



JBLM COVID-19 Response Factsheet (BLUE HASH)

As of AUG 18, 2021



COVID-19 Vaccine (COVAX):

- JBLM COVID-19 24/7 Help Hotline: 253-967-3831
- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) Process & Location located at: [Madigan "About the COVID Vaccine"](#)
- COVAX Hotline: 253-968-4744. **COVID-19 TESTING TENT HOURS:** Mon.-Fri. 0600-1400. Sat. & Sun. 0800-1200.

Changes / Updates:

- Increased numbers of positive COVID cases and hospitalizations on and in the counties surrounding JBLM warrant an immediate increase in Force Health Protection measures for both vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel.**
- All personnel (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will wear a mask in all indoor facilities on JBLM to include MAMC and in DoD owned vehicles with multiple occupants. Exceptions include: (1) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining social distancing; (2) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; (3) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability; and (4) fully vaccinated personnel may remove masks in single occupancy offices with floor to ceiling walls and doors shut. **(5) Additional guidance can be found for Team McChord in 62 AW memo, "Updated Mask Guidance", dtd 12 August 2021.**
- Immediately ensure social distancing is strictly enforced: restrict mission essential, in-person meetings to only fully vaccinated personnel at no more than 50% of room capacity; encourage the use of MS Teams, VTC, or teleconference for routine meetings.**
- Cdrs and supervisors consider implementing telework for High Risk personnel and personnel living with High Risk family members – when telework is deemed to be effective.**
- Indoor Post-Partum Physical Training (P3T) program is limited to only fully vaccinated personnel. Outdoor P3T continues for all, regardless of vaccination status. Group size for both indoor and outdoor P3T is limited to 15 or less.**
- Fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear a mask outdoors. All vaccinated **Soldiers** must carry and show their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (or a digital photo of same) upon request. **Soldiers** should consult PCMs or Unit Surgeons if a replacement card is needed. Unvaccinated personnel must wear a mask in outdoor workplaces where social distancing cannot be achieved (e.g. - Motorpools, Open Maintenance Bays and Hangars, and PT formations).
- Prior to deploying for the conduct of Army training operations conducted off JBLM** where social distancing is not feasible (e.g. sleep tents, inside vehicles, TOCs), units will test all unvaccinated Soldiers and unvaccinated Soldiers will also undergo 7 days of "working" ROM (see below).
- Masks are not required in personal living spaces (On **base** quarters and individual **Barracks/Dormitory** rooms).
- NLT 23 August 2021:**
 - DFACs limit seating capacity to 50%; discontinue self-service items (soup and salad bar); and discontinue bulk self-serve/high touch items. In Army run DFACs, only fully vaccinated personnel may "dine in" – unvaccinated personnel must take food "to go".** While "dining in," masks may be removed briefly to eat and drink -- but must be worn at all other times.
 - On-base restaurants, including food courts, reconfigure to allow socially distanced, dine-in services at 50% capacity.**
 - In person, socially distanced religious services limited to 50% capacity.**
 - Common facilities (Exchanges, Commissary, MWR facilities, Warrior Zone, gyms, retail facilities, etc.) reduce occupancy to 50%; implement direct, observed hand sanitizer use prior to entry; and control occupancy by monitoring inflow and outflow as required.**
 - Gyms and Fitness Centers operate at 50% capacity with 24/7 gym access limited to fully vaccinated personnel. Active Duty/Guard/Reserve Service Members from 0500-0800; All Authorized Users from 0800-2000. Masks are required AT ALL times, by all patrons, while inside a gym, regardless of vaccination status. Masks can be removed ONLY while showering or swimming.**
 - Indoor ceremonies are authorized at 50% capacity -- with masks and social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.**
- COVAX available at the following locations: JBLM Main Exchange (Tue-Sat 0700-1600/walk-in), Madigan-Pediatrics Clinic, Winder FM/SCMH, Thursdays at 0630 walk in – limited to first 6 Active Duty **SMS** assigned to the clinic; Okubo SCMH, M-F 0630-0730 walk in – limited to first 6 Active Duty Soldiers assigned to the clinic; and Allen SCMH, Wednesdays 0630, 1-2 SBCT Soldiers must call to make an appointment/reservation.
- On order from DoD, JBLM is prepared to issue mandatory COVID Vaccinations to unvaccinated Service Members.**

JBLM Army Travel Procedures:

- O6 Commanders and above approve ETPs for travel/leave outside of the United States and its territories.
- CONUS and OCONUS Temporary Duty travel is limited to those TDYs that impact mission and readiness. Risk Assessment and Authorization by O6- for CONUS TDYs and O7- for OCONUS TDYs.**
- Chain of Command approves domestic travel (U.S. and its territories) based upon State/County COVID risk assessment – **Army leaders** use Encl 2 to counsel Soldiers. Note: IAW AR 600-8-10, Army Commanders may limit leave for unvaccinated Soldiers based on mission/post travel ROM requirements.
- All non-COVAX Soldiers taking leave outside of a 250-mile radius will undergo a minimum 7-day "working" ROM that consists of physically reporting to formation/work on duty days, performing regular work duties, wearing a mask, and adhering to six-foot physical distancing. Travel after duty and on non-duty days is limited to home, grocery stores, gas stations, Warrior Restaurants (take-out), and medical facilities until ROM is complete. Non-COVAX DA Civilians are strongly encouraged to undergo a minimum 7-day ROM. Non-COVAX Army dependents will not be authorized to use CYS services for 7 days upon return and are strongly encouraged to ROM. To be considered fully vaccinated, personnel must have completed the vaccine series 14 days BEFORE initiation of travel from JBLM. The CDC recommends that all personnel, regardless of vaccine status, self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms after traveling and get tested if symptoms develop.**
- INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: Non-COVAX Army Soldiers will ROM for 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative test NET ROM day 6 or 7. Non-COVAX DA Civilians are strongly encouraged to ROM for 10 days without testing or 7 days with a negative test. **All** Non-COVAX dependents are not authorized to use CYS services for 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative test, and are strongly encouraged to ROM.**
- INBOUND PCS:** Inbound PCS **personnel** from inside the United States are exempt from ROM requirements.
- COVAX PERSONNEL:** COVAX personnel arriving at JBLM are not required to ROM or test unless symptomatic.

Other Links to Follow for Further Information:

- Madigan Delta Variant Video: [Delta Variant Video](#)
- Madigan Delta Variant Infographic: [Delta Variant Infographic](#)
- Washington State School Status Updates at: [Washington School District Information](#)
- MWR CDC/CYS info located at: [JBLM School & Childcare Information](#)
- Madigan Army Medical Center and Dental Clinics Facebook Page: [Madigan and Dental Facebook Page](#)
- JBLM Official Website: [JBLM Homepage](#)

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