



# DoD Population Schema

DoD Tier Level

(NOTE: The final tier is defined as the highest tier for which a person qualifies.)

<p><b>Tier 1a</b>  <b>All healthcare providers, healthcare support personnel, and emergency services and public safety personnel</b>  <b>Healthcare and support personnel at Military Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) outpatient clinics, and ambulatory care facilities (including but not limited to dental clinics, medical homes, blood donation facilities, and counseling centers)</b>  <b>*May include military, civilian, and contractor personnel, students, and other hospital non-clinical staff authorized to receive vaccinations from DoD and who support patient care and are at heightened risk of exposure to individuals who have contracted COVID-19</b></p>	<p><b>Sub-tier 1*</b></p>
	<p><b>Sub-tier 2*</b></p>
	<p><b>Sub-tier 3*</b></p>
<p><b>Tier 1b (all qualifying personnel have equal priority)</b>  <b>Critical National Capabilities</b>  <b>Personnel forward deployed to austere environments</b>  <b>Personnel preparing to deploy to locations outside the United States</b>  <b>Authorized persons aged ≥ 75 years</b>  <b>Frontline essential workers</b></p>	
<p><b>Phase 1c (all qualifying personnel have equal priority)</b>  <b>Persons aged ≥ 65-74 years</b>  <b>Persons aged ≥ 16-64 with increased risk for severe illness as defined by CDC Personnel</b>  <b>Persons deployed/TDY for more than 30 days outside of the U.S.</b>  <b>Essential workers not previously included in Tiers 1a or 1b</b></p>	
<p><b>Tier 2</b>  <b>Persons aged ≥ 16 years not previously identified for vaccination</b>  <b>As of February 24 2020, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for individuals ≥ 16 years and &lt; 18 years of age</b></p>	