



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 316TH MEDICAL GROUP (AFDW)

JOINT BASE ANDREWS COVID-19 VACCINE “HOW-TO” GUIDE

Joint Base Andrews is currently offering the COVID-19 vaccine to **Phase 1a and 1b individuals**. COVID-19 vaccination will occur in phases IAW DOD and CDC guidance.

- (1) Phase 1a: Healthcare workers and first responders
- (2) Phase 1b: Critical national defense personnel, deployers, beneficiaries 75+, front line essential workers

COVID-19 vaccination on Joint Base Andrews will occur in the former **BX Home Traditions Center (between the Commissary and the Base Theater)**. Scan the QR code below for a Google maps pin location. Please note that COVID-19 vaccine will not be given in the Malcolm Grow Immunizations Clinic.

Vaccine recipients are required to read the applicable COVID-19 Vaccine Recipient Fact Sheet before being vaccinated. Please access and read the Fact Sheet for Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine at www.cvdvaccine.com and for Moderna’s COVID-19 vaccine at <https://www.modernatx.com/covid19vaccine-eua/>.

To ensure social distancing, the COVID-19 vaccine will be given by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment:

- 1) Go to: <https://covidvaccine.sparkxcell.com/index.php/joint-base-andrews-vaccinations/>
- 2) Validate your eligibility by reading the 316 MDG COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY MEMO
- 3) Click on: “Schedule Vaccine”
- 4) Follow the prompts to pick your date, time, then complete the information requested

Once you choose to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and book an appointment, this is considered a medical appointment and no-shows may be reported to command, similar to other missed medical appointments. If you need to change your scheduled appointment, follow the same process above to cancel and/or change your appointment.

Most COVID-19 vaccine recipients have no symptoms after getting the vaccine. However, up to 20 percent may develop mild to moderate flu-like symptoms including body aches, headache and fever. These side effects are a normal, anticipated immune response, but could impact duty performance for up to 48 hours after receiving the vaccine. To account for this, it is recommended that members on the same team stagger vaccination by 72 hours.

While under FDA Emergency Use Authorization, the COVID-19 vaccine will be optional. For Active Duty members who choose to decline the COVID-19 vaccine, please go to <https://covidvaccine.sparkxcell.com/index.php/joint-base-andrews-vaccinations/> then click on “Decline Vaccination” and follow the instructions. Our team will update your immunization record accordingly, but will not share this information with unit leaders. This process enables the Medical Group to effectively manage limited COVID-19 vaccine supplies and manpower requirements. Thank you for your assistance.



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