

The Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital is currently delivering the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine based on phased priorities established by the Department of Defense.

Vaccination of Phase 1a and 1b personnel has been completed and the hospital is currently vaccinating Phase 1c. This group includes TRICARE beneficiaries aged 65 years and older, TRICARE beneficiaries aged 18-64 with increased risk for severe illness, and mission essential workers employed on the installation. Once Phase 1c has been completed, vaccination of Phase 2 will begin.

All Tricare beneficiaries, DOD civilian employees, and DOD contractors are eligible to receive the vaccine within their assigned phase. Receiving the vaccine is purely voluntary. Eligible personnel who declined the vaccine during their initial phase are encouraged to receive the vaccine during any of the subsequent phases.

All members who are part of Phase 1a- 1c can still be vaccinated on a walk-in basis at the West Gym, Bldg. 1518, from 0800-1600, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays); no appointments or scheduling necessary. Any worker or beneficiary with mobility concerns can be vaccinated by appointment at the hospital's Immunization Clinic; please have these individuals call 760-830-2698 to schedule an appointment.

Active duty, civilian, and contract employees will be notified by their chain of command or management regarding specific dates and times to receive the vaccine.

TRICARE beneficiaries will receive notification from the Naval Hospital (through the command Facebook and the MHS Genesis Patient Portal) regarding specific dates and times to receive the vaccine.

For questions regarding when you will be eligible to receive the vaccine, please contact 760-668-1512 Monday through Friday, 0800-1600.