



Keller Army Community Hospital

Friday, May 14, 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Update

West Point Public Health will be providing the FIRST DOSE of the COVID-19 vaccination to the Tier 2 population – which includes ALL eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries ages 16 and older – on May 20th at the Holleder Center (located on Howze Place, West Point, N.Y.).

Tier 2 population can schedule appointments, to receive the FIRST DOSE on May 20th, using the COVID Vaccine Online Appointment Tool (COVAX) at <https://informatics-stage.health.mil/COVAX/>.

Appointments to receive the SECOND DOSE (Pfizer) on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, can be scheduled using the COVAX website. This SECOND DOSE is for those who received the FIRST DOSE on May 4, 2021, or those needing the SECOND DOSE of the Pfizer vaccine.

Instructions on how to schedule an appointment using COVAX can be found at <https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>.

Although the FDA and CDC have approved the Pfizer vaccine for adolescents ages 12-15 years, the Dept. of Army is waiting on final DoD approval from the Defense Health Agency. We anticipate that DoD approval will be issued no later than Monday, May 17, 2021.

The Greater West Point community can schedule a May 20, 2021, FIRST DOSE, for their 12-15 year old dependents, by visiting the COVAX website. We recommend making the appointment now and cancel later in the event that approval is not granted, but we expect/anticipate approval.

As a reminder:

- Face coverings must be worn at all times on West Point.
- Vaccine recipients must present a Uniformed Services ID card or their DoD Beneficiary ID card at their vaccine appointment.

- Vaccine recipients should enter the Stoney Lonesome Road Access Control Point/Gate and follow the traffic signs.
- Parking is available at LOT A at the corner of Stoney Lonesome Road and Howze Place. Direction to the vaccine site will be provided from the parking lot.

Operation Immune Knight is the West Point COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force's plan to vaccinate the Greater West Point community. The task force includes members of the U.S. Military Academy, Garrison West Point, Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point Public Health, and several Red Cross and Mount St. Mary's College volunteers.

We THANK YOU for your patience as we do our best to vaccinate the Greater West Point community and our DoD-eligible beneficiaries.