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

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

**TIER 1A**
- Intensive care, emergency room, urgent care personnel, first responders (i.e., police, search and rescue, and fire personnel), and Armed Forces Retirement Home residents
- 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
- Outpatient health care and support personnel, including Active Duty and National Guard/Reserve personnel supporting COVID-19 response operations in Title 10 or Title 32 duty status, up to 90 days before deploying

**TIER 1B** (All tier 1B groups have equal priority)
- National critical capabilities (strategic and nuclear deterrence forces, homeland defense)
- Personnel forward deployed to austere environments; forward deployed Naval Forces in accordance with JP-3-32
- Personnel preparing to deploy OCONUS within 90 days, and individuals on dedicated standby for missions outside of the US, including military, civilian, and contractors authorized to receive vaccines from the DoD
- Beneficiaries age 75 or older
- Front Line Essential Workers: Education, 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

**TIER 1C** (All tier 1C groups have equal priority)
- Eligible beneficiaries ages 65-74 years
- Eligible beneficiaries ages 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by the CDC
- DoD and OSD personnel designated as key, essential, or mission-essential not otherwise identified above
- Personnel deployed or TDY for over 30 days outside the US, not including PCS orders
- DoD Prisoners

Remaining Population
- Healthy uniformed personnel, including new accessions and academy cadets, other TRICARE beneficiaries, and those eligible not otherwise mentioned above

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