



JBLM BLUE HASH

20 September 2023
(UPDATED AS NEEDED)



Joint Base Lewis-McChord

- Madigan urgently needs blood donations. Individuals can donate blood by calling (253) 968-1850 to schedule. The blood bank's website is: <https://madigan.tricare.mil/Clinics/Armed-Services-Blood-Bank-Center-PNW>

COVID-19

- JBLM is at HPCON A (effective 1 November 2022)
- COVID-19 testing is available at primary care clinics, Soldier-Centered Medical Homes, and other locations. JBLM testing times and locations can be found at <https://madigan.tricare.mil/COVIDTESTING>
- Individuals who are exhibiting symptoms of an infectious respiratory disease, including colds, influenza, and COVID-19, should not come to the workplace or conduct official travel until symptoms have begun to resolve.
- Although not mandatory, DoD strongly recommends personnel remain "up-to-date" with all CDC recommended boosters.
- For those visiting healthcare facilities, follow posted guidance as masking requirements can change.
- Further guidance can be found in FRAGORD 01 to OPORD 23-302 "ANNEX J - JBLM COVID -19 DSM -2023_09_15"
- Country entry requirements (vaccination/testing) can be found at the top of the DoD Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>

I Corps (USA)

- Follow all JBLM COVID-19 and infectious respiratory disease guidance (above).

62d Airlift Wing (USAF)

- McChord Clinic is offering PCR COVID tests Monday-Friday from 0800-1000 to all Airmen empaneled to McChord Clinic
- Public Health is NOT conducting contact tracing, it is up to service members to alert close contacts and work supervisor
 - If you test positive with an at-home test, contact your provider to be put on quarters and follow-up with a PCR
 - Close contacts must wear a mask for 10 days and monitor symptoms
- If you receive any vaccines off-base, supply proof to McChord Clinic Immunizations to have your records updated
- Airmen MUST continue to practice safe hygiene methods not limited to:
 - Staying home when sick
 - Remaining up to date on your vaccines
 - Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 second
 - Cover and mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Please contact Public Health at COMM 253-982-3717 for any questions or concerns