

How is the COVID vaccination progressing at Keller???

Keller Army Community Hospital is currently providing the COVID-19 vaccine to the “Phase 1B” population, which includes (a) personnel preparing to deploy to locations outside of the continental United States, (b) personnel preparing to deploy within the next three months, including civilian employees and contractors authorized to receive immunizations from the DoD, (c) beneficiaries age 75 and older, and (d) front line essential workers to include education and youth and child services staff, DoD postal service staff, DoD public transit workers, and commissary and other installation food service workers.

Prior to this population, Keller vaccinated the Phase 1A population, which included health care providers and staff, first responders, emergency services and public safety personnel, and service members supporting the national COVID-19 response.

Operation Immune Knight, West Point’s vaccine distribution plan, will continue to vaccinate the ‘phased populations’ in order as described in the DoD Population Schema. The DoD Population Schema can be found on the Keller Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/kellerarmycommunityhospital>), on the Keller COVID-19 Vaccine Information page (<https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>), and provided in the below image.

Keller is making preparations to vaccinate the Phase 1C population – beneficiaries between 65-74 years old, high-risk beneficiaries including all immunocompromised persons, and essential personnel not previously included in Phase 1A or 1B.

Keller will begin scheduling the Phase 1C population for vaccination when (1) all Phase 1A and 1B population, who opted to receive the vaccine, have been vaccinated; and (2) we receive additional allotments of the COVID vaccine.

If you are a TRICARE-insured beneficiary and you receive your care at Keller, you will be notified (in accordance with the DoD Population Schema), by our appointment center, when the vaccine is available and we will schedule an appointment at the time of the notification.

There is no need to call the hospital, no registration is needed, and it is requested that you do not show up at the hospital, for the vaccine, unscheduled/without an appointment.

The majority of the West Point population, to include the Corps of Cadets and beneficiaries that do not fall into the categories above, are included in Phase 2, which we hope to begin in the late Winter/early Spring timeframe.

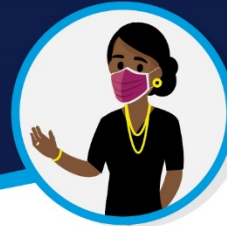
Additional information on “Operation Immune Knight” – West Point’s COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan – can be found on the Keller COVID-19 Vaccine Information page, including a Town Hall video which explains the vaccine tier populations, allotments, and distribution.

We appreciate your patience as we await our allotments of the COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 VACCINATION

GET THE FACTS

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



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



PHASE 1A

- PHASE 1A**
- Sub-tier 1 **Emergency room, urgent care centers, and 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 National Guard and Reserve personnel as well as active duty service members **deploying or supporting COVID-19 response operations in Title 10 or Title 32 duty status**



PHASE 1B

- PHASE 1B**
- National critical capabilities** (strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense)
 - Personnel preparing to **deploy to locations outside of the continental U.S. (OCONUS)**
 - Personnel preparing to deploy within the next three months**, including military civilian and contractors authorized to receive immunization from the DoD
 - New! Beneficiaries age 75 or older**
 - New! Front Line Essential Workers:** Education and 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



PHASE 1C

- PHASE 1C**
- New! Eligible beneficiaries age 65-74 years**
 - New! Eligible beneficiaries age 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by the CDC**
 - OSD, Agencies, field activities, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force, U.S. Coast Guard, and Reserve Component designated as key, essential, or mission-essential
 - DoD Prisoners



Remaining Population



PHASE 2

- Healthy uniform personnel, other TRICARE beneficiaries, and those not otherwise mentioned above

Source: DoD Population Schema

www.defense.gov/portals/1/spotlight/2020/coronavirus/vaccine-availability/SCHEMA.pdf


The DoD Population Schema is the Department of Defense's system that prioritizes which populations receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Operation Immune Knight, West Point's vaccine distribution plan, will continue to vaccinate the 'phased populations' in order as described in the DoD Population Schema. Additional COVID-19 vaccine information can be found on the Keller COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at <https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>.

TRICARE

COVID-19 VACCINATION

GET THE FACTS

We're administering the COVID-19 vaccine from Pfizer which requires:

2 DOSES

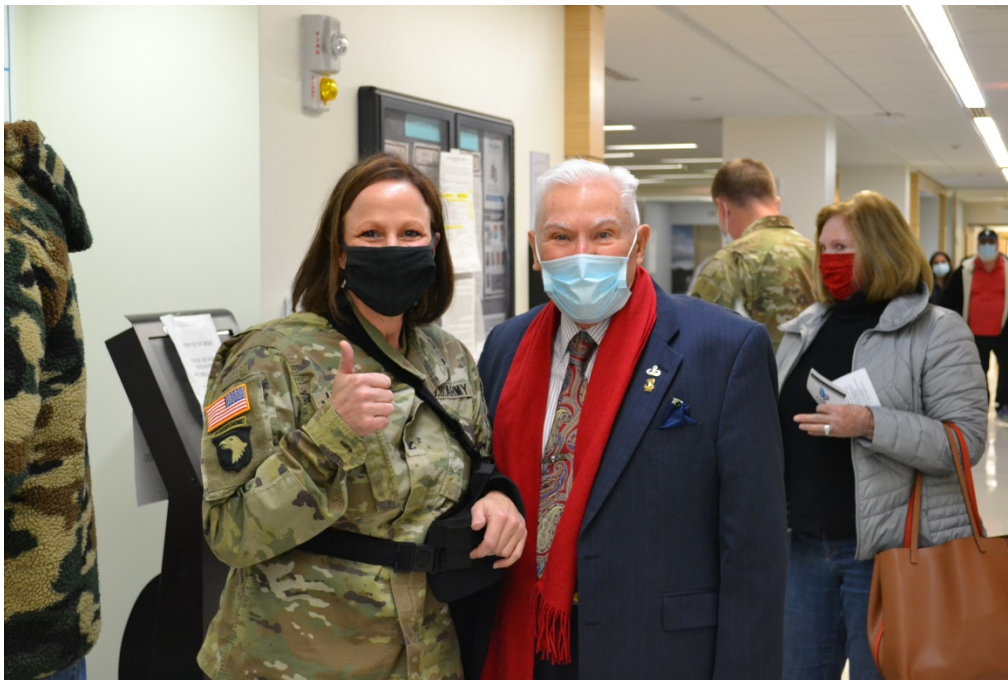


21 DAYS APART

Remember to mark your calendars and schedule time to come back for your second dose.

MHS Military Health System
health.mil

Keller Army Community Hospital is currently vaccinating with the “Pfizer” vaccine. Information, fact sheets, and frequently asked questions on the Pfizer vaccine, along with additional COVID-19 vaccine information, can be found on the Keller COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at <https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>.



Col. Amy L. Jackson, Commander, Keller Army Community Hospital, greets Dr. Bob Schloesser, Director, West Point FMWR. Schloesser was one of several people in the Phase 1B population group that received the COVID-19 vaccine at Keller.

Keller is making preparations to vaccinate the Phase 1C population – beneficiaries between 65-74 years old, high-risk beneficiaries including all immunocompromised persons, and essential personnel not previously included in Phase 1A or 1B – and will begin scheduling the Phase 1C population for vaccination when (1) all Phase 1A and 1B population, who opted to receive the vaccine, have been vaccinated; and (2) we receive additional allotments of the COVID vaccine.

Keller Army Community Hospital

Search This Site

FAQs | Contact Us | Patient Portal

Getting Care ▾ Health Services ▾ USMA Cadet Care ▾ Patient Resources ▾ Education ▾ News & Gallery ▾ About Us ▾ **TRICARE**

Home > Health Services > West Point Dept of Public Health > COVID-19 Vaccine INFO

[CLICK HERE for the COVID-19 Vaccine Information page](#)

| Health Services | COVID-19 Vaccine Information |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Primary Care + | <p>CLICK HERE for information on the updated DoD Population Schema – which designates the COVID vaccine distribution for Operation Immune Knight. The modification is slight and does not change our goal of vaccinating the Greater West Point community with the key to our operation being the receipt of the vaccine.</p> <p>We appreciate your patience as we await our allotments of the COVID-19 vaccine.</p> |
| Preventive Care + | |
| Hospital Care & Surgery + | <p>CLICK HERE for the January 13, 2021 Garrison Town Hall that addresses Operation Immune Knight - the West Point COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan - and the questions that were provided by the Greater West Point community.</p> |
| Urgent & Emergency Care + | |
| Mental Health & Substance Abuse + | <p>CLICK HERE for information on the COVID-19 Vaccine and Pregnancy/Lactating Patients</p> |
| Lab Tests & Radiology + | |
| Specialty Care + | <p>CLICK HERE for information on the West Point COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan - "Operation Immune Knight"</p> |
| Case Management | |
| Dental + | <p>CLICK HERE for information on understanding how the COVID-19 vaccines work.</p> |
| Pharmacy | |
| Vision + | |

VACCINE INFO

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

- [FACT SHEET](#)
- [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#)

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

- [FACT SHEET](#)

COVID-19 Information (Quick links):

- Army Medicine COVID-19 Hotline: 1-800-984-8523 or DSN 312-421-3700
- Army: <https://www.army.mil/coronavirus>
- APHC: <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/campaigns/covid19>
- CDC Web Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- DoD Web Page: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus>

The Keller COVID-19 Vaccine Information page at <https://keller.tricare.mil/Health-Services/West-Point-Dept-of-Public-Health/COVID-19-Vaccine-INFO>.