



## **Keller Army Community Hospital**

### **Monday, May 17, 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

West Point Public Health will be providing the FIRST DOSE of the COVID-19 vaccination to ALL eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries ages 12 and older on May 20, 2021, at the Holleder Center (located on Howze Place, West Point, N.Y.).

FDA and CDC have approved the Pfizer vaccine for adolescents ages 12-15 years, and the Defense Health Agency has approved the administration of the vaccine to adolescents by military treatment facilities.

DoD-eligible beneficiaries – ages 12 years and older – can schedule appointments, to receive the FIRST DOSE (Pfizer) 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>.

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.

In the near future, the COVAX website will open up for the appointments at the COVID Vaccine Clinic – which is scheduled to be located at Keller Army Community Hospital – tentatively beginning in June 1, 2021. Keller will make public notifications once the plans for the COVID Vaccine Clinic are finalized.

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.