

COVID-19 VACCINATION
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Who Gets a COVID-19 Vaccination **FIRST?**



PHASE 1

We Are Here

Health Care Providers, Health Care Support, Emergency and Safety Personnel

PHASE 1A

Sub-tier 1 **Emergency room, urgent care centers, and first responders** (i.e., police, search and rescue, and fire personnel, other inpatient and outpatient health care and support personnel as identified by their institution)

Sub-tier 2 **Health care and support personnel at military treatment facilities 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 **National Guard and Reserve personnel and active duty service members supporting COVID-19 response operations**

PHASE 1B.1

National critical capabilities (strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense)

PHASE 1B.2

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

PHASE 1B.3

Critical and essential support personnel and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccine with a high risk of exposure and potential to interface with COVID-19 positive cases

DoD education activity child and youth services personnel and food handlers on installations



PHASE 2

High Risk TRICARE Beneficiaries

High risk beneficiaries are defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and nursing homes and others in congregate settings to be prioritized concurrently with Phase 1B

This category includes beneficiaries who are **over 65 years of age**, and/or who may have:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD
- Heart condition such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant
- Obesity or severe obesity (BMI greater or equal to 30kgs)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Trouble quitting smoking
- Type 2 diabetes



PHASE 3

The Healthy Population

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