leadership and Carlisle Barracks Community. This two-way information flow enhances the ability of members of the Community to stay informed and have a direct line of communication with the installation leaders.

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