DoD Sites are Now Offering COVID-19 Vaccinations to All TRICARE Beneficiaries

You are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at a Department of Defense (DoD) vaccination site even if you do not receive routine care at a military clinic or hospital. For information on how to get the COVID-19 vaccine at a DoD vaccination site near you, **please visit http://www.tricare.mil/vaccineappointments.** Receiving the vaccine is completely voluntary.

You can also receive the vaccine through other organizations that offer the COVID-19 vaccine such as hospitals, state/local vaccination drives, retail pharmacies, or your medical provider. Please reach out to them for more information.

After you receive the COVID-19 vaccine, **be sure share your vaccination card with your primary care physician so they can update your medical records.** DoD does not receive immunization data from the Veterans Administration or from the States for any vaccines you may have received.

Remember:

- Johnson & Johnson's (J&J) Janssen vaccine requires just one dose.
- The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine requires two doses given 21 days apart.
- The Moderna vaccine requires two doses given 28 days apart.

Don't forget to schedule your second dose if you received the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine, per CDC guidelines, to ensure you get the full protection benefit of the vaccine.

You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after:

- your single-dose of the J&J Janssen vaccine
- your second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

The Military Health System is committed to protecting your health and fighting the COVID-19 virus.

For more COVID-19 vaccine information, check out these resources:

- Vaccines.gov
- CDC COVID-19 Federal Retail Pharmacy Program
- State and Territory Health Department Websites
- TRICARE COVID-19 Vaccine Information

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