



Team Greely,

As always, you have all done an incredible job keeping yourselves, our team and our community safe from the impacts of COVID-19. Cooperation and patience is essential as we move forward together.

In accordance with Department of Defense/Department of the Army guidance and in coordination with MEDDAC-AK, Fort Greely has developed a phased, priority-based vaccine distribution plan initially focusing on those providing direct care, those maintaining mission essential functions and those at highest risk for developing severe illness due to COVID-19. Distribution will begin Thursday, Jan. 14 at the Fort Greely Clinic. An updated priority list has been provided to clinic staff and those eligible will be contacted through their chain of command regarding a vaccination timeline. **There is no need to call and make an appointment; walk-in appointments will NOT be accepted.** Please note — the FGA clinic will not be providing patient care on Thursday, Jan. 14 due to the volume of vaccinations being given that day.

If your occupation position is listed in the top phase, please reach out through your chain of command for further information regarding vaccination timeslots.

Department of Defense COVID-19 Vaccination Phases:

- **Phase 1A:**
 - A. Emergency Medical Services, Police, Search and Rescue and Fire personnel.
 - B. Other Healthcare and Support Personnel as identified by their institution.
 - C. Outpatient Healthcare and Support Personnel.
- **Phase 1B1:**
 - A. Strategic deterrence IRF and national leadership (senior staff).
- **Phase 1B2:**
 - A. Personnel preparing to deploy prior to July 2021. This includes military, civilian and contractors authorized to receive immunization from DoD.
- **Phase 1B3:**
 - A. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, US Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserve critical and essential support personnel not identified above.
 - B. Healthcare and support personnel which may include military, civilian, contractors, students and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccination from the DoD supporting patient care with a high risk of exposure or potential to interface with COVID-19 positive cases.
 - C. Child and Youth Services personnel and Dining Facility food handlers.
- **Phases 2 and 3:**
 - A. Phases 2 and 3 of the COVID-19 vaccination priority list will consist of high-risk beneficiaries and the overall healthy population of Fort Greely.

Although the COVID-19 vaccination is completely voluntary, our priority is to make sure that each patron who wishes to receive the vaccination is able. We are confident in the safety and efficiency of the vaccine and highly encourage you to take the vaccine to protect your health, your family and our community.

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