



**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**17TH TRAINING WING (AETC)**  
**PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY CALIFORNIA**

13 September 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJ DAVID BECKERMAN

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Order to Receive Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine

References: (a) Secretary of Defense, *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members* (24 August 2021)  
(b) Secretary of the Air Force, *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of the Air Force Military Members* (3 September 2021)  
(c) Commander, 17th Training Wing, *Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination of Military Members* (10 September 2021)  
(d) AFI 48-110\_IP, *Immunizations and Chemoprophylaxis for the Prevention of Infectious Diseases* (16 February 2018)

1. On 24 Aug 21, the Secretary of Defense issued a mandate for all members of the Armed Forces under DoD authority on active duty or in the Ready Reserve, including the National Guard, to receive the COVID-19 vaccine (Reference (a)). Subsequently, on 3 Sep 21, the Secretary of the Air Force issued a directive for the Department of the Air Force ordering all Airmen and Guardians to receive the COVID-19 vaccine with additional implementation guidance of the Secretary of Defense's order (Reference (b)).
2. Mandatory vaccination will only use COVID-19 vaccines that receive full licensure from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
3. As of 10 September 2021, the local medical facility did not have record of your COVID-19 vaccination. As a result, and in accordance with the above paragraph, **I am ordering you to receive an initial dose of a COVID-19 vaccine with full licensure approval from the FDA on 14 September 2021. You must provide proof to the First Sergeant that you have complied with this order by 1630 on 17 September 2021. Additionally, you are ordered to receive the second dose of the same vaccine AND provide proof to the First Sergeant by 19 October 2021.**
  - a. If you previously received the completed vaccination series but your military medical records do not reflect it, you must provide proof of vaccination (including date of vaccination) to the First Sergeant in lieu of meeting the requirements in paragraph 3 above. Proof must be received by the First Sergeant NLT 1630 on 13 September 2021. If you have received your first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, you may provide proof of your partially vaccinated status (including the date on which you received your first dose). Proof must be received by the First Sergeant NLT 1630 on 13 September 2021. Additionally, if you have received one of two doses of the vaccine, you are ordered to receive the second dose of the same vaccine AND provide proof to the First Sergeant NLT 1630 on 19 October 2021.
  - b. If you are requesting a religious accommodation or medical exemption to the vaccination requirement, you must indicate your intent to do so in your first indorsement below and provide a completed request for religious accommodation addressed to the MAJCOM Commander or proof of a medical exemption approved by a *military* medical provider to the First Sergeant NLT 1630 on 17 September 2021.

4. The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine is not the only option available for complying with paragraph 3 of this order. Alternatively, you may choose to receive the two-shot Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or the single shot J&J COVID-19 vaccine. If you choose to receive the Moderna series vaccine, you must comply with the two deadlines listed in paragraph 3. If you choose to receive the J&J vaccine, you must comply with the first deadline and provide proof of completed vaccination status NLT 1630 on 15 September 2021. It is YOUR responsibility to pay attention to these timelines. A request (to me) for good cause for an extension to this order must be received in writing before the ordered due date.

5. If you have concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, you have access to free advice and counseling through any of the installation agencies listed below. The completion dates listed above should provide a reasonable amount of time in which to coordinate with these agencies.

- a. Medical Concerns – you can contact the Operational Medical Element at [REDACTED]
- b. Legal Implications – the Area Defense Counsel (ADC) can be reached at [REDACTED]
- c. Religious Objections – the Chaplain’s Office can be reached at [REDACTED]

6. Failure to comply with this lawful order may result in administrative and/or punitive action under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

  
 [REDACTED] USAF  
 Commander

2 Attachments:

- 1. Vaccine Information Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers About Comirnaty (COVID-19 Vaccine, mRNA) and Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine to Prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- 2. Department of the Air Force Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Frequently Asked Questions

1st Ind, MAJ DAVID BECKERMAN

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED]

1. I acknowledge receipt of this order, including the attached Vaccine Information Fact Sheet, on 13 Sep 2021 (DATE). I understand the dates for starting and completing the COVID-19 vaccination process. I also understand I must provide proof by the dates listed in the order.
2. I understand a request for an extension to this order must be in writing, prior to the due dates, and can only be approved by the Commander.
3. I acknowledge that if I will be on leave or TDY on 14 September 2021, and do not otherwise provide proof of an exemption or fully vaccinated status by the deadlines above, that I must arrange for an extension to the above deadlines prior to departing for leave or TDY.
4. DO / DO NOT (circle one) intend to request a religious accommodation or medical exemption.

*David Beckerman*  
 DAVID BECKERMAN, MAJ, USAF

2d Ind to [REDACTED], Order to Receive Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine

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On or before 17 September 2021, the member:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ provided proof of receiving an initial dose of a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccination series;
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ provided proof of receiving a J&J COVID-19 vaccination;
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ submitted a completed religious accommodation request;
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ provided proof of an approved military medical exemption;
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ arranged for an extension until \_\_\_\_\_ to comply with this order; or
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ did not provide sufficient proof of any of the above and must comply with this order or risk adverse consequences.

[REDACTED]

[Use after completion of second dose if member elected to take Pfizer or Moderna vaccine]

3d Ind to [REDACTED], Order to Receive Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine

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On \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE), Member:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ provided proof of receiving a completed Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccination series;  
or

b. \_\_\_\_\_ did not provide sufficient documentation and thus failed to comply with the order. Member failed to comply with my previously issued lawful order and is in violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Member must comply as soon as possible or risk continued adverse consequences.

[REDACTED]