

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Department of the Army announces updated COVID-19 vaccination statistics

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Army announced updated COVID-19 vaccination rates and exemption requests as of Mar. 17, 2022.

U.S. ARMY COVID-19 VACCINATION RATES			
Component	% Complete*	% Partial & Complete*	
Active Army	96%	97%	
Army Reserve	86%	88%	
REGULAR ARMY (ACTIVE COMPONENT) EXEMPTION DATA			
Permanent Medical Exemptions	Approved: 7	Disapproved: 658	Requested: 692
Permanent Religious Exemption	Approved: 2	Disapproved: 702	Requested: 3,943
Temporary Exemptions	4,397 (includes requests for permanent exemptions above)		
Refusals	2,692		
Official Reprimands	3,251		
Separations	3		
*As of Mar. 17, 2022			

As of March 17, 2022, the Army has separated 3 Soldiers for refusing the lawful order to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

To date, Army commanders have relieved a total of six Regular Army leaders, including two battalion commanders, and issued 3,251 general officer written reprimands to Regular Army Soldiers for refusing the vaccination order.

As the Army accesses and discharges Soldiers and continues to refine data tracking processes, the vaccination percentages will vary slightly.

For details on Army National Guard vaccination rates, please contact the National Guard Bureau, NGBMediaDesk@mail.mil.

The Army is not releasing further details on U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Army National Guard refusals and exemptions prior to the June 30, 2022 completion goal for each component.

For additional information on Army vaccination rates, contact the U.S. Army Media Relations Division at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-ocpa.mbx.mrd-press-desk@army.mil.

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