

**COVID-19 Vaccinations Rumor Control ...from CAPT Philip E. Old, Chief of Staff**

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Team NPS,

It has come to my attention that a number of e-mails are circulating amongst the NPS population inviting the general public to sign up for COVID-19 vaccinations in Monterey.

Per a Monterey County Health Department tweet today:

“COVID-19 vaccine rumors - If you get an email that lists clinics available for general public or because "there is extra vaccine" do not sign up unless you are a health care provider or in tier 1 a. These clinics are for health care providers only.”

At this point in time, I do not have any definitive information to provide about vaccinations that will be made available to DOD personnel in the Monterey area. I can only offer that a lot of smart people are diligently working hard on the problem set and that patience is a virtue.

I will offer that a MCHD COVID Vaccine Town Hall will be held on Thursday, 14 Jan at 1730. <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/18157/6030>

And additional info about the MCHD vaccine program may be found at: <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/Home/Components/News/News/7905/1336?backlist=%2fgovernment%2fdepartments-a-h%2fhealth>

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