



# DoD Population Schema

CDC Phase	DoD Phase Level	Population Group
Phase 1a	<b>Phase 1</b> <b>All healthcare providers, healthcare support personnel, and emergency services &amp; public safety personnel</b>  Healthcare and support personnel at Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) outpatient clinics, and ambulatory care facilities (including but not limited to dental clinics, medical homes, blood donation facilities, and counseling centers)  *May include military, civilian, contractors personnel, students, and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccinations from DoD and who support patient care and are at heightened risk of exposure to individuals who have contracted COVID-19.	<b>Sub-tier 1*</b> Intensive Care Unit personnel, Emergency Room/Urgent Care Center personnel, and First Responders (i.e., Emergency Medical Services personnel, police, Search and Rescue personnel, and fire personnel as identified by their institution) and Armed Forces Retirement Home residents.
		<b>Sub-tier 2*</b> Other inpatient healthcare and support personnel as identified by their institution
		<b>Sub-tier 3*</b> Outpatient healthcare and support personnel (including National Guard and Reserve personnel on active duty supporting COVID-19 response operations (e.g., Providing patient care, providing support at UAMTFs, administering vaccines, conducting testing, and assisting in distribution.))
Phase 1b Other Essential Workers	<b>Phase 1b.1</b> <b>Critical National Capabilities</b>	Strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense forces, national leadership (senior staff) as defined by Joint and Military Service Staff principals, USSOCOM-national mission force personnel, and USCYBERCOM - National mission force personnel.
	<b>Phase 1b.2</b> <b>Personnel preparing to deploy to locations outside the United States</b>	Personnel preparing to deploy within the next three months. This includes military, civilian, and contractor personnel authorized to receive vaccines from DoD.
	<b>Phase 1b.3</b> <b>Other critical and essential support personnel not identified above</b>	Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Space Force, U.S. Coast Guard, and Reserve Component (including National Guard) critical and essential support personnel not identified above.  DoD Education Activity (DoDEA) and Child and Youth Services CVS personnel and food handlers on military installations.
Phase 1b/ Phase 2	<b>Phase 2</b> <b>High-risk beneficiaries<sup>1</sup></b>	High-risk beneficiaries as defined by the CDC and others who live in congregate settings (e.g., incarcerated and detainee populations) To be prioritized concurrently with Phase 1b.
Phase 2/ Phase 3	<b>Phase 3</b> <b>Healthy population</b>	Healthy uniformed personnel and beneficiaries and those not otherwise mentioned above (including new accessions) authorized to receive vaccines from DoD.

USSOCOM = U.S. Special Operations Command  
 USCYBERCOM = U.S. Cyber Command

The final phase/tier is defined as the highest phase/tier for which a person qualifies

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