

Reliable Sources for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 Guidance as of 26 Dec 2021

- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html>
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidance <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/counterterrorism-and-emerging-threats/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>
- COVID-19 Resource Center from *Journal of the American Medical Association* <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/pages/coronavirus-alert>
- COVID-19 knowledge from *New England Journal of Medicine*: <https://www.nejm.org/coronavirus>
- U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) guidance <https://www.defense.gov/Spotlights/Coronavirus-DOD-Response/Latest-DOD-Guidance/>
- Texas Military Department (TMD): <https://portal.tx.ng.mil/Pages/Default.aspx> and <https://portal.tx.ng.mil/dom/dom001/Pages/COVID19.aspx>

Recent milestones

23 Aug 2021: U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved Cominarty manufactured by BioNTech/Pfizer for full licensure to vaccinate individuals ages 16 and older (<https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/comirnaty>)

27 Sep: CDC updated its free public quiz on COVID-19 vaccines (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/quiz-how-much-do-you-know.html>)

2 Nov: CDC Director, Rochelle Walensky M.D., endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation that children ages 5 to 11 years be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the Pfizer-BioNTech pediatric vaccine (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1102-PediatricCOVID-19Vaccine.html>)

19 Nov: FDA amended its Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for SARS-CoV-2 vaccines manufactured by Moderna or by BioNTech/Pfizer to authorize use of a single booster dose for all individuals 18 years of age and older after completion of primary vaccination with any FDA-authorized or FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine (<https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/coronavirus-covid-19-update-fda-expands-eligibility-covid-19-vaccine-boosters>)

29 Nov: CDC Director, Dr. Rochelle Walensky, strengthened guidance stating everyone ages 18 and older should get a booster shot either when they are 6 months after their initial Pfizer or Moderna series or 2 months after their initial J&J vaccine (<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1129-booster-recommendations.html>)

30 Nov: U.S. Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin published memo emphasizing vaccination of Guard and Reserves (<https://media.defense.gov/2021/Nov/30/2002900918/-1/-1/1/MEMORANDUM-ON-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-VACCINATION-FOR-MEMBERS-OF-THE-NATIONAL-GUARD-AND-THE-READY-RESERVE.PDF>)

3 Dec: JTF—Lone Star updated guidance for COVID-19 contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation (FRAGORD 15 to OPORD 22-01).