



## **Keller Army Community Hospital Tuesday, March 9, 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

The West Point COVID Vaccine Task Force is scheduling **COVID vaccination appointments** for TRICARE beneficiaries and West Point employees in **Phases 1a–1c**.

Phases 1a–1c are outlined in the population schema picture below and include:

- All TRICARE beneficiaries 65 and older.
- All TRICARE beneficiaries identified as high risk between the ages of 16–64.
- West Point employees 16 years and older **with increased risk for severe illness (high risk) as defined by the CDC**. The Employees must present documentation from their healthcare provider at the vaccine site.
- West Point employees identified as mission essential.

ALL West Point employees – identified above – can sign up with their “Unit Vaccine Coordinator” or call for an appointment.

The COVID Vaccine appointment line, **for Phases 1a–1c**, will be accepting calls – **to schedule for a COVID vaccine – on Saturday and Sunday, March 13th, and 14th only, between 0900-1530**. The COVID vaccine appointment number is **(845) 938-7992**.

If you are in Phases 1a–1c and are unable to schedule your appointment this weekend, call the COVID Vaccine Appointment Line at (845) 938-9647 on Monday. **This COVID Vaccine Appointment Line will be activated on Monday, March 15, 2021, and will be available Monday–Friday, between 0800–1500.**

For up-to-date COVID-19 information, you can go to Keller's COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at <https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>.

Information on the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program – the Federal government’s strategy to expand access to vaccines for the American public – is available on the website.

The CDC's "high risk" list can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

**COVID-19 VACCINATION**  
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# Is It Your Time to Get the COVID-19 Vaccine?



## Health Care, Emergency, and Safety Personnel, and Other Essential and Critical Groups



TIER 1A

- TIER 1A**
- Sub-tier 1 Intensive care, emergency room, urgent care personnel, first responders (i.e., police, search and rescue, and fire personnel), and **Armed Forces Retirement Home residents**
  - Sub-tier 2 Health care and support personnel at military hospitals 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 Outpatient health care and support personnel, including Active Duty and National Guard/Reserve personnel **supporting COVID-19 response operations in Title 10 or Title 32 duty status, up to 90 days before deploying**



TIER 1B

**TIER 1B (All tier 1B groups have equal priority)**

- National critical capabilities (strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense)
- Personnel forward deployed to austere environments; forward deployed Naval Forces in accordance with JP-3-32
- Personnel preparing to deploy OCONUS within 90 days, and individuals on dedicated standby for missions outside of the US, including military, civilian, and contractors authorized to receive vaccines from the DoD
- Beneficiaries age 75 or older
- Front Line Essential Workers: Education, youth, and child services staff sector, eligible defense manufacturing, DoD corrections staff, DoD postal service staff, DoD public transit workers, commissary, and other installation food service or agricultural workers



TIER 1C

**TIER 1C (All tier 1C groups have equal priority)**

- Eligible beneficiaries ages 65-74 years
- Eligible beneficiaries ages 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by the CDC
- DoD and OSD personnel designated as key, essential, or mission-essential not otherwise identified above
- Personnel deployed or TDY for over 30 days outside the US, not including PCS orders
- DoD Prisoners



## Remaining Population



TIER 2

- Healthy uniformed personnel, including new accessions and academy cadets, other TRICARE beneficiaries, and those eligible not otherwise mentioned above

For more information, visit: [www.tricare.mil/covidvaccine](http://www.tricare.mil/covidvaccine)

