



Recommended DoD Population Schema

Includes Phase 1 Sub-tier schema and CDC correlation

CDC Phase	DoD Phase Level	Population Group
Phase 1a	Phase 1 All Healthcare providers, Healthcare support, Emergency Services & Public Safety Personnel	Sub-tier 1* Intensive Care Unit, Emergency Room/Urgent Care Center and first Responders (i.e. Emergency Medical Services, police, Search and Rescue, and fire personnel as identified by their institution)
	Healthcare and support personnel at Military Treatment Facilities (MTF) outpatient clinics, ambulatory care facilities (including but not limited to dental clinics, medical homes, blood donation facilities, and counseling centers)	Sub-tier 2* Other Inpatient Healthcare and Support Personnel as identified by their institution
		Sub-tier 3* Outpatient Healthcare and Support Personnel
	*May include military, civilian, contractors, students and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccine from the DoD supporting patient care with a high risk of exposure or potential to interface with COVID-19 positive case.	
Phase 1b Other Essential Workers	Phase 1b.1 Critical National Capabilities	Strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense forces, national leadership (senior staff), SOCOM-national mission force, CYBERCOM - National mission force.
	Phase 1b.2 Personnel preparing to deploy to OCONUS locations	Personnel preparing to deploy prior to July 2021. This includes military, civilian, and contractors authorized to receive immunization from DoD
	Phase 1b.3 Other critical and essential support personnel not identified above	Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, US Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserve critical and essential support personnel not identified above
		Healthcare and support personnel may include military, civilian, contractors, students and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccine from the DoD supporting patient care with a high risk of exposure or potential to interface with COVID-19 positive case
DoD Education Activity (DoDEA), Child and Youth Services CVS personnel and food handlers on installations		
Phase 1b/ Phase 2	Phase 2 High-risk beneficiaries¹	High-risk beneficiaries as defined by the CDC and Nursing Homes, and others in congregate settings (incarcerated and detainee populations) ••to be prioritized in CDC Phase 1 groups and overall, IAW CDC guidance to the extent possible••
Phase 2/ Phase 3	Phase 3 Healthy population	Healthy uniformed personnel and beneficiaries and those not otherwise mentioned above (to include new accessions)

¹Persons at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19 are those over 65 years and those who have cancer; chronic kidney disease; COPD; heart conditions such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies; immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant; obesity or severe obesity (BMI greater or equal to 30 kg/m²); pregnancy; sickle cell disease; smoking; or type 2 diabetes mellitus. (as of 20 NOV 2020)