### WHAT

**VACCINES ARE AVAILABLE?**

- **Pfizer/BioNTech**
- **Moderna**

Each requires 2 doses administered about 21–28 days apart.

### WHO

**CAN GET VACCINATED?**

It is **voluntary**. Factors to consider:

- Some **normality** can return with herd immunity possible if roughly 75–80% of the population become vaccinated.
- It is **safe for people who have had COVID-19** and will confer more certain immunity.
- Per the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the COVID vaccine should not be withheld from pregnant or breastfeeding women, who should have a conversation with their healthcare provider.
- Possible **side effects** generally last about 24 hours and include fatigue, muscle aches, joint pain, headache, pain and redness at the injection site.
- Risk of an **allergic reaction** is about 11 in 1 million.

### WHY

**SHOULD I GET VACCINATED?**

- **95% effective** at preventing illness
- Developed without compromise to **safety, scientific rigor or medical and scientific ethics**.
- Uses inactivated virus, parts of the virus or a gene from the virus; **none of these can cause COVID-19**.

### WHEN

**CAN I GET VACCINATED?**

Due to available quantities, vaccines will be administered within the Army Reserve in the following order of **priorities**:

1. **USAR medical personnel** on active duty supporting COVID-19 response operations, such as Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTFs).
2. Personnel on active duty in support of critical national capabilities (i.e. Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Response Element (C2CRE)).
3. Personnel preparing to deploy within the next 3 months.
4. Personnel preparing to deploy at a time beyond 3 months.
5. Other USAR units determined by the availability of vaccines and prevalent COVID risk factors.

### WHERE

**CAN I GET VACCINATED?**

- **Beneficiaries in priority groups** who are enrolled at Military Treatment Facilities should go to the MTF to be vaccinated.
- **TRICARE beneficiaries** who receive care at DoD MTFs on a space-available basis can alternately receive vaccine through the local civilian jurisdiction.
- **All TPU Soldiers** can receive the vaccine at any local MTF. Coordination will need to be made at BN level with the MTF to ensure they can support.
- **TPU Soldiers seeking to receive COVID-19 vaccinations through non-military means**, such as a civilian retail pharmacy, are not considered to be in a duty status and may be required to pay out-of-pocket. Expenses incurred from receiving the vaccination through non-military means are not reimbursable.

### HOW

**DO I STAY INFORMED?**