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DETACHMENT COVID VACCINATION ORDER

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: MARINE AVIATION DETACHMENT COVID VACCINATION

Ref: (a) SECDEF MEMO 24 AUG 21
(b) ALNAV 062/21
(c) MARADMIN 462/21
(d) BUMEDINST 6230.15B
(e) MCO 1730.9

1. Situation. Per refs (a)-(c), we have been directed to receive the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination.

2. Mission. Marine Aviation Detachment Patuxent River, China Lake, Pt Mugu, and Edwards Air Force Base (MAD) Marine Corps service members will be in compliance with refs (a)-(c) no later than 28 Nov 21, as directed.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operation

(1) Commander's Intent. NLT 28 Nov 21, all MAD Marine Corps service members shall be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless medically or administratively exempt.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed vaccine(s) are the only vaccine(s) that can be mandated for DoD personnel at this time, per ref (a). Currently, the two-dose "Pfizer" vaccine is the only FDA licensed vaccine. This vaccine requires 21 days between doses.

(b) Service members may voluntarily receive a complete initial series of an FDA Emergency Use Authorization COVID-19 vaccine, or a vaccine included in the World Health Organization (WHO) Emergency Use Listing, IOT meet the requirements of this order, per ref (c).

(c) Service members 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 COVID-19 vaccine. Unless medically or administratively exempt, all MAD Marine Corps service members shall receive their dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine or their second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine NLT 14 Nov 21.

(d) Those seeking a medical exemption shall schedule an appointment with their primary care provider IAW ref (d). See ref (e) for details regarding administrative exemption for religious accommodations. Medical and administrative exemptions, whether permanent or temporary, shall be executed IAW refs (c) and (d), and initiated NLT 17 Sep 21.

b. Tasks

(1) Executive Officer/Sergeant Major/Ground Safety Officer. Each Monday, screen and submit to the commanding officer the names and status of Marines not fully vaccinated or not having received exemption approval.

(2) S-1. NLT 17 Sep 21, develop and promulgate an exemption request checklists IAW refs (d) and (e) in consultation with Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command and base command chaplains, as appropriate.

(3) S-3/S-4

(a) Publish all information pertaining to the administration of COVID-19 vaccination capabilities aboard installations where MAD Marines operate.

(b) Develop alternative vaccination plan and coordinate as necessary should COVID-19 vaccination supply be constrained at local Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs).

(c) BPT schedule a shot exercise (shotex) at local MTFs on 22 Oct 21 IOT obtain the first dose of a Pfizer vaccine.

(d) BPT schedule a shotex at local MTFs on 12 Nov 21 IOT obtain the second dose of a Pfizer vaccine.

c. Coordinating Instructions. COVID-19 vaccination compliance shall be monitored via the Electronic Health Record (EHR) and Medical Readiness Reporting System (MRRS).

4. Administration and Logistics

a. Vaccination Documentation. Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination or approved exemption status shall occur IAW refs (c) and (d). Vaccination administration information shall be documented in each service member's EHR and MRRS. Vaccination status updates shall be provided to the MAD executive officer and Sergeant Major for command tracking and compliance purposes.

b. Vaccination Appointments. Individual MAD Marine Corps service members are responsible for scheduling their own COVID-19 vaccination appointments. The executive officer, Sergeant Major and China Lake Detachment Officer-in-Charge are available to provide assistance, if requested. Per refs (a)-(c), to be in compliance, 22 Oct 21 is the last date to receive the first dose of the mandated Pfizer two-dose vaccine.

c. Other Vaccination Sites. MAD Marine Corps service members are authorized to visit alternative vaccination sites in an effort to comply with this order, per ref (c). Only appropriately trained and qualified medical personnel, working under signed order of an appropriately privileged healthcare provider, will administer COVID-19 vaccines. Within 24 hours of vaccination, MAD Marine Corps service members shall ensure their EHR and MRRS is appropriately documented IAW ref (c).

d. Medical and Administrative Exemptions. Medical and administrative exemptions, whether permanent or temporary, shall be initiated NLT 17 Sep 21 IAW refs (c)-(e). Waivers shall be submitted to the commanding officer NLT 24 Sep 21 for his action. MAD Marine Corps service members who are considering either a medical or administrative exemption are encouraged to seek the council of their medical service provider, base chaplain, commanding officer, executive officer and/or Sergeant Major as necessary.

e. Non-compliance. Failure to comply with this order is punishable under applicable articles of the UCMJ and could result in administrative separation, per ref (c).

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to all active duty Marine Corps service members attached to the MAD.

b. Signal. This order is effective the date signed.



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