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Public Service Announcement **All service members now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccine at Fort Carson**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson will begin offering the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to all active duty service members to ensure unit readiness beginning today at the William “Bill” Reed Special Events Center.

Active duty service members should contact their chain of command in order to schedule their COVID-19 vaccine appointment.

All DOD beneficiaries, ages 18-years and up, will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine beginning April 19. Appointments may initially be limited during the month of April due to supply chain and more information will be provided when appointments become available.

Eligible beneficiaries are highly encouraged to seek the vaccine in the local community as near term appointments are currently available. Vaccine received off post are offered at no cost to the beneficiary. For more information about vaccination locations visit:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/reporting/vaccinefinder/about.html>.

Eligible beneficiaries who are 18-years and up, with an increased risk for COVID-19, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), remain eligible to receive vaccinations at the Special Events Center; and can schedule appointments the Colorado Military Health System Access to Care Line at 719-526-2273.

Moderna COVID-19 vaccinations are administered as a shot in the arm in two doses approximately 28 days apart. Personnel are fully vaccinated 14 days after receiving the second dose.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.

