



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
15TH WING
JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM HAWAII**

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MEMORANDUM FOR AIRMEN RECEIVING PFIZER COVID-19 VACCINE

FROM: 15 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Notice of Follow-Up Appointment

1. You have just received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. In order to make your vaccination effective against COVID-19, a second vaccine *must* be given within 21 days. The 15 MDG will contact you regarding scheduling of your second COVID-19 vaccine dose. As the COVID-19 vaccine is currently approved under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), getting it administered to you is completely voluntary. As the 15th Wing Commander, based on my responsibility for health, morale and welfare of Airmen assigned to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, I strongly encourage you to return to the 15 MDG for a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as determined by your scheduled appointment.
2. From the date and time you receive this order, I expect you, to the extent possible, avoid any overlapping appointments, leave, TDY or other events that would conflict with your upcoming medical appointment for your second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
3. This notification is specifically for those Airmen who have received dose one of the COVID-19 vaccination and are required to receive a second.
4. Any individual who receives this notification has the right to opt out of taking the second dose of the vaccination. Please contact your Primary Care Manager directly to discuss your options.
5. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Lt Col Matthew Hoyt at 808-448-6379 or matthew.g.hoyt2.mil@mail.mil.

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