



DoD Population Schema – MOD 1

CDC Phase	DoD Phase Level (NOTE: The final phase/tier is defined as the highest phase/tier for which a person qualifies.)	Population Group
Phase 1a	<p>Phase 1¹ All healthcare providers, healthcare support personnel, and emergency services & public safety personnel</p> <p>Healthcare and support personnel at Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) outpatient clinics, and ambulatory care facilities (including but not limited to dental clinics, medical homes, blood donation facilities, and counseling centers)</p> <p>*May include military, civilian, contractor personnel, students, and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccinations from DoD and who support patient care and are at heightened risk of exposure to individuals who have contracted COVID-19.</p>	<p>Sub-tier 1* -Intensive Care Unit personnel, Emergency Room/Urgent Care Center personnel, and First Responders (i.e., Emergency Medical Services personnel, police, Search and Rescue personnel, and fire personnel as identified by their institution) and Armed Forces Retirement Home residents.</p>
		<p>Sub-tier 2* -Other inpatient healthcare and support personnel as identified by their institution.</p>
		<p>Sub-tier 3* -Outpatient healthcare and support personnel, including National Guard and Reserve personnel supporting COVID-19 response operations in a Title 10 or Title 32 duty status (e.g., Providing patient care, UAMTFs, administering vaccines, conducting testing, and assisting in distribution.)</p>
Phase 1b	<p>Phase 1b Critical National Capabilities/ Personnel preparing to deploy to locations outside the United States/ Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 75 years/ Frontline essential workers</p>	<p>-Strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense forces, and national leadership (senior staff) as identified in writing by DoD or OSD Component heads, USSOCOM-national mission force personnel, USCYBERCOM - National mission force personnel.</p>
		<p>-Personnel preparing to deploy OCONUS within the next 3 months and individuals on dedicated stand-by for OCONUS missions (e.g., IRF, PTDO). This includes military, civilian, and contractor personnel authorized to receive vaccines from DoD.</p>
		<p>-Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 75 years</p> <p>-Front Line Essential Workers: Education sector (teachers & support staff), Child & Youth Services staff, Eligible defense manufacturing personnel (e.g., depots and shipyards), DoD corrections staff, DoD postal service staff, DoD public transit workers, and Commissary and other installation food service or agricultural workers</p>
Phase 1c	<p>Phase 1c Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 65-74 years/ Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness¹ as defined by CDC Essential workers not previously included in Phase 1a or 1b</p>	<p>-Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 65-74 years</p> <p>-Authorized⁴ persons aged ≥ 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness¹ (as defined by CDC)</p> <p>- OSD, Agencies, Field Activities, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force, U.S. Coast Guard, and Reserve Component (including National Guard). DoD and OSD Component personnel designated as Key, Essential (EE/NCE) or mission-essential³ not otherwise identified above.</p> <p>- DoD Prisoners</p>
Phase 2	<p>Phase 2 Persons aged ≥ 16 years not previously recommended for vaccination <small>*As of 22 Dec, only Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is EUA-issued for those ≥ 16 years and < 18 years of age</small></p>	<p>- Healthy uniformed personnel (including Authorized⁴ new accessions and federal service academy cadets), and those not otherwise mentioned above that are authorized to receive vaccines from DoD.</p>

¹Adults of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19: cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; heart conditions (heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies); immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant; obesity BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² but < 40kg/m²; severe obesity BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²; pregnancy; sickle cell disease; smoking; and type 2 diabetes mellitus (as of 23 Dec, 2020 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>).

²Phase 1c includes those essential workers not previously identified supporting transportation and logistics, water and wastewater, food service, shelter and housing (e.g., construction), finance (e.g., bank tellers), information technology and communications, energy, legal, media, public safety (e.g., engineers), and public health staff. <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/pdfs/mm69s152e2-H.pdf>. ³As defined in 10 USC 1588, DoD Directive 1200.7 and DoD Instruction 3020.42. ⁴Individuals authorized to be offered the COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccine Guidance," December 7, 2020 or applicable law.