

## Town Hall Questions Feb 4, 2021

### **If my job entails travel overseas, i.e. Iraq, Bulgaria or other countries, does that place you in a higher priority?**

Yes, this would place you in phase 1c as your travel requirements for your job would be your risk factor.

### **If someone on the vaccination list doesn't show, can a walk-in take their vaccine shot?**

Vaccinations are distributed to eligible patients on a first-come, first-serve basis. When extra vaccines are available at the end of the day, eligible patients who are next on the prioritization schema are notified.

### **Is there a way to find out what category for vaccine distribution you fall under?**

Yes, I would consult the schema on the [Hanscom Medical Facebook page](#) and the [Hanscom COVID page](#). If you are still unsure, I would recommend emailing public health for clarification at [usaf.hanscom.66-abg.list.publichealth@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.hanscom.66-abg.list.publichealth@mail.mil).

### **Will family members of contractors be eligible?**

No, they are recommended to get their vaccines off base as they are not eligible on base.

### **Is there an expected timeline as to when vaccination for Phase 2 will start?**

There is not an expected timeline currently as our ability to vaccinate phase 2 is dependent on our supply chain. We are hopeful to begin vaccinating phase 2 in the April/May timeframe.

### **What personal information will be required to obtain a Vaccine?**

All members will need to fill out a DoD form 207 in order to either receive or decline the vaccine along with a valid ID.

### **Do you maintain a short-notice call list for individuals who can get to the Youth Center quickly if you find you have extra vaccine due to appointment cancellations, risk of spoilage, etc?**

No.

### **Are there any medications that would affect the efficacy of the vaccine? Are there any medications you should stop taking prior to receiving the vaccine?**

There are no medications that are contraindicated when taking the vaccine. It is advised that individuals do not "pre-dose" with NSAIDs such as Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aleve or Naproxen or Tylenol before being

vaccinated. There is some data that indicates that “pre-dosing” decreases the immune response to the vaccine. It is ok to take these types of medication AFTER receiving the vaccine, but not BEFORE.

**Am I able to show up and wait to see if there are doses not used at the end of the day?**

No, we always plan to have people ready for vaccination based on the prioritization schema during vaccination to avoid any wasted doses.

**If you are a civilian and live with a family member that is high risk, are they eligible to get vaccinated?**

All beneficiaries are eligible for vaccination, however, living with a high risk individual does not elevate your status in the prioritization schema.