

## COVID Vaccine update from Dunham Army Health Clinic

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*Pfizer vaccinations now available for all Tricare beneficiaries ages 5 and up*

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### **Pfizer vaccinations now available for all Tricare beneficiaries ages 5 and up**

There is no longer restrictions on who can receive the Pfizer vaccine ages 5 -11 and 1215 years old

The Pfizer-BioNTech (Cominarty) COVID-19 vaccine is fully FDA authorized for those who are 16 and over, and emergency use authorized for those 5 –15 years old

The Pfizer vaccine requires two shots given 3 weeks apart. If you receive a Pfizer shot for the 1stimmunization, you will receive Pfizer for the 2ndimmunization

**Moderna and Pfizer is available at Dunham COVID-19 Vaccines are**

available at Dunnam for those seeking primary series or booster doses.

The CDC now recommends booster shots for all individuals ages \*12\* and older!–

\*2\* months following your single dose J&J vaccine

\*5\* months after your second \*Pfizer\* mRNA vaccine

\*5\* months after your second Moderna mRNA vaccine

If you do get COVID-19 after being vaccinated, symptoms are generally less severe and recovery is faster. Once vaccinated, the risk of hospitalization or death from COVID-19 is significantly decreased.

Even after vaccination - It's very important to continue to wear appropriate masks, practice physical distancing, and wash hands / use hand sanitizer.

If you are sick, please stay home and call your healthcare provider to discuss whether COVID-19 testing is needed.