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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 23) Revision 1 – Department of Defense Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Attestation, Screening Testing, and Vaccination Verification

This memorandum rescinds and replaces references (a) and (b),¹ and provides updated guidance for implementing additional force health protection and workplace safety measures directed by the White House Safer Federal Workforce Task Force (reference (c)) to reduce the transmission of the virus that causes coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

In accordance with references (c), (d), and (e), DoD civilian employees are now required to be fully vaccinated by November 22, 2021, subject to exemptions as required by law. For purposes of this guidance, “DoD civilian employee,” includes foreign nationals employed by DoD outside the United States, to the maximum extent possible while respecting host nation agreements and laws. It also includes DoD civilian employees who are engaged in full-time telework or remote work. Additional information about the requirements for DoD civilian employees can be found in Attachment 1.

DoD contractor personnel and official visitors must attest to being fully vaccinated and, if not fully vaccinated, present the results of a recent negative COVID-19 test as a condition of physical access to DoD buildings and DoD-leased spaces in non-DoD buildings in which official DoD business takes place (referred to jointly in this memorandum as “DoD facilities”). For purposes of this physical access requirement, “contractor personnel” are those individuals issued a credential by DoD that affords the individual recurring access to DoD facilities, classified herein as “credentialed recurring access” (CRA) (e.g., Common Access Cardholders). “Official visitors” are non-DoD individuals seeking access, one time or recurring, in association with the performance of official DoD business (e.g., to attend a meeting), but who do not have CRA. The COVID-19 vaccination status for all individuals with CRA and official onsite visitors will be determined in accordance with Attachment 2.

These vaccination and physical access requirements do not apply to personnel receiving ad hoc access to DoD facilities (e.g., delivery personnel, taxi services); to 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); to personnel accessing DoD buildings unrelated to the performance of DoD business (e.g., residential housing); or to personnel accessing DoD facilities to receive a public benefit (e.g., commissary;

¹ References are listed in Attachment 8.

exchange; public museum; air show; military medical treatment facility; Morale, Welfare, and Recreation resources).

In accordance with reference (f), Service members (members of the Armed Forces under DoD authority on Active Duty or in the Ready Reserve, including members of the National Guard) are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Service members' vaccination status will be validated utilizing their Military Service-specific Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) system. If a Service member has been vaccinated against COVID-19 outside the Military Health System, that Service member must show official proof of his or her COVID-19 vaccination status to update the IMR system. Once the applicable mandatory vaccination date has passed, COVID-19 screening testing as described in Attachment 5 is required at least weekly for Service members who are not fully vaccinated, including those who have an exemption request under review, or who are exempted from COVID-19 vaccination and are entering a DoD facility. Service members who are not on Active Duty and who also are DoD civilian employees or DoD contractor personnel must follow the applicable requirements in this memorandum for DoD civilian employees or DoD contractor personnel.

Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after completing the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine or 2 weeks after receiving a single dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine. Individuals must be vaccinated with vaccines that are either fully licensed or authorized for emergency use by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (e.g., Pfizer-BioNTech/COMIRNATY, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccines); listed for emergency use on the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (e.g., AstraZeneca/Oxford); or approved for use in a clinical trial vaccine for which vaccine efficacy has been independently confirmed (e.g., Novavax). Those with previous COVID-19 infection(s) or antibody test results are not considered fully vaccinated on that basis for the purposes of this memorandum.

All medical and other information collected from individuals will be maintained in a manner meeting the privacy requirements in Attachment 7.

Heads of DoD Components and the Director of Administration and Management (for the Office of the Secretary of Defense Components, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Defense Agencies, and DoD Field Activities) will publish any necessary supplemental instructions and ensure that all contract and associated funding implications are considered.

DoD Components should engage with DoD civilian employee unions as they develop supplemental guidance and otherwise satisfy any applicable collective bargaining obligations under the law at the earliest convenience, including on a post-implementation basis.

This memorandum and other COVID-19 guidance memoranda are centrally located at: [https://www .defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/Latest-DOD-Guidance/](https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/Latest-DOD-Guidance/).

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ATTACHMENT 1
Vaccination Requirements for DoD Civilian Employees

1. Vaccination Requirement

- a. DoD civilian employees who are not currently fully vaccinated must meet the following deadlines, if using vaccines that are fully licensed or authorized for emergency use by the FDA, in order to be fully vaccinated by November 22, 2021:
 - i. October 11: first dose deadline (if receiving the Moderna vaccine);
 - ii. October 18: first dose deadline (if receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech/COMIRNATY vaccine);
 - iii. November 8: second dose deadline (if receiving the Moderna and PfizerBioNTech/COMIRNATY vaccines);
 - iv. November 8: first (only) dose deadline (if receiving the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine); and
 - v. If DoD civilian employees use an authorized vaccine other than those listed above, they are responsible for being fully vaccinated by November 22, 2021.
- b. DoD civilian employees who are not fully vaccinated must comply with all DoD requirements for individuals who are not fully vaccinated, including those requirements related to masking, physical distancing, and travel. Regular COVID-19 testing is not required prior to November 22, 2021. After November 22, 2021, weekly COVID-19 testing is required for those DoD civilian employees who are not fully vaccinated, including those who have medical or religious exemptions. DoD civilian employees who telework or work remotely on a full-time basis are not subject to weekly testing, but must provide a negative result from a test performed within the prior 72 hours for entry into a DoD facility.
- c. DoD civilian employees are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at any DoD vaccination site, including military medical treatment facilities. They may also opt to receive the COVID-19 vaccine at locations other than DoD vaccination sites, such as retail stores, private medical practices, and/or local and State public health department sites.
- d. New DoD civilian employees must be fully vaccinated by their entry on duty (start) date or November 22, 2021, whichever is later.
 - i. The DoD or Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Component head may approve temporary exemptions in writing for up to 60 days after a DoD civilian employee's start date for urgent, mission-critical hiring needs in circumstances in which a DoD civilian employee could not have been fully vaccinated between the time the job opportunity announcement closes and the DoD civilian employee's start date. This authority may be delegated in writing to the DoD or OSD Component head's Principal Deputy (or equivalent) but no lower.

- ii. DoD Components must address the COVID-19 vaccination requirement in job opportunity announcements and tentative and final offer letters. For hiring actions currently underway, DoD Components must issue revised tentative and final offer letters. Sample language can be found in reference (g).
- e. DoD civilian employees are authorized official duty time to receive vaccination doses. For employees who are unable to receive a COVID-19 vaccination within their duty hours, regular overtime rules are applicable.
- f. DoD civilian employees are authorized administrative leave for purposes of taking a family member to get a vaccination and to recover from vaccination. Employees who experience an adverse reaction to a COVID-19 vaccination should be granted no more than 2 workdays of administrative leave for recovery associated with a single COVID-19 vaccination dose. DoD civilian employees should use the time and attendance code for “physical fitness” to record administrative leave for COVID-19 vaccination recovery time that prevents the employee from working or for taking a family member to be vaccinated for COVID-19. The type hour code is “LN” and the environmental/hazard/other code is “PF.” Non-appropriated fund employers should code administrative leave related to COVID-19 in a way that can be easily reported.

2. Verification of Vaccination

- a. DoD civilian employees who have received a dose of a one-dose vaccine, or both doses of a two-dose vaccine, must provide proof of vaccination to their supervisors. For purposes of the verification requirement, “supervisor” includes authorized human resources officials. Proof of vaccination may be submitted in hard copy or in an electronic format, and the proof may be a photocopy or photograph of the vaccination record, if it legibly displays the data points to be verified by supervisors. DoD civilian employees who are not fully vaccinated must provide proof of vaccination to their supervisors upon receipt of each required dose. Acceptable proof includes:
 - i. A copy of the record of immunization from a health care provider or pharmacy;
 - ii. A copy of the COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (CDC Form MLS-319813_r, published on September 3, 2020);
 - iii. A copy of medical records documenting the vaccination;
 - iv. A copy of immunization records from a public health or State immunization information system; or
 - v. A copy of any other official documentation containing the data points required to be verified by the supervisor.
- b. In addition to providing proof of vaccination to their supervisors, DoD civilian employees also will complete Section A of DD Form 3175 (Attachment 3). DoD civilian employees with access to milConnect (<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/>) will complete the DD Form 3175 via milConnect; otherwise use of a hard copy² is

² <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd3175.pdf>

acceptable. DoD civilian employees using a hard copy will provide the hard copy to their supervisor. DoD civilian employees are required to complete the DD Form 3175 even if they already completed the DD Form 3150 (Attachment 4).

- c. Upon receiving proof of vaccination, a DoD civilian employee's supervisor will verify that the information provided contains the following data points:
 - i. Type of vaccine administered
 - ii. Number of doses received
 - iii. Date(s) of administration; and
 - iv. Name of the health care professional(s) or clinic site(s) administering the vaccine(s).
- d. In addition to verifying that a DoD civilian employee's proof of vaccination includes the required data points, supervisors also will complete Section B of DD Form 3175 beginning on or about October 21, 2021 (or when activation of the form is completed for supervisor use). Supervisors with access to milConnect (<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/>) will complete the DD Form 3175 via milConnect using the DoD civilian employee's Employee Identification Number; otherwise use of a hard copy is acceptable.
- e. Supervisors will retain DoD civilian employees' proof of vaccination in accordance with their DoD Component's recordkeeping requirements for DoD civilian employee medical records and the privacy requirements contained in Attachment 7.
- f. DoD civilian employees may not be required to use their own personal equipment for the purpose of submitting proof of vaccination or DD Form 3175. DoD civilian employees who submit proof of vaccination or the DD Form 3175 in an electronic format are encouraged to use encrypted email or password protected files with DoD SAFE file transfer (<https://safe.apps.mil/>).

3. Enforcement of DoD Civilian Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:

- a. DoD civilian employees who refuse to be vaccinated, or to provide proof of vaccination, are subject to disciplinary measures, up to and including removal from Federal service, unless the DoD civilian employee has received an exemption or the DoD civilian employee's timely request for an exemption is pending a decision. DoD Components should generally follow the recommended guidelines in reference (h), subject to any applicable Component policy and collective bargaining agreements.
- b. Progressive enforcement actions include, but are not limited, to:
 - i. A 5-day period of counseling and education;
 - ii. A short suspension without pay, of 14 days or less, with an appropriate notice period. Senior Executive Service members may only be suspended for more than 14 days;

- iii. Removal from Federal service for failing to follow a direct order.
- c. During notice periods, DoD civilian employees generally should not be placed on administrative leave. DoD Components should require DoD civilian employees to continue to telework or report to the worksite and follow all mitigation measures applicable to unvaccinated DoD civilian employees when reporting to the worksite.
- d. DoD Components will designate officials, at the appropriate organizational level, to handle the disciplinary process to ensure consistent application of disciplinary measures. Such officials will decide each case with due regard to the facts and circumstances of that case. DoD Components may begin enforcement action as soon as November 22, 2021, for DoD civilian employees who are not fully vaccinated and who do not have an exemption request approved or pending decision.
- e. Supervisors should contact their servicing human resources and legal offices to discuss options available to address individual situations regarding enforcement of this requirement.
- f. DoD Components are encouraged to identify an occupational health office, medical office, or other resource with whom a DoD civilian employee may consult during the period of counseling and education.

4. Exemptions to DoD Civilian Employee COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement:

DoD civilian employees may request an exemption on the basis of a medical condition or circumstance or a sincerely held religious belief, practice or observance. Exemptions will be granted in limited circumstances and only where legally required. Further guidance on processing exemptions will be forthcoming from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. In the meantime, DoD Components should take no action on any exemption requests received from DoD civilian employees.

ATTACHMENT 2

Requirements for DoD Contractor Personnel, Official Onsite Visitors, and Others Seeking Access to Facilities

1. DoD Contractor Personnel

- a. For DoD contractor personnel, the DoD civilian vaccination deadline of November 22, 2021, does not apply. Vaccination requirements for DoD contractor personnel will be in accordance with reference (i), as implemented by reference (j), as directed under Executive Order 14042 (reference (k)).
- b. DoD contractor personnel will complete the DD Form 3150, "Contractor and Visitor Certification of Vaccination" (Attachment 4), maintain a current completed DD Form 3150, and show it to authorized DoD personnel upon request. Failure to complete the DD Form 3150 may result in denying DoD contractor personnel access to the DoD facility to which access is sought.
- c. DoD contractor personnel who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 because they are not performing under a covered contract that requires COVID-19 vaccination, due to a legally required accommodation, or who decline to attest to their COVID-19 vaccination status will be subject to COVID-19 screening testing at least weekly as set forth in this guidance (Attachment 5). DoD contractor personnel who refuse required screening testing will be denied access to DoD facilities.
- d. In accordance with applicable contracts, DoD contractor personnel may be offered, but are not required to receive, COVID-19 vaccines at their DoD worksites.

2. Official Onsite Visitors

- a. Official onsite visitors will complete DD Form 3150, "Contractor and Visitor Certification of Vaccination"³ (Attachment 4); and maintain a current completed DD Form 3150 and show it to authorized DoD personnel, upon request. Failure to complete the DD Form 3150 may result in denial of an official onsite visitor's access to the DoD facility to which access is sought.
- b. Official visitors who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or who decline to volunteer their COVID-19 vaccination status, must show an electronic or paper copy of negative results from an FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 test administered no earlier than 72 hours prior to their visit. If an official visitor is unable to show a negative COVID-19 test result, the visitor may be provided onsite self-testing, if available, or will be denied access to the DoD facilities to which access is sought. Service members who are not on Active Duty at the time of their official visit are subject to the requirements in this paragraph.
- c. Official visitors will follow applicable policies and procedures of both DoD and the

³ <https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/forms/dd/dd3150.pdf>

Department or Agency they are visiting, if different from DoD.

3. Others Seeking Access to Facilities

Individuals other than official visitors seeking access to facilities located on DoD installations, but operated by other Federal departments and agencies, will follow the policies and procedures of that other department or agency.

ATTACHMENT 3

DD Form 3175 – “DoD Civilian Employee Certification of Vaccination”

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DoD CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION OF VACCINATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. chapters 11 and 79, and in discharging the functions directed under Executive Order 14043, Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees (Sept. 9, 2021), DoD is authorized to collect this information. Additional authorities for the systems of records associated with this collection of information also include: E.O. 13991, Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing; E.O. 12196, Occupational Safety and Health Program for Federal Employees; 10 U.S.C. 113, 10 U.S.C. 136, 10 U.S.C. 7013, 10 U.S.C. 8013, 10 U.S.C. 9013, 10 U.S.C. 2672; DoD Directive 5525.21; and DoD Instruction 6200.03. Providing this information is mandatory, and DoD is authorized to impose penalties for failure to provide the information pursuant to applicable Federal personnel laws and regulations.

Principal Purpose: This information is being collected and maintained to implement Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) workplace safety plans, and ensure the safety and protection of the DoD workforce, workplace, and other DoD facilities and environments, consistent with the above-referenced authorities, the COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Agency Model Safety Principles established by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Routine Use(s): While the information requested on this form is intended to be used primarily for internal purposes, in certain circumstances it may be necessary to disclose this information externally, for example to disclose information to: a person, organization or governmental entity as necessary and relevant to notify them of, respond to, or guard against a public health emergency, or other similar crisis, including to comply with laws governing the reporting of communicable disease or other laws concerning health and safety in the work environment; adjudicative bodies (e.g., the Merit System Protection Board), arbitrators, and hearing examiners to the extent necessary to carry out their authorized duties regarding Federal employment; contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others as necessary to perform their duties for the Federal government; or agencies, courts, and persons as necessary and relevant in the course of litigation, and as necessary and in accordance with requirements for law enforcement; or to a person authorized to act on your behalf.

A complete list of routine uses may be found in the applicable System of Records Notice (SORN) associated with the collection of this information as follows: For most Federal civilian employees: OPM/GOVT-10, Employee Medical File System Records, 75 Fed. Reg. 35099 (Jun. 21, 2010), amended 80 Fed. Reg. 74815 (Nov. 30, 2015). For Federal civilian employees not covered by OPM/GOVT-10: DPR 39 DoD, DoD Personnel Accountability and Assessment System of Records, 85 Fed. Reg. 17047 (Mar. 26, 2020) (also available at <https://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Portals/49/Documents/Privacy/SORNS/OSDJS/DPR-39-DoD.pdf>).

Consequences of Failure to Provide Information: Providing this information is mandatory. Unless granted an exemption, all covered Federal civilian employees are required to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Employees are required to provide documentation concerning their vaccination status to their employing DoD Component. Failure to provide this information may subject you to disciplinary action, including and up to removal from Federal service.

INSTRUCTIONS: Section A of this form should be completed by DoD civilian employees only. Section B of this form should be completed by the DoD civilian employee's supervisor (or authorized human resources official). This form should be completed by DoD civilian employees only. Service members and employees of DoD contractors should not complete this form.

SECTION A. To be completed by DoD civilian employees.

1. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE NAME (Last, First, MI):

2. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE DoD ID NUMBER:

3. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT COINCIDES WITH YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS:

- 3.a. I am fully vaccinated.
Individuals are considered "fully vaccinated" two weeks after completing the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine or two weeks after receiving a single dose of a one-dose vaccine. Accepted COVID-19 vaccines are those which have received a license or emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and those COVID-19 vaccines on the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing. "Fully vaccinated" also includes circumstances in which the individual was a participant in a U.S. site clinical trial and has received all recommended doses.
- 3.b. I have received one or more doses, but I am not yet considered fully vaccinated (in accordance with the definition of fully vaccinated above).
- 3.c. I have submitted proof of vaccination to my supervisor.
Proof of vaccination includes a copy of the record of immunization from a health care provider or pharmacy, a copy of the COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, a copy of medical records documenting the vaccination, a copy of immunization records from a public health or state immunization information system, or a copy of any other official documentation. Employees may provide a digital copy of such records, including, for example, a digital photograph, scanned image, or PDF of such a record that is clear and legible.
- 3.d. I have not received any vaccination doses.
- 3.e. I have submitted a request for an exemption from vaccination and a decision is still pending.
- 3.f. I have an approved exemption from vaccination.

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4. EMPLOYEE VACCINE INFORMATION (<i>Employees checking block 3.a. should skip block 4 and go to block 5</i>):	
4.a. VACCINE MANUFACTURER(S) OR VACCINE PRODUCT NAME(S): <input type="checkbox"/> Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty <input type="checkbox"/> Moderna <input type="checkbox"/> AstraZeneca/Oxford <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson and Johnson (J&J)/Janssen <input type="checkbox"/> Novavax <input type="checkbox"/> Other U.S. Food and Drug Administration licensed or authorized, World Health Organization Emergency Use listed vaccine or U.S. site clinical trial vaccine (provide name):	4.b. DATE OF FIRST DOSE:
	4.c. DATE OF SECOND DOSE (<i>if two-dose vaccine</i>):
	4.d. DATE FULLY VACCINATED:
5. CERTIFICATION/KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE ACTIONS FOR FALSE STATEMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information I have provided on this form and the proof of vaccination documentation I have submitted is true and correct. I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001). I understand that making a false statement on this form could result in additional administrative action including an adverse personnel action up to and including removal from my position.	
6. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE: <hr/>	7. DATE:
SECTION B. To be completed by the supervisor of the DoD civilian employee completing section A (or an authorized human resources official)	
8. SUPERVISOR PROOF OF VACCINATION REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> 8.a. Proof of vaccination not received. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.b. Proof of vaccination received and under review. <input type="checkbox"/> 8.c. Proof of vaccination received and reviewed.	9. STATUS OF VACCINATION - EXEMPTION REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> 9.a. Exemption request received and pending disposition. <input type="checkbox"/> 9.b. Exemption request received and approved. <input type="checkbox"/> 9.c. Exemption request received and denied. <input type="checkbox"/> 9.d. Exemption request not received.
10. SUPERVISOR / AUTHORIZED HR OFFICIAL NAME (<i>Last, First, MI</i>):	11. SUPERVISOR / AUTHORIZED HR OFFICIAL DoD ID NUMBER:
12. SUPERVISOR / AUTHORIZED HR OFFICIAL SIGNATURE: <hr/>	13. DATE:

ATTACHMENT 4

DD Form 3150 – “Contractor Personnel and Visitor Certification of Vaccination”

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CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL AND VISITOR CERTIFICATION OF VACCINATION		OMB No. 0704-0613 Expiration 20220228
AGENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE		
<p>The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-informationcollections@mail.mil. Respondents should be aware that notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.</p>		
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT		
<p>Authority: DoD is authorized to collect the information on this form pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14042, Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors; E.O. 13991, Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing; and E.O. 12196, Occupational Safety and Health Program for Federal Employees; as well as 10 U.S.C. 113, 10 U.S.C. 136, 10 U.S.C. 7013, 10 U.S.C. 8013, 10 U.S.C. 9013, 10 U.S.C. 2672, 5 U.S.C. chapter 79, and DoD Instruction 6200.03.</p> <p>Principal Purpose: This information is being collected to implement Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) workplace safety plans. Including DoD's COVID-19 testing programs, and to ensure the safety and protection of the DoD workforce, workplace, and other DoD facilities and environments, consistent with the above-referenced authorities, the COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Agency Model Safety Principles established by the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.</p> <p>Routine Use(s): While the information requested on this form is intended to be used primarily for internal purposes, in certain circumstances it may be necessary to disclose this information externally, for example to disclose information to: a person, organization, or governmental entity as necessary and relevant to notify them of, respond to, or guard against a public health emergency or other similar crisis, including to comply with laws governing the reporting of communicable disease or other laws concerning health and safety in the work environment; adjudicative or administrative bodies or officials when the records are relevant and necessary to an adjudicative or administrative proceeding; contractors, grantees, experts, consultants, students, and others as necessary to perform their duties for the Federal government; agencies, courts, and persons as necessary and relevant in the course of litigation, and as necessary and in accordance with requirements for law enforcement; or to a person authorized to act on your behalf. A complete list of routine uses may be found in the applicable System of Records Notice (SORN) associated with the collection of this information from contractor personnel and DoD visitors: DPR 39 DoD, DoD Personnel Accountability and Assessment System of Records, 85 Fed. Reg. 17047 (Mar. 26, 2020) (also available at https://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Portals/49/Documents/Privacy/SORNs/OSDJS/DPR-39-DoD.pdf).</p> <p>Consequences of Failure to Provide Information: Providing this information is voluntary. However, if you fail to provide this information, you will be treated as not fully vaccinated for purposes of implementing safety measures, including subject to COVID-19 screening testing and/or denied access to DoD facilities. Failure to provide such information may also hinder DoD's ability to implement COVID-19 workplace safety plans, thereby increasing the health or safety risk to DoD-affiliated personnel and DoD facilities.</p>		
<p>INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be completed by DoD contractor personnel and official visitors in accordance with current DoD Force Health Protection Guidance. DoD civilian employees should not complete this form.</p>		
1. NAME (Last, First, MI):	2. DoD ID NUMBER:	
<p>3. PLEASE CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT COINCIDES WITH YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am fully vaccinated. Individuals are considered "fully vaccinated" two weeks after completing the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine or two weeks after receiving a single dose of a one-dose vaccine. Accepted COVID-19 vaccines are those which have received a license or emergency use authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and those COVID-19 vaccines on the World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing. "Fully vaccinated" also includes circumstances in which the individual was a participant in a U.S. site clinical trial and has received all recommended doses.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am not yet fully vaccinated, I received only one dose of an accepted two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or I received my final dose of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine less than two weeks ago.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have not been vaccinated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I decline to respond.</p> <p>Individuals who choose not to complete the form will be assumed to be not fully vaccinated for purposes of application of the safety protocols. If you are not vaccinated due to medical or religious reasons, please check either "I have not been vaccinated" or "I decline to respond." Note that if you have already received one dose of a vaccine, but are not yet fully vaccinated, or if you received your final dose less than two weeks ago, then you will be treated as not fully vaccinated until you are at least two weeks past your final dose and resubmit your vaccination information.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information provided in this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>I understand that a knowing and willful false statement on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001). Checking "I decline to respond" does not constitute a false statement. I understand that making a false statement on this form could result in additional administrative action including an adverse personnel action up to and including removal from my position.</p>		
4. DATE (YYYYMMDD)	5. SIGNATURE (Full Name)	

ATTACHMENT 5
COVID-19 Screening Testing Requirements

1. To establish COVID-19 screening testing for individuals for whom screening testing is required, DoD Components will:
 - a. Execute the screening testing requirement with COVID-19 self-collection kits or self-tests at least weekly (depending on the type of test kit used) that can be performed primarily onsite at the installation or facility with proper supervision and documentation of testing results. If onsite COVID-19 screening testing is not feasible, as an alternative self-testing can be performed at home or in other locations (Note: these COVID-19 self-tests do not require a health care provider's clinical care order and are, therefore, considered an over-the-counter test and do not require medical support to complete). Screening testing will be conducted using an FDA-authorized or approved test; and
 - b. Procure and provide these COVID-19 self-tests and establish guidance for where and how these tests will be distributed and conducted and how results are to be reported.
 - i. DoD civilian employees are responsible for providing documentation of negative COVID-19 test results, upon receipt, to the appropriate supervisor or authorized human resources official. DoD civilian employees may not be required to use their own personal equipment for the purpose of documenting test results; offsite tests may not be used if there is not a means to document results using government equipment. The supervisor is responsible for maintaining any COVID-19 test results provided by DoD civilian employees in accordance with the privacy protection measures in Attachment 7.
 - ii. DoD contractor personnel with CRA will maintain their most recent COVID-19 test result and show such results to authorized DoD personnel upon request.
2. After COVID-19 screening testing procedures are established, the personnel identified in this memorandum as subject to screening testing are required to have a COVID-19 screening test with an FDA-authorized or approved test, and receive a negative COVID-19 screening test result for entry into a DoD facility. If the COVID-19 screening test is administered offsite, the negative result must be from a test performed within the prior 72 hours. If a COVID-19 screening test is administered onsite, the test will be administered immediately before or upon entry into the workplace.
3. DoD civilian employees and DoD contractor personnel with CRA who have positive COVID-19 screening tests will be required to remain away from the workplace in accordance with references (l) and (m). DoD civilian employees and DoD contractor personnel with CRA with positive COVID-19 screening tests will be offered, but not required to take, confirmatory laboratory-based molecular (i.e., polymerase chain reaction) testing paid for by the relevant DoD Component. Contact tracing and mitigation measures will be conducted in accordance with references (l) and (m). If the confirmatory test is negative, the individual is not considered to be COVID-19 positive and will be allowed into the workplace.

4. For DoD civilian employees, COVID-19 screening testing is expected to take no more than 1 hour of regular duty time, per test, to complete required testing as directed by the DoD Component. This includes time for travel to the testing site, time to complete testing, and time to return to work. Laboratory-based confirmatory COVID-19 testing for initial positive screening test results is expected to take no more than 2 hours of duty time. Commanders and supervisors will monitor duty time usage and keep duty time used for testing within these parameters to the extent possible.
5. DoD Components may bar DoD civilian employees who refuse required screening testing from their worksites on the installation or facility to protect the safety of others, including while adverse action is pending. While barred from their worksites on the installation or facility, such employees may be required to telework, as appropriate.

ATTACHMENT 6
Requirements for Obtaining Self-Collection Kits and Self-Tests

COVID-19 self-tests must have Instructions for Use and FDA approval, 510(K) premarket clearance or have an FDA Emergency Use Authorization, and will be made available through the Defense Logistics Agency. DoD Components are responsible for funding required COVID-19 screening tests.

1. Cost reporting for the purchase of testing materials or reimbursement for member tests should be in accordance with reference (n).
2. Funding for COVID-19 testing – If self-collection kits or self-tests are not available:
 - a. Each DoD Component will establish procedures to reimburse Service members and DoD civilian employees for COVID-19 screening tests that require payment for purposes of meeting the screening testing requirement (e.g., if the screening test is not available through the DoD Component and must be administered by a facility who charges for the test).
 - b. For COVID-19 testing of DoD contractor personnel with CRA, DoD Components will offer, if available, COVID-19 testing similar to that offered to DoD civilian employees at the DoD Component's expense and at no cost to the contractor personnel or the contractor.

ATTACHMENT 7

Privacy Requirements

Medical and other information collected from individuals, including vaccination information, test results, and vaccine exemption requests, will be treated in accordance with applicable laws and policies on privacy, including the Privacy Act of 1974 and DoD Instruction 5400.11, "DoD Privacy and Civil Liberties Programs," January 29, 2019 (reference (o)), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended ("Rehabilitation Act"), and 5 CFR part 293, subpart E. While such information may be sensitive and is to be safeguarded as described above, it is not covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the associated HIPAA Rules.

Medical information obtained from DoD civilian employees, including vaccination status, will be accessible only to those persons who have a need to access the information under the Rehabilitation Act, including immediate supervisors and authorized human resources officials who must access the information to implement the guidance in this memorandum. The Rehabilitation Act's requirements on confidentiality of medical information apply whether or not a DoD civilian employee has a disability.

DoD Components are advised to consult their Component Privacy Officer and servicing legal office if there is a need to share medical information with DoD personnel other than immediate supervisors and authorized human resources officials or individuals outside of DoD.

DoD personnel will use appropriate safeguards in handling and storing DoD civilian employee medical information, including a DoD civilian employee's proof of vaccination, the DD Form 3175, and COVID-19 test results. Appropriate safeguards may include encrypting emails and electronic files, and role-based access to electronic storage environments where this information is maintained. In the event the information is maintained in paper form, supervisors and other authorized DoD personnel must ensure DoD civilian employee medical information remains confidential and is maintained separately from other personnel files, e.g., stored in a separate, sealed envelope marked as confidential DoD civilian employee medical information and maintained in locked file cabinets or a secured room. DoD Components are advised to refer to applicable internal guidance on the handling and storage of DoD civilian employee medical records, and to consult their Component Privacy Officer as needed for further guidance.

ATTACHMENT 8

References

- (a) Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, “Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 23) – Department of Defense Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Attestation and Screening Testing for Unvaccinated Personnel,” September 7, 2021 (hereby rescinded)
- (b) Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, “Administrative Leave for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Employees,” April 14, 2021 (hereby rescinded)
- (c) Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, “COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Agency Model Safety Principles,” September 13, 2021
- (d) Executive Order 14043, “Requiring Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination for Federal Employees,” September 9, 2021
- (e) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of DoD Civilian Employees,” October 1, 2021
- (f) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members,” August 24, 2021
- (g) United States Office of Personnel Management Memorandum, “Guidance on Applying Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Requirements to New Hires – Executive Order 14043,” October 1, 2021
- (h) United States Office of Personnel Management Memorandum, “Guidance on Enforcing Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Requirement for Federal Employees – Executive Order 14043,” October 1, 2021
- (i) Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, “COVID-19 Workplace Safety: Guidance for Federal Contractors and Subcontractors,” September 24, 2021
- (j) Principal Director for Defense Pricing and Contracting Memorandum, “Class Deviation 2021-O0009—Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors, October 1, 2021
- (k) Executive Order 14042, “Ensuring Adequate COVID Safety Protocols for Federal Contractors,” September 9, 2021
- (l) Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, “Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 15) Revision 2 – Department of Defense Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Laboratory Testing Services,” July 2, 2021
- (m) Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, “Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 18) – Department of Defense Guidance for Protecting All Personnel in Department of Defense Workplaces During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic,” March 17, 2021
- (n) Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)/Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Defense, “DoD Response to the Novel Coronavirus – Cost Reporting Guidance,” April 13, 2020
- (o) Department of Defense Instruction 5400.11, “DoD Privacy and Civil Liberties Programs,” January 29, 2019 (as amended)