



JBLM COVID-19 Response Factsheet (BLUE HASH)

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COVID-19 Vaccine (COVAX)

- JBLM COVID-19 24/7 Help Hotline: 253-967-3831; **COVID-19 TESTING TENT HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 0600-1400. Sat. & Sun. 0800-1200.
- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) Hotline: 253-968-4744; **COVAX operations at the JBLM Main Exchange (Tue-Sat 0700-1600/walk-in) will cease at close of business 24 November 2021 – see PCM after that date;** COVAX information located at: [Madigan "About the COVID Vaccine"](#)

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

- All personnel will wear a mask in all indoor facilities on JBLM and in DoD owned vehicles with multiple occupants. Exceptions include; (1) when eating and drinking while maintaining social distancing; (2) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; (3) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability; and (4) fully vaccinated personnel may remove masks in single occupancy offices with floor to ceiling walls and doors shut. (5) Additional guidance for 62 AW can be found in 62 AW/CC memo, "Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Requirements", dtd 24 August 2021.
- Fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear a mask outdoors. Unvaccinated personnel must wear a mask in outdoor workplaces where social distancing cannot be achieved (e.g. - motorpool, open maintenance bays and hangars, and PT formations).
- Common facilities (DFACs, On-base restaurants, Exchanges, Commissary, MWR facilities, Warrior Zone, gyms, retail facilities, religious services, etc.) reduce occupancy to 50%; implement direct, observed hand sanitizer use prior to entry; and control occupancy by monitoring inflow and outflow as required. DFACs can return to self-service options. In Army run DFACs, only fully vaccinated personnel may "dine in" – unvaccinated personnel must take food to go. (Exemption: Waller Hall and all training in indoor classroom environments –operate at 100% capacity)
 - o Effective immediately 24 hour gym access has been restored for vaccinated personnel. Active Duty/Guard/Reserve Service Members from 0500-0800; All Authorized Users from 0800-2000. Gyms will be closed on the weekends with the exception of McChord Fitness Center, McVeigh, and Wilson gym. Masks are required AT ALL times, by all patrons, while inside a gym, regardless of vaccination status. **Masks can be removed ONLY while showering or swimming.**
- Masks are not required in personal living spaces (on base quarters and individual barracks/dormitory room).
- **All Service Members and DOD Civilians/Contractors who are unvaccinated must undergo weekly COVID testing in order to gain access to DOD facilities.**
 - o Weekly testing must be observed by the individual's supervisor or designated test administrator to be valid.
 - o Testing start dates by category:
 - DA Civilians and Official Visitors – 23 November 2021
 - Active Duty Airmen and DAF Civilians – 29 November 2021
 - Contractors – 9 December 2021
 - Active Duty Soldiers – 16 December 2021
 - ARNG/USAR Soldiers – 1 July 2022 (unless they are also a DoD Civilian or Contractor then those dates apply)
- Personnel who are not fully vaccinated and refuse to submit to weekly testing will not be allowed to access DoD facilities.
- Weekly antigen test kits are for screening unvaccinated personnel only and will not be utilized to diagnose symptomatic/asymptomatic people, nor will they be utilized to complete contact tracing testing within organizations.
- Weekly testing requirements to not apply to:
 - o Ad hoc access to DoD facilities (e.g., delivery personnel, taxi services);
 - o Individuals who have access to the grounds of, but not the buildings on, DoD installations (e.g., contract groundskeepers, fuel delivery personnel, household goods transportation personnel)
 - o Personnel accessing DoD buildings unrelated to the performance of DoD business (e.g., residential housing)
 - o Personnel accessing DoD facilities to receive a public benefit (e.g., commissary; exchange; public museum; air show; military medical treatment facility; Morale, Welfare, and Recreation resources, etc.).
- Unvaccinated parents may enter CYS / SAC facilities for the sole purpose of dropping off or picking up children or essential items for their children. They must wear a mask at all times and use hand sanitizer upon entering.

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- All vaccinated Soldiers must carry and show their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (or a digital photo of same) upon request. Soldiers should consult PCMs or Unit Surgeons if a replacement card is needed.
- Immediately ensure social distancing is strictly enforced: restrict mission essential, in-person meetings to only fully vaccinated personnel at no more than 50% of room capacity; encourage the use of MS Teams, VTC, or teleconference for routine meetings.
- Cdrs and supervisors consider telework (when it is deemed effective) for High Risk personnel and personnel living with High Risk family members.
- Working ROM definition: reporting to formation/work on duty days, performing regular work duties, wearing a mask, and adhering to six-foot physical distancing. Travel after duty and on non-duty days is limited to home, grocery stores, gas stations, Warrior Restaurants (take-out), and medical facilities until ROM is complete.
- To be considered fully vaccinated, personnel must have completed a vaccine series not less than 14 days ago. The CDC recommends that all personnel, regardless of vaccine status, self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms after traveling and get tested if symptoms develop.
- Per HQDA directive, any in person meeting, event, and conference sponsored by the Army (**whether indoor or outdoor and whether on base or off base**) with more than 50 participants requires approval from the Secretary of the Army.
 - o This constraint does not apply to military training, exercises **or outdoor activities**. Training and exercises are defined as those activities that contribute to individual, crew or unit warfighting proficiency; Army directed mandatory training and training associated with professional military education/professional certifications. Commanders will apply judgment when defining an activity as "training" to ensure compliance with the spirit of the HQDA directive.
 - o **Socials, parties, halls and farewells, etc. are not defined as training, and must comply with the less than 50 person directive or request SECARMY ETP.**
 - o Religious services, gyms, and MWR facilities are exempt – however, mask, hand sanitization and social distancing requirements still apply.
 - o For events in the "gray area" (e.g. a change of command ceremony that moves from outdoors to indoors due to inclement weather; a potluck following a religious service, etc.) contact the JBLM COVID WG at usarmy.jblm.i-corps.list.surgeon-cell-medical-operations@army.mil for clarifying guidance.
 - o For in-person meetings (of any size), attendees who are not fully vaccinated or who decline to provide information about their vaccination status, may not attend the meeting if they do not show the meeting organizer proof of a negative Food and Drug Administration-approved COVID-19 test completed no earlier than 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- Commanders cannot invite unvaccinated personnel to travel to JBLM to attend meetings or events unless those personnel have an approved ETP from the SECARMY stating their travel is "mission critical."
- Travel procedures
 - o Chain of Command approves domestic travel (US and territories) based upon State/County COVID risk assessment. Note: IAW AR 600-8-10, Army Commanders may limit leave for unvaccinated SM.
 - o O-6 Commanders approve travel/leave outside the US and its territories, TDY for CONUS, and TDY for OCONUS in support of COCOM assigned forces demands, WIAS, or to HI and AK. O-7 Commanders approve for other OCONUS TDY.
 - o Inbound PCS personnel do not need to ROM unless symptomatic.
- Travel procedures for unvaccinated Soldiers: (refer to FRAGO 7 to OPOD 21-474)
 - o Upon return from leave outside 250-mile radius will undergo 7-day working ROM.
 - o Inbound PCS from CONUS will undergo 7-day working ROM; from OCONUS will undergo 10-day working ROM, or 7-day if a negative test is completed on day 6.
- Other notes for unvaccinated personnel:
 - o Unvaccinated DA civilians are strongly encouraged to follow the same procedures as unvaccinated Soldiers.
 - o Unvaccinated dependents are not authorized to use CYS services, after travel outside 250 miles, for 10 days, or 7 days with a negative test on day 6 and are strongly encouraged to follow the same procedures as unvaccinated Soldiers.

62d Airlift Wing (USAF)

- SECAF memo "Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination of Department of the Air Force Military Members," dtd, 3 Sept 2021. Deadline 2 Nov 2021
- SECAF memo, "Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Department of the AF Civilian Employees," drd 8 Oct 2021. Deadline 22 Nov 2021
- Walk-in at McChord Clinic 0830-1130 & 1230-1530 daily.
- Updated 62 AW Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Requirements published 24 Aug 2021 & 62 AW Mask Guidance memo published 12 Aug 2021
- For questions concerning 62 AW COVID-19 call PH, (253) 982-3717. Aircrew contact on-call Flight Surgeon via McChord CP, (253) 982-2635.

Additional Information: Madigan Delta Variant Video: [Delta Variant Video](#); Madigan Delta Variant Infographic: [Delta Variant Infographic](#); Madigan Army Medical Center and Dental Clinics Facebook Page: [Madigan and Dental Facebook Page](#); JBLM Official Website: [JBLM Homepage](#); Washington State School Status Updates at: [Washington School District Information](#); MWR CDC/CYS info: [JBLM School & Childcare Information](#)

