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SUBJ/MANDATORY CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 VACCINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SERVICE MEMBERS//

REF/A/MEMO/OSD/24 AUG 2021//

REF/B/DOC/23 JUL 2019//

NARR/Ref A is the SECDEF Memorandum Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members. Ref B is DoD Instruction 6205.02, DoD Immunization Program.//

RMKS/1. Disease modeling forecasts that severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes COVID-19, will continue to spread throughout the remainder of 2021. Data and modeling also indicate that the available vaccines will continue to be effective against severe illness and mortality caused by COVID-19. Of note, all Navy COVID deaths have been individuals not immunized (one individual was partially vaccinated). In consideration of this persistent health and readiness threat to Navy Service Members, the COVID-19 vaccine is now mandatory per Ref A. In accordance with Ref A and Ref B, Navy Service members will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 through administration of vaccines that have received Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensure.

2. Tasks.

2.a. All subordinate echelon III and below commanders.

2.a.1. Identify all uniformed personnel who have not yet received their COVID-19 vaccinations.

2.a.2. Coordinate with NMFL to immediately schedule unvaccinated personnel COVID-19 vaccination series.

2.a.2.a. Utilize current online and telephone MTF scheduling protocols in the interim to NMFL mass vaccination site CONOP execution.

2.a.2.a.1. NMFL mass vaccination site CONOP execution guidance will be provided SEPCOR through CUSFFC EXORD and unit/command medical personnel. CONOPs may begin as early as 01 Sept.

2.a.3. Ensure personnel vaccinations are properly recorded in MRRS.

2.a.4. Immunization exemptions and non-compliance guidance will be provided SEPCOR.

3. Points of Contact.

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