

National Security February Bulletin

Pentagon close to reaching agreement with FEMA to provide around 450,000 COVID vaccinations a day if they're available. The goal is to administer 6,000 shots a day, with another 50 teams capable of administering 3,000 shots per day.

Vaccinations operations at the 100 designated locations would run 16 hours a day with two eight-hour shifts. As soon as the agreement is finalized, the troops would be placed on order to be prepared to deploy within 96 hours.

The figure is included in a draft agreement between the two agencies, it also calls for the deployment of 10,000 troops at 100 vaccination centers across the United States that would run through at least February 26 as a start.

The draft plan calls for an incremental build-up of forces that would quickly lead to 50 vaccination teams, each capable under the proposal the Pentagon would also provide communications and command and control elements for planning and coordination among the site locations.

FEMA will be responsible for providing personal protective gear, site security, traffic control, and supplies and equipment to run the sites.

Several officials state a final agreement is expected soon but it is not clear when it will happen.

Johnson and Johnson apply for FDA, commits to 100 million doses, for use by June

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