NPS Team,

**Monterey County entered into the Substantial category of community transmission** so the requirements contained in the Deputy Secretary of Defense Memo of 28 July 2021, “Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities,” are now in effect on NSA Monterey. Please note that the DepSecDef memo does not provide for any type of waiver to the guidance. Accordingly, neither I nor anyone else at NPS possess the ability to approve anything other than strictly following it.

**All personnel (service members, civilian employees, contractors, visitors) are required to wear a mask in an indoor setting on DOD property regardless of vaccination status.** In addition, all personnel who are not fully vaccinated are also required to physically distance from others. As a reminder:
- Full face coverings (like ski masks) are not authorized.
- Mask types with an exhaust valve and neck-gaiter style face coverings are prohibited.
- Face coverings will be secured with ties or ear loops and should fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face and be from top of nose to chin.

**Vaccination Information:**

**Thursday 05 August: 1:30 – 4:30 PM Building 454 on the corner of Kit Carson Rd and Army St onboard Presidio of Monterey - appointments and walk-ins available.**

The Military Treatment Facility (aka US Army CAL MED) onboard Presidio of Monterey is one means on the Peninsula for authorized patrons of the Department of Defense. Vaccination service is for DoD government civilians, military, military retirees, and Tricare beneficiaries.

**US Army CAL MED CANNOT vaccinate: Contractors, Civilian retirees, and family members of Government Civilian employees (unless the individual is a Tricare beneficiary).**

COVID vaccination appointments offered to all eligible DoD beneficiaries over 18. DoD beneficiaries include:
- Government Civilian Employees (GS and NAF employed by the DoD)
- Military
- Military retirees
- Tricare beneficiaries


Please fill out a DHA 207 prior to arriving at the Army Health Clinic vaccination site.

A Monterey County vaccination clinic available by appointment is also an option. All Monterey County residents **age 12 years and older** are eligible to make an appointment for COVID-19 vaccination. The first step for gaining information and registering for an appointment is to visit [www.mcvaccinate.com](http://www.mcvaccinate.com)

If a Navy and Marine Corps active duty service member receives a vaccine at a site other than POM Army Health Clinic, please submit a copy of the individual's vaccine card and DoD ID to HM1 Brian Sutton at brian.t.sutton2.mil@mail.mil and HM1 Elston Stewart at elston.c.stewart.mil@mail.mil. This will enable NMAU personnel to document their vaccine in the Navy Readiness System.

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