



JBLM COVID-19 Response Factsheet (BLUE HASH)

As of SEP 17, 2021



COVID-19 Vaccine (COVAX)

- JBLM COVID-19 24/7 Help Hotline: 253-967-3831
- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) Process & Location located at: [Madigan "About the COVID Vaccine"](#)
- COVAX Hotline: 253-968-4744. **COVID-19 TESTING TENT HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 0600-1400. Sat. & Sun. 0800-1200.
- COVAX available at the following locations: JBLM Main Exchange (Tue-Sat 0700-1600/walk-in), Madigan-Pediatrics, Family Medicine & Internal Medicine Clinics by appt. only, Winder FM/SCMH, MON-FRI 0630-1000, for Service Members (SM) assigned to clinic, walk-in basis, throughput limited to 6 SM per hour; Okubo SCMH, M-F 0630-0730 walk in -- limited to first 6 Active Duty SM assigned to the clinic; and Allen SCMH, Wednesdays 0630, 1-2 S2 SBCT SM must call to make an appointment/reservation.

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- Increased numbers of positive COVID cases and hospitalizations on and in the counties surrounding dictate JBLM remain at an increased level of Force Health Protection for both vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel.
- All personnel (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will wear a mask in all indoor facilities on JBLM to include MAMC and in DoD owned vehicles with multiple occupants. Exceptions include; (1) for brief periods of time 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.
- Indoor Post-Partum Physical Training (P3T) program is limited to only fully vaccinated personnel. Outdoor P3T continues for all, regardless of vaccination status. Group size for both indoor and outdoor P3T is limited to 15 or less.
- 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).
- Masks are not required in personal living spaces (on base quarters and individual barracks/dormitory room).
- DFACs limit seating capacity to 50%; discontinue self-service items (soup and salad bar); and discontinue bulk self-serve/high touch items. While "dining in," masks may be removed briefly to eat and drink -- but must be worn at all other times.
- On-base restaurants, including food courts, reconfigure to allow socially distanced, dine-in services at 50% capacity.
- In person, socially distanced religious services limited to 50% capacity.
- Common facilities (Exchanges, Commissary, MWR facilities, Warrior Zone, gyms, retail facilities, etc.) reduce occupancy to 50%; implement direct, observed hand sanitizer use prior to entry; and control occupancy by monitoring inflow and outflow as required.
 - Gyms and Fitness Centers operate at 50% capacity. 24 hour gym access **suspended until further notice – pending ongoing assessment of mask compliance in gyms.** 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.**
 - Indoor ceremonies are authorized at 50% capacity -- with masks and social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.
- HQ DA published updated guidance describing declination process – declining the vaccine without medical/religious waiver will result in immediate GOMOR, removal from some leadership positions, and eventual separation from the military -- see FRAGO 6 to OPORD 21-474.**

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- 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 for High Risk personnel and personnel living with High Risk family members – when it is deemed effective.
- 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.
- Prior to deploying for the conduct of Army training operations conducted off JBLM where social distancing is not feasible (e.g. sleep tents, inside vehicles, TOCs), units will test all unvaccinated Soldiers and unvaccinated Soldiers will also undergo 7 days of "working" ROM (see below).
- In Army run DFACs, only fully vaccinated personnel may "dine in" – unvaccinated personnel must take food "to go".
- JBLM Army Travel Procedures:**
 - Unit chains of command provide guidance to unvaccinated Soldiers as to when and where they will report to a vaccination site.
 - O6 Commanders and above approve ETPs for travel/leave outside of the United States and its territories.
 - CONUS and OCONUS Temporary Duty travel is limited to those TDYs that impact mission and readiness. Risk Assessment and Authorization by O6- for CONUS TDYs and O7- for OCONUS TDYs. OCONUS TDYs for personnel who are travelling in support of COCOM assigned forces demands, WIAS taskers or other operational taskings can be approved at the O6 level. Travel to HI and AK require O6 approval.
 - Chain of Command approves domestic travel (US and territories) based upon State/County COVID risk assessment – Army leaders use Encl 2 to counsel SM. Note: IAW AR 600-8-10, Army Commanders may limit leave for unvaccinated SM based on mission/post travel ROM rqmts..
 - All non-COVAX SM returning from leave outside of a 250-mile radius will undergo a minimum 7-day "working" ROM that consists of physically 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. Non-COVAX DA Civilians are strongly encouraged to undergo a minimum 7-day ROM. Non-COVAX Army dependents will not be authorized to use CYS services for 7 days upon return and are strongly encouraged to ROM. To be considered fully vaccinated, personnel must have completed the vaccine series 14 days BEFORE initiation of travel from JBLM. The CDC recommends that all personnel, regardless of vaccine status, self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms after traveling and get tested if symptoms develop.
 - INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: Non-COVAX Army SM will ROM for 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative test NET ROM day 6 or 7. Non-COVAX DA Civilians are strongly encouraged to ROM for 10 days without testing or 7 days with a negative test. All Non-COVAX dependents are not authorized to use CYS services for 10 days without testing, or 7 days with negative test, and are strongly encouraged to ROM.
 - INBOUND PCS: Inbound PCS personnel from inside the United States are exempt from ROM requirements.
 - COVAX PERSONNEL: COVAX personnel arriving at JBLM are not required to ROM or test unless symptomatic.

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**
- Mass Vaccination at McChord Base Theater: 4 Oct & 13 Oct 0630-0900 and 1430-1700. 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.
- With concurrence of 627 ABG/CC, indoor training (e.g., CATM, SABC, CBRN) are authorized at 50% capacity -- with masks and social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.

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](#)

