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ZILLA ISHIMURA AND HER DAUGHTER LULA FAITH JORAN ARE READY TO RETURN HOME TO EBEYE FEB. 6 AFTER BEING STRANDED ABROAD.

📷 JESSICA DAMBRUCH



RTS MISSION ANNOUNCEMENT

A RANGE OPERATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 24 FEBRUARY 2021. CAUTION TIMES ARE 24-FEB-21 at 7:46 P.M. THROUGH 2:25 A.M. ON 25-FEB. THE BACKUP DAYS OF 25-26 FEBRUARY AND HAS THE CAUTION TIMES OF 7:13PM THROUGH 1:52 AM. DURING THIS TIME, A CAUTION AREA WILL EXTEND INTO THE OPEN OCEAN EAST OF THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR.

THE MID-ATOLL CORRIDOR WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1601 HOURS, 20 FEBRUARY 2021 THROUGH MISSION COMPLETION. THE CAUTION AREA EXTENDS FROM THE SURFACE TO UNLIMITED ALTITUDE.

SEE BELOW FOR A MAP OF THE CLOSED AREAS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO REAGAN TEST SITE (RTS) MISSION SAFETY OFFICE AT (805) 355-4841.

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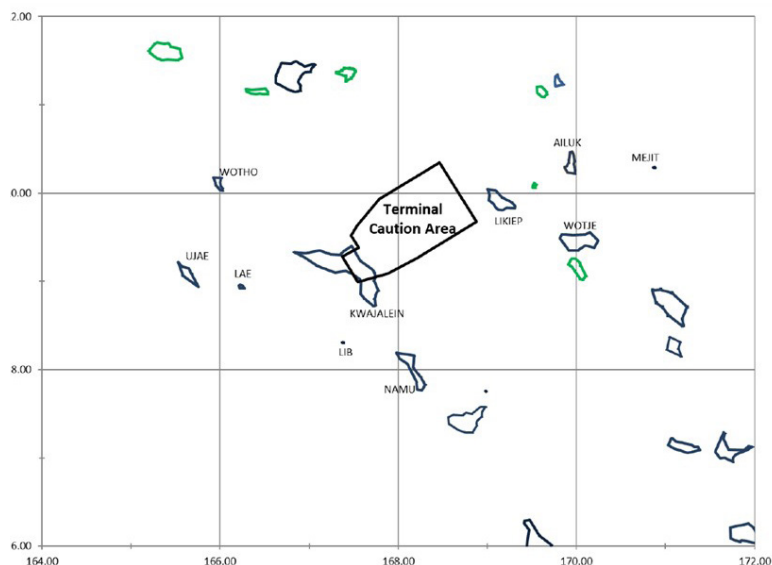
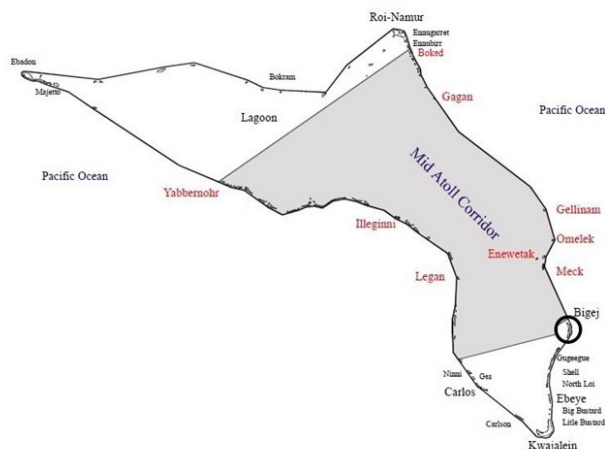
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After completing quarantine, returning Ebeye residents pose for a group photo Feb. 6 at the Kwaj Lodge with personnel from USAG-KA Command, Kwajalein Atoll Local Government and RMI law enforcement. For more repatriation photos, please visit the Office of the RMI Deputy Chief Secretary on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OCS.Ebje>.

RMI RESIDENTS RETURN HOME

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

After many months stranded abroad, more than 40 COVID-free Marshallese citizens were released from quarantine at the USAG-KA repatriation center Feb. 6.

Comprised of students, professionals, parents and children—some less than one year old—the group is the second party of RMI citizens repatriated after completing numerous medical tests and a mandatory five-week quarantine required for their return home.

The early-morning check-out process at the Kwaj Lodge began with breakfast. Group members passed through a Customs inspection and visited with RMI Immigration officers to ensure paperwork and documentation for reentry into the country were in order. Medical support staff and Kwajalein personnel cheered as the returning residents waved farewell and got ready to see family and community members after many months.

Personnel from USAG-KA Command, Kwajalein logistics and the RMI Liaison Office assisted group members with transportation to the Dock Security Checkpoint. After claiming luggage, they boarded a special transport—the White Boat—to Ebeye.

Returning residents have missed family gatherings, graduations, community milestones and simply being home.

Roanna Zackhras said she wanted to cruise around Ebeye and enjoy being back.

“Just looking forward to seeing all my friends,” Pearl Kabua Patrick said.

Others looked forward to reuniting with family, while some young group members would meet relatives for the first time.

For Zilla Ishimura, being away was not an easy experience.

“I was stuck in Honolulu with no family,” Ishimura said.

After going off island to give birth, Ishimura was stranded by RMI travel restrictions. Among Ishimura’s luggage at Echo Pier Feb. 6 was a stroller for her young daughter, Lula Faith Joran.

Together, mother and daughter boarded the White Boat to finish their long journey home.



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1) Nice car: Kalani Riklon of the RMI Liaison Office helps transport returning residents to the Dock Security Checkpoint. 2) Ebeye residents retrieve their belongings from an improvised luggage return at Echo Pier. 3) Have pail, will travel: Imata Kabua II throws a shaka up in the air. 4)

Jedidiah Kebankij Jr. Kabua, center, and his mother Roanna Zackhras, right, pose for a photo aboard the White Boat with Pearl Kabua Patrick, left, before heading home. 5) The crew of the White Boat helps passengers board to return home to Ebeye.



HARD DAY'S KNIGHT ON USAG-KA

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BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH



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USAG-KA welcomed U.S. Embassy Majuro Deputy Chief of Mission Jeremiah Knight on a recent visit to the garrison.

In his career thus far as a Foreign Service officer, Knight has traveled and worked as far away as the Dominican Republic and Pakistan. After his arrival in Majuro last month, Knight went right to work. Among his duties, he currently oversees the embassy's broad public affairs portfolio.

During his visit to USAG-KA, Knight visited Ebeye for the annual Kwajalein Day celebration and toured Kwajalein worksites to learn more about the Army's mission in the Marshall Islands.

Check out more of Knight's photos on the U.S. Embassy Majuro Facebook page at www.facebook.com/usembassymajuro/.



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1) Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site Range Director Lt. Col. David Taylor, left, Knight and RTS Range Deputy Director Rachel Hickman pose for a photo following a mission briefing at RTS headquarters. 2) Kevin Melody, left, of RTS mission operations briefs Knight on Kwajalein range history. 3) Knight receives a shell necklace Feb. 9 as a token of appreciation from the women of Kwajalein Atoll on Kwajalein Day. 4) Knight, left, Lockheed Martin Space Fence Site Manager Michael Proudfoot and Radar Tech Brian Kerrigan toured the Space Fence site. 5) USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Ismael Ortega, left, Protocol Officer Rick Krewson, Knight, USAG-KA Host Nation Director Maj. Daniel Young and RMI Liaison Lanny Kabua are ready for the Liberation Day festivities after arriving at the Ebeye pier.

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ArMA TO CHANGE KWAJ MAINTENANCE

BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

Remember: For you, it's just a toilet repair. To your commander, it's government property maintenance.

Last week, USAG-KA announced it will soon activate ArMA, the Army's new standard for cataloging maintenance work orders. The system is accessible to users via computer and cellphone.

ArMA data simultaneously populates the live, Army-wide database GFEBS—General Fund Enterprise Business System—with maintenance issues and photos entered by users.

Over time, ArMA legacy data will inform Army goals for improving garrison infrastructure and ultimately will elevate the quality of life for Warfighters, their family members and those who support them, said Scott Hill, USAG-KA housing director.

"ArMA makes a permanent record of every conversation and maintenance job reported," said Hill. "Every time [users] communicate through the site—even if you cancel a work order—the record is there."

Through ArMA, the mundane details of your plumbing repair become a data set describing human and material resources. The more detailed, real-time information available to Army leaders, the greater the opportunity to leverage wise spending practices to maintain government property.

On Kwajalein, a transition to ArMA is expected on Feb. 20.

"A lot of metrics can be pulled," added Michael Popovich of USAG-KA DPW business and operations. "We're Kwaj. Everything is unique for us."

For Kwaj and Roi residents, the ArMA transition means taking a more active role in self-reporting maintenance issues. The DPW Work Control team will still answer the phone and respond to emergency questions, but general maintenance requests must be logged online through ArMA to generate work orders, confirmed DPW staff by email earlier this week.

Before you head to ArMA to create a user account, here are a few tips from DPW to improve your ArMA experience.

Q: Does ArMA really work?

A: Yes. Army pilot programs for the maintenance system have been running since late winter 2020. USAG-KA DPW successfully ran a pilot trial of ArMA on Kwajalein during 15 days in December. During that time, select users were successfully able to create ArMA accounts, login and receive work order confirmation.

ArMA works off-island, too. Elsewhere, Soldiers stationed at Fort Campbell also reportedly found the "send photo" function helpful in reporting issues with data.

Q: Who can use ArMA?

A: ArMA can be used by those who have an accepted certified email address. More than one user per household can log maintenance issues. More information will be released about the particulars of program operation for Kwajalein in the coming weeks.

"It really is a mobile-centric program," said Popovich of the system's functionality. "Households can link individual user accounts."

Q: How can we help make a smooth transition from maintenance calls to internet-based service orders on Kwajalein?

A: Data from ArMA feeds directly into GFEBS and creates a notification in the system DPW personnel use to create a work order. When creating a job ticket in ArMA, users should provide complete information, such as both the quarters unit number and letter; relevant home details; whether the premises includes pets; and if it is permitted to enter the quarters. Users should also respond to email prompts sent from ArMA.

Q: How long is the work order response time when using ArMA?

A: Users can expect the system to process a request and return a work order number within 24 hours if data entered into ArMA is full and complete. Incomplete data will result in an incomplete ArMA work order and prolong the request period before maintenance action can begin.

Q: Can I still call Work Control if I have a maintenance issue but I'm not sure it's an emergency?

A: Yes, but Work Control cannot issue service tickets without user-entered data in ArMA. When in doubt, ask. The WC technicians can help you assess the government's safety priority for a given maintenance issue—think broken doorstop versus a short circuit in an electric cooktop—and redirect you to ArMA when necessary. Remember: safety first.

HISTORY WITH U.S. SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND

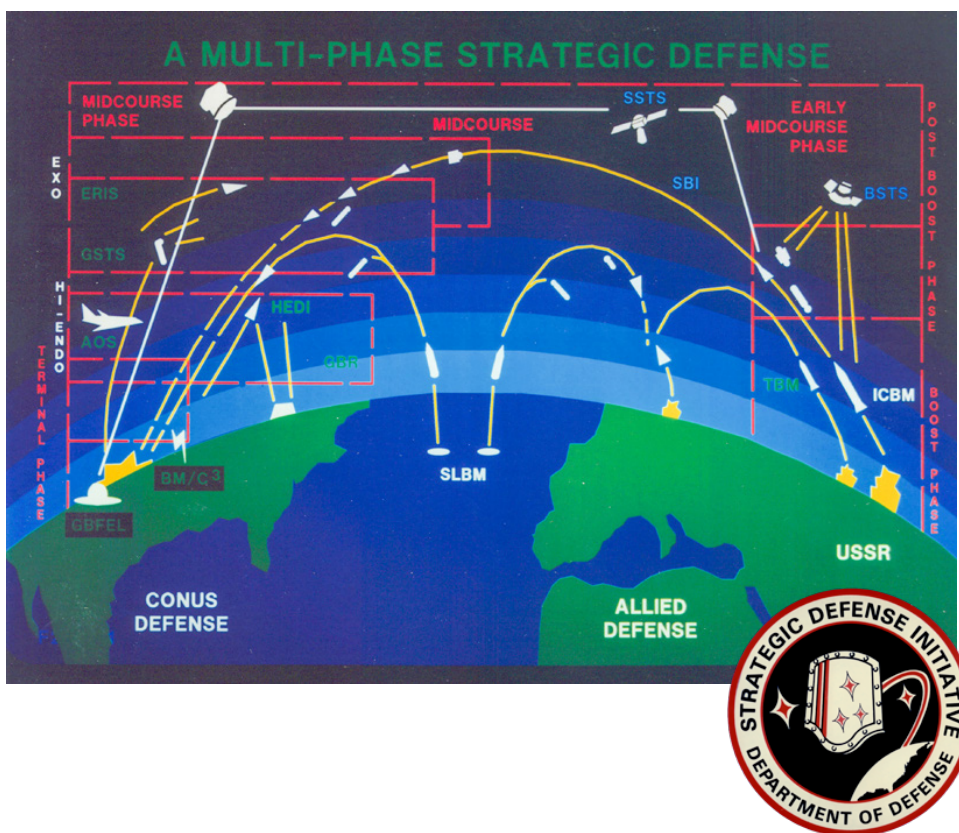
BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

Following a series of 40 meetings, between June 1982 and February 1983, the Joint Chiefs of Staff concluded that a missile defense effort was required.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff unanimously recommended that the United States pursue a national security strategy which placed increased emphasis on strategic defenses.

It was during this presentation to President Ronald Reagan that General John Vessey, Chairman of Joint Chiefs, posed the rhetorical question: "Wouldn't it be better to protect the American people rather than avenge them?"

Their recommendation ended a 37-year policy of strategic deterrence. The initial product would be the Strategic Defense Initiative.





U.S. ARMY PHOTO BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

This week, USAG-KA remembers two security officers who recently passed away after more than 30 years of service on Kwajalein: Hiram Airam (center right, with sunglasses) and Noda Loeak (center left, with a hat). The officers are pictured here in 2017 with island security personnel and former USAG-KA Command Sgt. Maj. Angela Rawlings at the dedication of Lippwe Lane. This is the first time the Kwajalein Hourglass has featured this photo.

KWAJALEIN REMEMBERS: HIRAM AIRAM AND NODA LOEAK

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By Lindsey Vail
Alutiiq LLC business manager

Alutiiq, LLC recently lost two remarkable employees: Hiram Airam and Noda Loeak. Both were dedicated, grandfathered employees who supported security efforts on Kwajalein for more than three decades.

As Access Control officers, Hiram and Noda first worked for the Kwajalein Police Department, and most recently for the Security and Access Control Contract.

Many people know Hiram from working in the badge office at Kwajalein Entry and Exit. He was often the first person that new residents would remember of their arrival because he would talk, laugh, and joke with them while making their resident badge. Hiram impacted thousands of people over the years while issuing badges with professionalism, a cheerful demeanor and a smile. He enjoyed playing softball, fishing and served as a deacon for Ebeye United Church of Christ.

Noda was a very dependable and hard-working officer. When he first started with Alutiiq, he was helpful in securing the outer islands which required daily travel. Most recently, he worked at the Dock Security Checkpoint. His integrity and passion for his job was unrivaled. We could always count on Noda to be a valued member of our team.

In 2017, Hiram and Noda were part



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of providing support during the coronation of Iroijlaplap Kotak Loeak and memorial services for Lerioj Seagull Kabua James. RMI Secretary of Foreign Affairs Bruce Kijiner issued a special commendation for their services.

"It goes without saying that the invaluable support and assistance extended was instrumental in the successful outcome of both events," wrote Kijiner. "Each of the individuals named herein have played a major role and [the] government recognizes their services."

Both Hiram and Noda were an integral part of our company, friends to many, family men of impeccable character, a part of our community and will be dearly missed. Alutiiq honors their dedication to our company and sends our condolences to their families. Their work here will not soon be forgotten.

1) Alutiiq Officer Hiram Airam poses for a Kwajalein Hourglass photo in 2016 for a "Hero of the Week" spot by Cari Dellinger. 2) An early photo of Noda Loeak on the job provided by Alutiiq, LLC. 3) Back in the day: a vintage file photo of Hiram Airam provided by Alutiiq, LLC.

Fire Alarm Maintenance on Kwajalein and Meck Begins Feb. 18 at 9 a.m.

Beginning at 9 a.m. until completion Thursday, Feb. 18, island alarm techs will perform upgrades and maintenance on the Keltron alarm system which monitors Kwajalein and Meck fire alarms. Roi-Namur is not included.

During this time period, the Fire Department will not receive automatic fire alarms, but alarms will sound in the facilities. Contact the Fire Department of emergencies by calling 911.



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1) Members of the Reagan Test Site community gathered at the Kwajalein Yacht Club for a meet and greet gathering to welcome Range Generation Next Deputy Program Manager Lee Barnby and his family to the island and to celebrate a birthday. Pictured here, Grace McDiffet, left, Karen Brady and young island residents sing "Happy Birthday" to Vincent Barnby, center. 2) Kwajalein Hospital Senior Administrator Steven Kass discusses COVID-19 vaccinations

on Roi-Namur during a recent town hall. 3) Jeff Jones, left, Lisa Barnby, Alexie McElhoe and Lee Barnby pose for a photo during the Barnby's welcome party. 4) Construction progress continues on the Ebeye Public School System buildings this week. 5) USAG-KA Host Nation Director Maj. Daniel Young poses for a photo with four young residents of Ebeye on Kwajalein Day. 6) You never know who you'll meet on Ebeye. Pictured here, are Samantha Samson, left, and Herna Samson.

#YOUAREHERE

WELCOME TO 2021. JOIN THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS IN A YEAR-LONG PHOTO PROJECT TO CAPTURE ISLAND LIFE WITH A CAMERA. PHOTOGRAPHERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR PUBLICATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE TO KWAJALEIN-HOURLASS@DYN-INTL.COM.



USE ARMA, HELP USAG-KA REPORT MAINTENANCE ISSUES

Beginning Feb. 20, all routine service order requests for bachelor quarters and Army Family Housing are to be reported through ArMA. Reporting jobs using ArMA provides residents with the ability to send pictures and have permanent records of their issues

To register for an account and submit tickets, go to:
<https://www.armymaintenance.com>

IMPORTANT

To Report Emergency SORs, call call 5-3550.

Examples:

1. major water leaks
2. loss of all AC
3. no operational toilets
4. Inoperable appliances, plumbing, smoke detectors or door locks.

For ArMA questions, please contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil

WHY ARMA IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU

*Compiled by Mike Brantley,
USAG-KA Public Affairs*

The Army's top priority is people, and one key area of leadership emphasis is providing quality and safe housing to Soldiers, Families and other tenants on our installations.

Army leaders recognize our residents deserve open and transparent communication and responsiveness, especially in their ability to communicate directly with the service provider about a problem in their home.

To enable better customer service, the U.S. Army has created an innovative mobile web application called ArMA (armymaintenance.com). ArMA allows residents living in bachelor quarters and non-privatized Army housing to file and track maintenance work orders from the convenience of their computers and smartphones using one uniform system.

ArMA is a simple interface for use in all Army barracks around the world and for Army Family Housing where residents submit work requests and provide a description of their case. Residents can include photos of the maintenance problem using the and also access a maintenance catalog and list of services.

Users can access ArMA by typing ar-

mymaintenance.com into their browser or by linking to it from Digital Garrison, the Army's enterprise mobile app for installation services. ArMA puts real-time information into residents' hands.

The first time a user accesses ArMA, they will be asked to register and have their sponsor verify their account, a one-time process. Once registered, users go directly to their own account.

Users will be able to create a "household" in the "account management" section of the website so all members of a residence can see open maintenance requests.

User accounts remain constant when a Soldier, family member or civilian changes station.

Residents can access ArMA at <https://www.armymaintenance.com> or the Digital Garrison application.

For ArMA registration or ticket questions, please contact Scott Hill at 5-0133 or michael.s.hill86.civ@mail.mil.

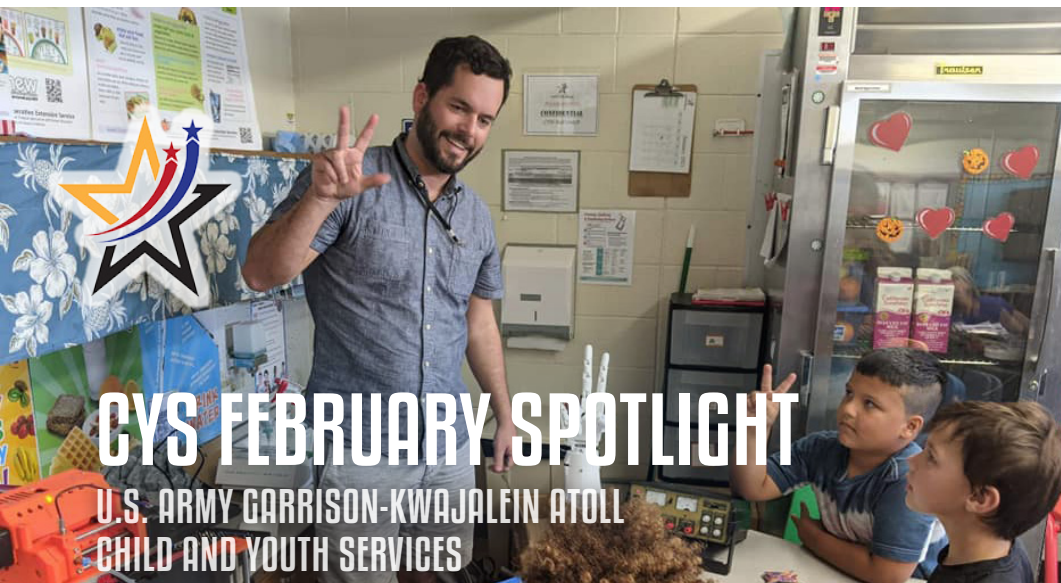
After Feb. 20 the Service Desk will no longer be accepting routine service order requests by telephone.

Download Digital Garrison for free from the Google Play and Apple App stores now and link to ArMA. Users can also access ArMA at <https://www.armymaintenance.com>.



To create an ArMA account

1. Go to www.armymaintenance.com
2. Select "Sign Up Now"
3. Enter your personal email address.
4. Most users can self-certify (Military, GOV and Contractor) with their work email addresses (.ctr/.mil/.civ@mail.mil; @dyn-intl.com; aafes.com; etc.). Otherwise, have a CAC holder with a .mil account within your organization sponsor you.
5. Enter your full name and telephone number.
6. For Garrison, enter "Kwaj" and select "USAG Kwajalein Atoll."
7. For Site, select Kwajalein Island or Roi Namur Island.
8. For Building, select your facility number. NOTE: This does not include your barracks room number or quarters number (A,B,C,D); you must enter this when you submit a maintenance request.
9. For Unit, select your Military or Government affiliation; for Contractor, select "Contractor in Army Housing."
10. Finally, create a password.



CYS FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT

U.S. ARMY GARRISON-KWAJALEIN ATOLL
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES

CDC Baru classroom

Saturdays – Water Play Day.

CDC Bako Classroom

Tuesdays - STEAM Swim Day. Please send your child with water clothes, a towel and dry clothes.

Wednesdays - STEAM Functional Fitness

Thursdays - Pre - K Music Class

Thursdays - STEAM Library

Saturdays - Pre - K Music Class

Saturdays - STEAM Reading Buddies

CDC Start Smart Sports

Tumbling - Season runs Feb. 25 - March 18

SAC Regular programming

Tuesdays - Art

Wednesdays - Functional Fitness 2:15 - 3:15 p.m., Paid program.

Thursdays - STEM

Fridays - Recreation

Saturdays - Character Counts

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Feb. Theme - Culture

Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

SAC Sports

Field Hockey - Season runs Feb. 23 to March 20.

SAC Important Dates

Feb. 13, Valentine's Day Open Recreation, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Parents welcome.

Feb. 20, Mardi Gras Open Recreation, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. *Register in Central Registration.

Namo Weto Youth Center

Tuesdays

- Recreation - 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

- Keystone - 11:40 a.m.

Wednesdays - Tremendous Trivia, 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Ted Talks, 4 p.m.

Fridays - Frappuccinos, 3:30 p.m.

Saturdays - Smoothies, 3:30 p.m.

Saturdays - Money Matters, 4 p.m.

Sundays - Keystone Officers Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Sundays - Board Games, 4 p.m.

Special Events

Feb. 14, Cookie Decorating - TBD

*All CYS Facilities will be closed Feb. 16 for Presidents Day

For CDC activities at the Millican Family Pool, parents are reminded to send children with water clothes, a towel, dry clothes and swim diaper if needed.

RMI TRAVEL BAN EXTENDED TO MARCH 4

**RMI NOVEL COVID-19
UPDATED INTERIM HEALTH
TRAVEL ADVISORY &
RESTRICTIONS
ISSUANCE 22:
AS OF MARCH 4, 2021**

An extension of the total suspension of international travelers coming into the RMI via air travel will continue until **March 4, 2021**.

For more information about the Republic of the Marshall Islands Issuance 21, please contact the Commander's Hotline at 5-1098 or the USAG-KA Host Nation Office at 5-5235.

ISLAND HOPPER FLIGHT SCHEDULE

United Airlines has confirmed reinstitution of the full Island Hopper flight schedule. Please note that the travel ban for the Republic of the Marshall Islands is still in effect and all flights are subject to change.

For more information, please contact United Airlines reservations at 1-800-864-8331.

FEBRUARY CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

FEBRUARY FLIGHTS

UA 154 - Feb. 13 (GUM)

MARCH CHECK-IN TIMES

UA 155 - 3:30 - 4:50 p.m.

UA 154 - 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

MARCH FLIGHTS

UA 155 - March 15 (HNL)

UA 154 - March 16 (GUM)

TALKS ON THE ROCK

HAZARDOUS MARINE LIFE INJURIES

BIOLOGY, ASSOCIATED INJURIES, AND INITIAL MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

WITH DR. NICHOLAS BIRD
KWAJALEIN HOSPITAL CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

MONDAY, FEB. 22

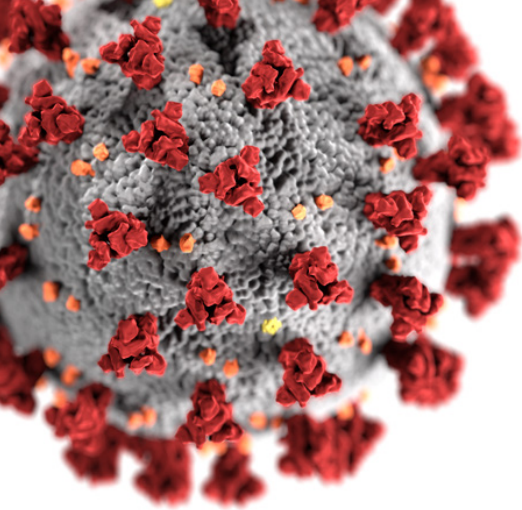
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YOKWE YUK WELCOME CLUB AND USAG-KA MWR

VENDORS WELCOME. CONTACT MWR AT 5-3331 FOR INFORMATION.





COVID-19 VACCINATIONS TO BEGIN ON USAG-KA

Contact your tenant organization and Human Resources department for an information packet on the vaccine, and forms you need to have pre-filled before your date and time slot. Your organization will notify you of your time slot.

OUTBOUND COVID TEST POLICY CHANGE

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released new travel guidance. The information that follows is current as of Jan. 30.

- A COVID-19 test is not required for any outbound travelers on the ATI.
- A COVID-19 test is not required if you are flying on United Airlines on official government orders.
- All other United Airlines passengers must have a negative COVID-19 test 1-3 days before travel.

If You Need A Test

You must contact the hospital at 5-2223 to schedule a time for your test. The Kwajalein Hospital is closed Sunday and Monday.

The cost of the COVID-19 test is \$125, due at the time of visit for everyone except for active duty service members and their family members. Cash, credit card and check are accepted forms of payment.

If you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 you must schedule an appointment with a provider 10 days prior to departure.

Passengers must bring a copy of their United flight itineraries at the time of their appointment for proof of flight.

For Outbound United Airlines Passengers Flying Without Government Orders

- Passengers will visit the hospital the day before their flight departs.
- Testing hours: 9 - 11 a.m.
- Results pick-up time is flexible on the day of departure.

These CDC requirements do not change or impact the state of Hawaii's testing requirement or quarantine procedure.

UNITED AIRLINES POLICIES FOR DEPARTURE

Customers at Kwajalein's airport boarding United Airlines flights need to present the items described below:

Customers with a negative test result need to present written or electronic documentation which clearly indicates:

- **Customer name.** (The customer name and any other personal identifiers must match the customer ID).
- **Date the test was taken.** Test must be taken within three calendar days of flight.
- **Type of test.** The CDC rule requires a viral test, which means a molecular COVID-19 test (such as PCR or LAMP) or antigen test.
- **Results must state "negative,"** "SARS-CoV-2 RNA not detected" or "SARS-CoV-2 antigen not detected." A test marked "invalid" is not acceptable

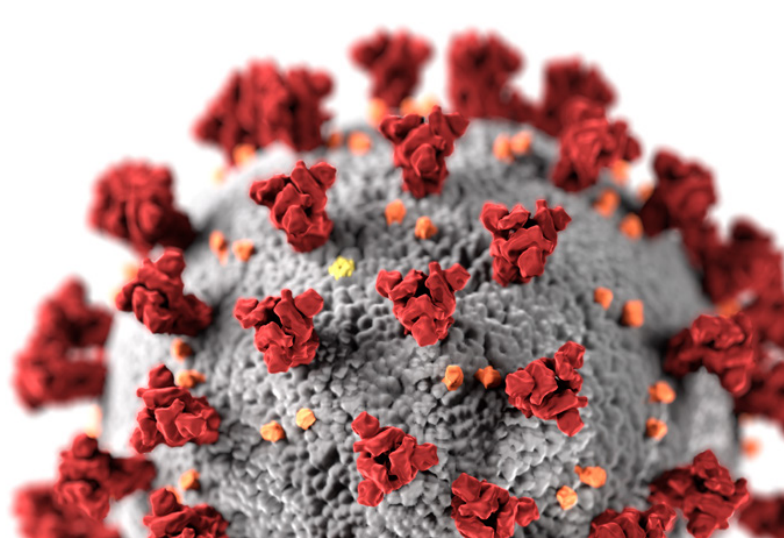
Customers who have previously tested positive must present written or electronic documentation, dated within the last 90 days, of recovery from COVID-19 after previous infection.

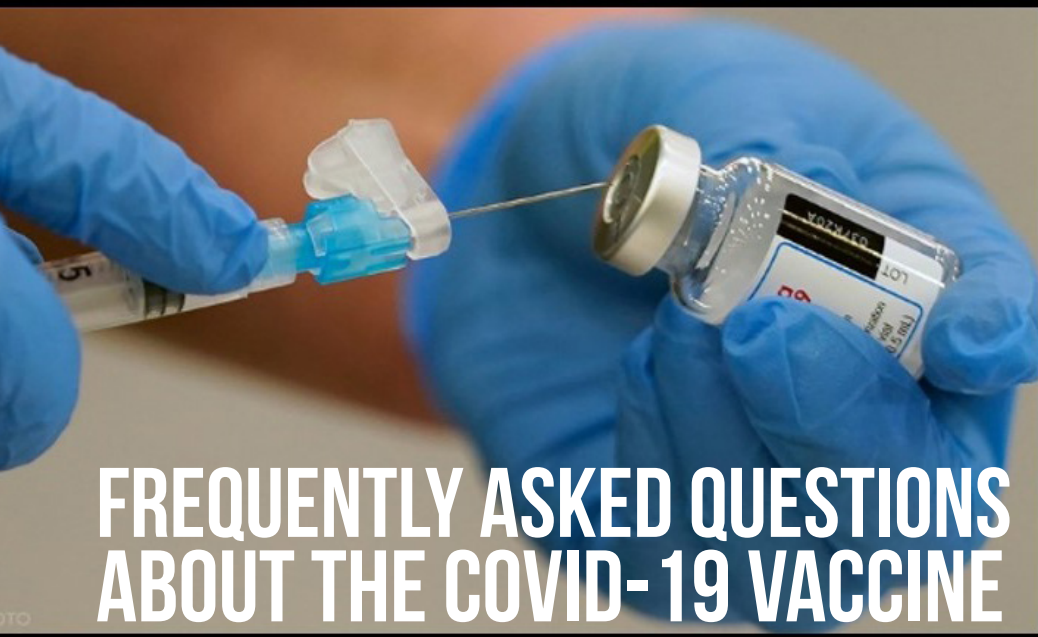
This should be in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter on official letterhead that contains the name, address and phone number of a licensed healthcare provider or public health official stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.

NOTE: These documentation requirements do not apply to customers flying from U.S. territories such as Guam to the mainland.

All United customers must also comply with the following requirements:

- **Presentation of a disclosure and attestation form.** The form can be found on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/pdf/attachment-a-global-passenger-disclosure-and-attestation-2021-01-12-p.pdf> and will also be available at the departure airport. Customers are encouraged to print and complete the form prior to arriving at the airport.
- **Check-In.** All international originating customers will be required to check-in with a Customer Service representative to verify digital or paper documentation. This mirrors the process we've set up within the U.S. for many international destinations.
- **Failure to Comply Will Result In Boarding Denied.** Customers who do not show proof of a test or refuse to test prior to travel will be denied boarding. Denied boarding compensation will not be paid. Customers in this situation shall be offered a refund or rebooked for a later date at no additional charge.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE

Report compiled by Kwajalein Hospital staff

In the pages that follow, Kwajalein Hospital provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 immunization as well as an overview of how vaccines work.

All content was referenced and provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

vention and the Federal Drug Administration. References for research are provided throughout the FAQ.

A copy of this information will be distributed to all employees by their tenant organizations.

For more questions regarding COVID-19 vaccinations on USAG-KA, please contact the Kwajalein Hospital at 5-2224.

COVID-19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) Question: Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

Answer: No. None of the authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines or COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States contain the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

There are several different types of vaccines in development. All of them teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19.

2) Question: How long does it take before I develop immunity to COVID-19 after immunization?

Answer: It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity (protection against the virus that causes COVID-19) after vaccination.

That means it's possible a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and still get sick. This is because the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protection.

3) Question: After getting a COVID-19 vaccine, will I test positive for COVID-19 on a viral test?

Answer: No. Neither the recently authorized and recommended vaccines nor the other COVID-19 vaccines currently in clinical trials in the United States can cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

4) Question: Will the Vaccine result in positive antibody tests?

Answer: If your body develops an immune response—the goal of vaccination—there is a possibility you may test positive on some antibody tests.

Antibody tests indicate you had a previous infection and that you may have some level of protection against the virus. Experts are currently looking at how COVID-19 vaccination may affect antibody testing results.

5) Question: Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?

Answer: Yes. COVID-19 vaccination works by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19, and this protects you from getting sick with COVID-19.

Being protected from getting sick is important because even though many people with COVID-19 have only a mild illness, others may get a severe illness, have long-term health effects, or even die.

There is no way to know how COVID-19 will affect you, even if you don't have an increased risk of developing severe complications. Learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work.

6) Question: Will a COVID-19 vaccine alter my DNA?

Answer: No. COVID-19 mRNA vaccines do not change or interact with your DNA in any way.

Messenger RNA vaccines—also called mRNA vaccines—are the first COVID-19 vaccines authorized for use in the United States. mRNA vaccines teach our cells how to make a protein that triggers an immune response.

The mRNA from a COVID-19 vaccine

Populations at Most Risk from the COVID-19 disease (not from the Immunization)

The following medical conditions identify individuals with the highest risk of complications or death from the COVID-19 disease (not from the immunization).

- Cancer (active cancer undergoing chemotherapy, radiation therapy)
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Down Syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 kg/m² or higher)
- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Smoking
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

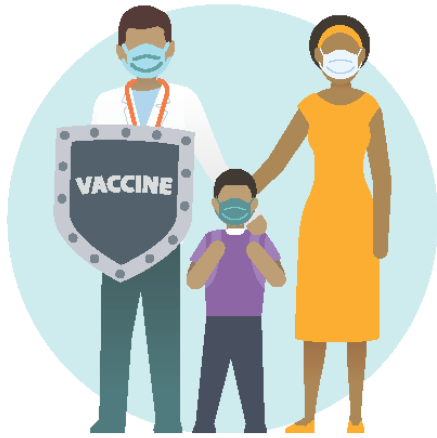
The following medical conditions identify individuals at increased risk of severe disease from the COVID-19 disease (not from the immunization):

- Individuals with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 (the disease, NOT the immunization).
- Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Hypertension or high blood pressure
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Liver disease
- Overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m², but < 30 kg/m²)
- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
- Type 1 diabetes mellitus

never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept. This means the mRNA cannot affect or interact with our DNA in any way. Instead, COVID-19 mRNA vaccines work with the body's natural defenses to safely develop immunity to disease.

At the end of the process, our bodies have learned how to protect against future infection. That immune response and making antibodies is what protects us from getting infected if the real virus enters our bodies.

Reference for questions and answers 1 - 6: Last Updated Jan. 4, 2021. Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Viral Diseases <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html#:~:text=None%20of%20the%20authorized%20and,type%20of%20vaccines%20in%20development>.



The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

7) Question: Is the vaccine safe for those with seafood, egg or latex allergies?

Answer: Yes, it is safe. This vaccine does not contain seafood, egg or latex.

What are the ingredients in the Pfizer BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine?

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine includes the following ingredients: mRNA, lipids ((4-hydroxybutyl)azanediyl)bis(hexane-6,1-diyl)bis(2-hexyldecanoate), 2 [(polyethylene glycol)-2000]-N,N-ditetradecylacetamide, 1,2-Distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphocholine, and cholesterol), potassium chloride, monobasic potassium phosphate, sodium chloride, dibasic sodium phosphate dihydrate, and sucrose.

<https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

8) Question: Are there any health issues that prevent the safe administration of this vaccine?

Answer: The COVID vaccine is safe to administer with the exception of the following:

Who should not get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine?

You should not get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine if you:

- had a severe allergic reaction after a previous dose of this vaccine
- had a severe allergic reaction to any ingredient of this vaccine.

<https://www.fda.gov/media/144414/download>

Based on CDC recommendations, populations where informed decision making may be provided include: HIV (no data to support, but a potential concern), weakened/compromised immune system (based on current diagnosis or certain medications), autoimmune disorders (no data to support, but potential concern), personal history of Guil-

lain-Barre syndrome (no cases of GBS associated with this vaccine).

The independent Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) best practice guidelines for immunization do not include a history of GBS as a precaution to vaccination with other vaccines.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/underlying-conditions.html>

11) Question: Who should get the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine?

Answer: FDA has authorized the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in individuals 16-years of age and older.

12) Question: What are known potential side effects from immunizations?

Answer: Injection site pain, tiredness, headache, muscle pain, chills, joint pain, fever, injection site swelling, injection site redness, nausea, feeling unwell, swollen lymph nodes (lymphadenopathy).

13) Question: What is the procedure for COVID-19 immunizations at Kwajalein Hospital?

Answer: Individuals will be organized/scheduled into groups of up to 12/half-hour, to prevent wasting vials of vaccine, (each vial contains 6 vaccine doses). After receiving the vaccine, people will be observed in our waiting area for at least 15-minutes following vaccine administration to watch for signs of severe allergic reaction. During that time individuals can schedule themselves for their 2nd immunization in 3-weeks.

14) Question: Is Kwajalein hospital capable of managing severe allergic reactions?

Answer: Yes. All individuals receiving the COVID vaccine will be observed for

at least 15 minutes (the timeline where severe allergic reactions are most likely to occur). If an individual exhibits signs/symptoms of tongue/throat swelling and difficulty breathing, Kwajalein Hospital is equipped to provide emergency airway support and administer allergy medications.

15) Question: If I've already had COVID-19 (confirmed by prior positive PCR or antibody test), is it recommended that I still get the vaccine?

Answer: Yes. Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, you should be vaccinated regardless of whether you already had COVID-19 infection. If you were treated for COVID-19 symptoms with monoclonal antibodies or convalescent plasma, you should wait 90 days before getting a COVID-19 vaccine. Talk to your doctor if you are unsure what treatments you received or if you have more questions about getting a COVID-19 vaccine.

Experts do not yet know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. The immunity someone gains from having an infection, called "natural immunity," varies from person to person. It is rare for someone who has had COVID-19 to get infected again.

It also is uncommon for people who do get COVID-19 again to get it within 90 days of when they recovered from their first infection. We won't know how long immunity produced by vaccination lasts until we have more data on how well the vaccines work.

Both natural immunity and vaccine-induced immunity are important aspects of COVID-19 that experts are working to learn more about, and CDC will keep the public informed as new evidence becomes available. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

16) Question: Can you safely deliver COVID-19 and Influenza vaccines simultaneously?

Answer: There is no evidence of harm if another immunization is administered simultaneously, but our goal is to ensure optimal safety and immune system response. As such, Kwajalein Hospital will not be co-administering other vaccines to people receiving the COVID vaccine.

The CDC recommends waiting at least 14 days before getting any other vaccine, including a flu or shingles vaccine, if you get your COVID-19 vaccine first. And if you get another vaccine first, wait at least 14 days before getting your COVID-19 vaccine.

If a COVID-19 vaccine is inadvertently given within 14 days of another vaccine, you do not need to restart the COVID-19 vaccine series; you should still complete the series on schedule. When more data are available on the safety and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines administered simultaneously with other vaccines, CDC may update this recommendation.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>

17) Question: Is it safe to receive the COVID-19 vaccine when pregnant?

Answer: There is limited data about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines for people who are pregnant.

Until findings are available from clinical trials and additional studies, only limited data is available on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines, including mRNA vaccines, administered during pregnancy:

- Limited data is currently available from animal developmental and reproductive toxicity studies. No safety concerns were demonstrated in rats that received Moderna COVID-19 vaccine before or during pregnancy; studies of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine are ongoing.
- Studies in people who are pregnant are planned.
- Both vaccine manufacturers are monitoring people in the clinical trials who became pregnant.
- CDC and the Food and Drug Administration have safety monitoring systems in place to capture information about vaccination during pregnancy and will closely monitor reports.

mRNA vaccines do not contain the live virus that causes COVID-19 and, therefore, cannot give someone COVID-19. Additionally, mRNA vaccines do not interact with a person's DNA because the mRNA does not enter the nucleus of the cell. Cells break down the mRNA quickly.

Based on how mRNA vaccines work, experts believe they are unlikely to pose a specific risk for people who are pregnant. However, the actual risks of mRNA vaccines to the pregnant person and her fetus are unknown because these vaccines have not been studied in pregnant women.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/pregnancy.html>. Last Updated Jan. 7, 2021.

18) Question: What is known about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccination in relation to breastfeeding?

Answer: There are no data on the safety of COVID-19 vaccines in lactating women or on the effects of mRNA vaccines on the breastfed infant or on milk production/excretion. mRNA vaccines are not thought to be a risk to the breastfeeding infant. People who are breastfeeding and are part of a group recommended to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, such as healthcare personnel, may choose to be vaccinated.

19) Question: What dosing interval will Kwajalein Hospital employ for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Answer: Consistent with CDC guidelines and to enable an organized administration of vaccines, Kwajalein Hospital plans to institute a minimum of three weeks between the two doses.

Populations at Most Risk from the Disease but not the Immunization

Reference for Questions 18 and 19 <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>

HOW VACCINES WORK
The Immune System:
The Body's Defense Against Infection

To understand how COVID-19 vaccines work, it helps to first look at how our bodies fight illness. When germs, such as the virus that causes COVID-19, invade our bodies, they attack and multiply. This invasion, called an infection, is what causes illness.

Our immune system uses several tools to fight infection. Blood contains red cells, which carry oxygen to tissues and organs, and white or immune cells, which fight infection. Different types of white blood cells fight infection in different ways:

- **Macrophages** are white blood cells that swallow up and digest germs

and dead or dying cells. The macrophages leave behind parts of the invading germs called antigens. The body identifies antigens as dangerous and stimulates antibodies to attack them.

- **B-lymphocytes** are defensive white blood cells. They produce antibodies that attack the pieces of the virus left behind by the macrophages.
- **T-lymphocytes** are another type of defensive white blood cell. They attack cells in the body that have already been infected.

The first time a person is infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, it can take several days or weeks for their body to make and use all the germ-fighting tools needed to get over the infection. After the infection, the person's immune system remembers what it learned about how to protect the body against that disease.

The body keeps a few T-lymphocytes, called memory cells, that go into action quickly if the body encounters the same virus again. When the familiar antigens are detected, B-lymphocytes produce antibodies to attack them. Experts are still learning how long these memory cells protect a person against the virus that causes COVID-19.

How COVID-19 Vaccines Work

COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness. Different types of vaccines work in different ways to offer protection, but with all types of vaccines, the body is left with a supply of "memory" T- lymphocytes as well as B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus in the future.

It typically takes a few weeks for the body to produce T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes after vaccination. Therefore, it is possible that a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and then get sick because the vaccine did not have enough time to provide protection.

Sometimes after vaccination, the process of building immunity can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building immunity.

TYPES OF VACCINES

Currently, there are three main types of COVID-19 vaccines that are or soon will be undergoing large-scale (Phase 3) clinical trials in the United States. Below is a description of how each type of vaccine prompts our bodies to recognize and protect us from the virus that causes COVID-19. None of these vaccines can give you COVID-19.

mRNA vaccines contain material from the virus that causes COVID-19 that gives our cells instructions for how to make a harmless protein that is unique to the virus. After our cells make copies of the protein, they destroy the genetic material from the vaccine. Our bodies recognize that the protein should not be there and build T-lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how



Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available.

Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

to fight the virus that causes COVID-19 if we are infected in the future.

Protein subunit vaccines include harmless pieces (proteins) of the virus that cause COVID-19 instead of the entire germ. Once vaccinated, our immune system recognizes that the proteins don't belong in the body and begins making T-lymphocytes and antibodies. If we are ever infected in the future, memory cells will recognize and fight the virus.

Vector vaccines contain a weakened version of a live virus—a different virus than the one that causes COVID-19—that has genetic material from the virus that causes COVID-19 inserted in it (this is called a viral vector). Once the viral vector is inside our cells, the genetic material gives cells instructions to make a protein that is unique to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Using these instructions, our cells make copies of the protein. This prompts our bodies to build T- lymphocytes and B-lymphocytes that will remember how to fight that virus if we are infected in the future.

Most COVID-19 Vaccines Require More Than One Shot

All but one of the COVID-19 vaccines that are currently in Phase 3 clinical trials in the United States use two shots. The first shot starts building protection. A second shot a few weeks later is needed to get the most protection the vaccine has to offer. One vaccine in Phase 3 clinical trials only needs one shot.

The Bottom Line

Getting vaccinated is one of many steps you can take to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Protection from COVID-19 is critically important because for some people, it can cause severe ill-

ness or death. Stopping a pandemic requires using all the tools available. Vaccines work with your immune system so your body will be ready to fight the virus if you are exposed. Other steps, like masks and social distancing, help reduce your chance of being exposed to the virus or spreading it to others. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and following CDC's recommendations to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from COVID-19.

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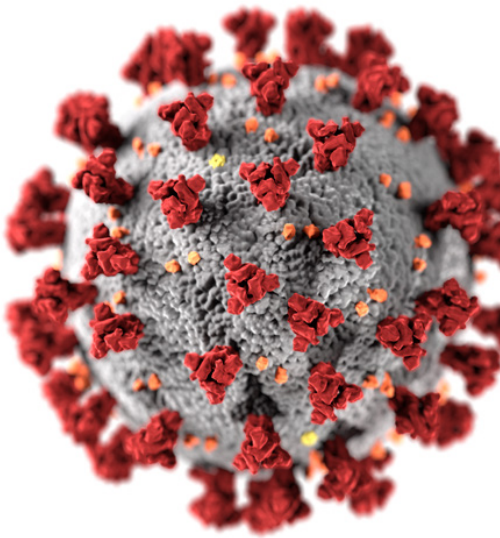
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Facts about COVID-19 vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.



To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so **your body will be ready to fight the virus**, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 **vaccines are very effective** at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.

HAIL AND FAREWELL TO THE POLICE CHIEF

Sunday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Emon Beach main pavilion

After many years of service and volunteerism in our community, Kwajalein Police Chief Dennis Johnson and his wife Rhonda are ready to retire.

The island community is invited to bid a fond farewell to the Johnsons at an Emon Beach potluck Sunday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m. Meats, plates and cutlery will be provided. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Questions, contact Rhonda at 5-2835.



USAG-KA SPORTS

2021 WATER POLO SEASON

VICTOR	DEFEATED	SCORE
FEB. 6		
CHARGOGGAGOGG	SEALS	48 - 28
TURBO TURTLES	SPARTANS II	42 - 24
SPARTANS I	MAYDAY	65 - 22
FEB. 2		
SEALS	SPARTANS II	39 - 37
SPARTANS I	CHARGOGGAGOGG	45 - 28
TURBO TURTLES	MAYDAY	38 - 22

U.S. Mission Majuro, Marshall Islands

Announcement Number: Majuro-2021-003

Position Title: Administrative Clerk

Opening Period: February 4-23, 2021

Series/Grade: LE 105/6

Salary: (USD) 14,043

FS is 08. Actual FS salary determined by Washington D.C.

<https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities-of-overseas-employees>



E-WARENESS The Birds Say What?

Frigatebirds and Blue-Footed Boobies appear above bait balls that typically contain sport fish. Smaller birds swarm over smaller fish. If you are fishing, watch for where birds are swarming. It might be your next big catch.

If you have any questions, please call DI Environmental at 5-1134.

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HEALTH TIPS

What is heartworm disease?

Heartworm disease is a life-threatening parasitic infection that can be transmitted to all dogs and cats through mosquito bites.

Heartworm disease is 100% preventable. Heartworm disease is not seasonal, so be sure to keep your pet up-to-date on monthly heartworm prevention.

For more information, please contact Kwajalein Veterinary Services
Phone: 5-2017
Email: kwajaleinveterinaryclinic@internationalsogsgs.us



Electric bikes are not allowed on the garrison per USAG-KA Regulation 56-4. If you disconnect the motor you you are authorized to use the bike on USAG-KA. For more information, contact the PMO at 5-3530.





**Get vaccinated.
Get your smartphone.
Get started with v-safe.**

What is v-safe?

V-safe is a smartphone-based tool that uses text messaging and web surveys to provide personalized health check-ins after you receive a COVID-19 vaccination. Through **v-safe**, you can quickly tell CDC if you have any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. Depending on your answers, someone from CDC may call to check on you. And **v-safe** will remind you to get your second COVID-19 vaccine dose if you need one.

Your participation in CDC’s **v-safe** makes a difference—it helps keep COVID-19 vaccines safe.

How can I participate?

Once you get a COVID-19 vaccine, you can enroll in **v-safe** using your smartphone. Participation is voluntary and you can opt out at any time. You will receive text messages from **v-safe** around 2 p.m. local time. To opt out, simply text “STOP” when **v-safe** sends you a text message. You can also start **v-safe** again by texting “START.”

How long do v-safe check-ins last?


During the first week after you get your vaccine, **v-safe** will send you a text message each day to ask how you are doing. Then you will get check-in messages once a week for up to 5 weeks. The questions **v-safe** asks should take less than 5 minutes to answer. If you need a second dose of vaccine, **v-safe** will provide a new 6-week check-in process so you can share your second-dose vaccine experience as well. You’ll also receive check-ins 3, 6, and 12 months after your final dose of vaccine.

Is my health information safe?

Yes. Your personal information in **v-safe** is protected so that it stays confidential and private.*



Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second vaccine dose.



Sign up with your smartphone’s browser at vsafe.cdc.gov

OR

Aim your smartphone’s camera at this code



U.S. Mission	Majuro, Marshall Islands
Announcement Number:	Majuro-2021-002
Position Title:	POLITICAL/ECONOMIC ASSISTANT
Opening Period:	February 12 – March 3, 2021
Series/Grade:	LE 1605/9
Salary:	(USD) 27,810 per annum
For More Info:	Human Resources Office: Ma. Victoria dela Cruz Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1379, Majuro, MH 96960 E-mail Address: MajuroHR@state.gov

<https://careers.state.gov/downloads/files/eight-qualities-of-overseas-employees>



What to Expect after Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

Accessible version: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html>

COVID-19 vaccination will help protect you from getting COVID-19. You may have some side effects, which are normal signs that your body is building protection. These side effects **may feel like flu** and **may even affect your ability** to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.

Common side effects

On the arm where you got the shot:

- Pain
- Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:

- Fever
- Tiredness
- Chills
- Headache

Helpful tips

If you have pain or discomfort, talk to your doctor about taking an over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot: To reduce discomfort from fever:

- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
- Use or exercise your arm.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Dress lightly.

When to call the doctor

In most cases, discomfort from fever or pain is normal. Contact your doctor or healthcare provider:

- If the redness or tenderness where you got the shot increases after 24 hours
- If your side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days

Remember

- Side effects may feel like flu and even affect your ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days.
- With most COVID-19 vaccines, you will need 2 shots in order for them to work. Get the second shot even if you have side effects after the first one, unless a vaccination provider or your doctor tells you not to get a second shot.
- It takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination. COVID-19 vaccines that require 2 shots may not protect you until a week or two after your second shot.
- It's important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic as we learn more about how COVID-19 vaccines work in real-world conditions. Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others, stay at least 6 feet away from others, avoid crowds, and wash your hands often.



Ask your healthcare provider about getting started with v-safe

Use your smartphone to tell CDC about any side effects after getting the COVID-19 vaccine. You'll also get reminders if you need a second dose

Learn more about **v-safe**.
www.cdc.gov/vsafe

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW:

If your temperature is ____°F or ____°C or higher or if you have questions, call your healthcare provider.

Tell your healthcare provider about: _____

Healthcare provider phone number: _____

Medication (if needed):

Take _____ every _____ hours as needed.

FINISHED READING THOSE LIBRARY BOOKS?

Please return books and DVDs to the Grace Sherwood Library so other patrons can enjoy them.

Visit the Grace Sherwood Library during business hours to learn more about upcoming library activities. For information, call 5-3331.



KWAJALEIN AT THE MOVIES

Join Kwajalein at the movies in February as we celebrate Black History Month with two special films—"Black Panther" and "Harriet."

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 5-3331 for more information. Showtimes may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

KWAJALEIN - Yuk Theater

Saturday, Feb. 13

"Harriet" (PG-13) 125 min.

Cynthia Erivo, Janelle Joe Alwyn

From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.

Sunday, Feb. 14

"How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World" (PG) 104 min.

Jay Baruchel, America Ferrera

All seems well on the island of Berk as Vikings and dragons live together in peace and harmony. Now a Viking leader, Hiccup finds himself increasingly attracted to Astrid, while his beloved dragon Toothless meets an enchanting creature who captures his eye. When the evil Grimmel launches a devious plan to wipe out all the dragons, Hiccup must unite both clans to find Caldera, a hidden land that holds the key to saving Toothless and his flying friends.

Monday, Feb. 15

"The Predator" (R) 107 min.

Olivia Munn, Boyd Holbrook

From the outer reaches of space to the small-town streets of suburbia, the hunt comes home. The universe's most lethal hunters are stronger, smarter and deadlier than ever before, having genetically upgraded themselves with DNA from other species. When a boy accidentally triggers their return to Earth, only a ragtag crew of ex-soldiers and an evolutionary biologist can prevent the end of the human race.

Saturday, 20 Feb: "The Croods: A New Age" (PG) 95 min.

Emma Stone, Ryan Reynolds

Searching for a safer habitat, the prehistoric Crood family discovers an idyllic, walled-in paradise that meets all of its needs. Unfortunately, they must also learn to live with the Bettermans—a family that's a couple of steps above the Croods on the evolutionary ladder. As tensions between the new neighbors start to rise, a new threat soon propels both clans on an epic adventure that forces them to embrace their differences, draw strength from one another, and survive together.

Sunday, Feb. 21

"Black Panther" (PG-13) 144 min.

Chadwick Boseman, Danai Gurira

After the death of his father, T'Challa returns home to the African nation of Wakanda to take his rightful place as king. When a powerful enemy sud-

denly reappears, T'Challa's mettle as king—and as Black Panther—gets tested when he's drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Faced with treachery and danger, the young king must rally his allies and release the full power of Black Panther to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people.

Monday, Feb. 22

"Freaky" (R) 102 min.

Kathryn Newton, Vince Vaughn

Seventeen-year-old Millie Kessler spends her days trying to survive high school and the cruel actions of the popular crowd. But when she becomes the latest target of the Butcher, the town's infamous serial killer, her senior year becomes the least of her worries. When the Butcher's mystical dagger causes him and Millie to magically switch bodies, the frightened teen learns she has just 24 hours to get her identity back before she looks like a middle-aged maniac forever.

ROI- NAMUR - C-Building

Saturday, Feb. 13

"American Made" (R) 116 min.

Tom Cruise, Sarah Wright

Barry Seal, a TWA pilot, is recruited by the CIA to provide reconnaissance on the burgeoning communist threat in Central America and soon finds himself in charge of one of the biggest covert CIA operations in the history of the United States. The operation spawns the birth of the Medellín cartel and almost brings down the Reagan White House.

Sunday, Feb. 14

"Green Book" (PG-13) 130 min.

Mahershala Ali, Viggo Mortenson

Dr Don Shirley is a world-class Black pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

Saturday, Feb. 20

"The Predator" (R) 107 min.

Olivia Munn, Boyd Holbrook

From the outer reaches of space to the small-town streets of suburbia, the hunt comes home. The universe's most lethal hunters are stronger, smarter and deadlier than ever before, having genetically upgraded themselves with DNA from other species. When a boy accidentally triggers their return to Earth, only a ragtag crew of ex-soldiers and an evolutionary biologist can prevent the end of the human race.

Sunday, Feb. 21

"Harriet" (PG-13) 125 min.

Cynthia Erivo, Janelle Joe Alwyn

From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad,



the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.

What The Critics Are Saying

On "Green Book": A real-life story starring Mahershala Ali and Viggo Mortensen becomes a feel-good fable buoyed by its lead performances. **—A.O. Scott, The NYTimes**

On "American Made": Thankfully a comedy rather than a documentary, this is a gonzo, ironic barrel roll through the war on drugs and U. S. covert ops in Central America in the '80s. **—Michael Ordona, Common Sense Media**

On "Harriet": Harriet Tubman, as this film portrays so beautifully, was a force to be reckoned with. **—Plugged In Staff**

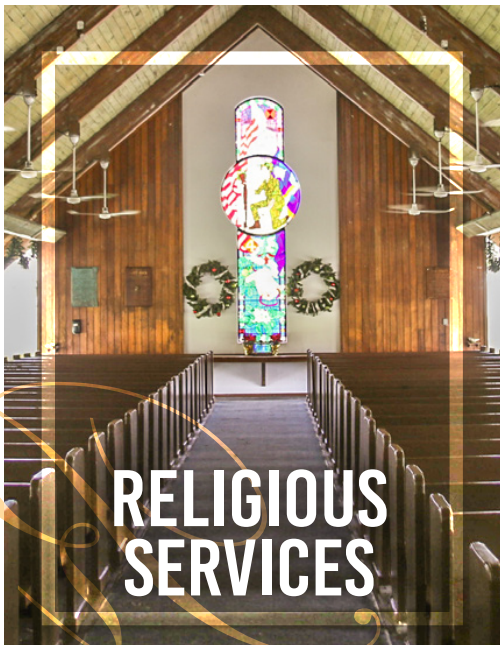
On "How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World": DeBlois traces the growing maturity of Hiccup and Toothless in two different worlds, the emotional bond between human and dragon leading to an ending as heartbreaking as it is hilarious. **—Peter Travers, Rolling Stone**

On "The Predator": Would we recommend watching The Predator? Yes — if the alternative was to be hunted down by an alien predator. It would still, however, be a close call. **—Rohini Nair, Firstpost**

On "The Croods: A New Age": This Stone Age family comedy is a bit rocky: It has lots of laughs, but it lacks the originality of its predecessor. **—Tara McNamara, Common Sense Media**

On "Black Panther": One of the most entertaining and relevant films in the Marvel Comics Universe, "Black Panther" offers such a welcome cinematic approach to traditional themes of national identity and power you may forget you're watching an action movie. Hats off to Stan Lee for this gem. **—Jessica Dambruch, The Kwajalein Hourglass.**

On "Freaky": It may look cute at first glance. But take a peek under the surface, and you find something dark and ugly. **—Paul Asay, Plugged In**



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

For more information regarding religious services on USAG-KA contact the Island Memorial Chapel office at 5-3505.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sundays at 10 a.m. in CRC Room 1. Please contact Conrad Acosta at 5-2965 for more information.

Protestant Services

- Sundays at 8:15 a.m. in the small sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the main sanctuary.
- Kingdom Kids children's program meets during Protestant services at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Catholic Services

- Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the IMC
- main sanctuary.
- Weekdays at 5:15 p.m. in the IMC chapel offices
- Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. in the IMC small sanctuary.
- Children's program meets Sundays during the Catholic 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Religious Activities

Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. in the chapel conference room. Ladies' Bible Study meets 9:15 a.m. Thursdays at Qtrs. 405-B Taro. Contact Sally Bulla at 5-9804 for more information.

Christian Women's Fellowship meets Sunday, Feb. 7 in the Religious Education Building from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Join CWF for appetizers and desserts as we continue our study. Remember: "Friendship takes forgiveness."

Bike Blessings meets Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the corner of Lagoon Road and 7th Street to provide free, basic bike maintenance.

Theology on Tap meets Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Adult Recreation Center to discuss "Love and Lust."

Ash Wednesday Services meet Feb. 17. Catholic services - 5:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Protestant services - 6:30 p.m. in the REB.

Youth Fellowship meets Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the REB.



BARS AND CLUBS

Contact MWR at 5-3331 for updates, activities and events about the garrison's bars and clubs.

Kwajalein Country Club

Enjoy Country Club Brunch every first Sunday of the month. from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The February charge for meals is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children. Cash Only. Enjoy a variety of brunch foods including fried chicken tenders, cheese quiche, collard greens, BBQ ribs, yams, macaroni and cheese, creamed grits, biscuits and gravy, steamed crab legs, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, assorted pastries, pancakes and grilled teriyaki tuna.

Menu selections are subject to change. No reservation required. Seating is limited. Shuttle service will be available every 30 minutes. Customer pick-up is in front of the Food Court starting at 10 a.m. There is a 45-minute time limit per table. For more information, call MWR at 5-3331.

Friday Night Trivia. Prizes and Fun.

UNO Saturday. Come play UNO every Saturday at 6 p.m. Shuttle Service available every Saturday at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. from the Ocean View Bar.

Ocean View Club

Men's Night Mondays. 6 - 8 p.m. Enjoy drink Specials and one large cheese pizza from the Sunrise Cafe for \$12.

Happy Hour Wednesdays. 5 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays. Enjoy activities like game nights, karaoke. Themes and live music.

Ladies Night Jazz Sundays with Mimosas. 5-9 p.m.

Roi-Namur Outrigger Club Dinner Specials

- Tangy garlic ginger glazed salmon filet with rice and choice of side dish - \$10
 - 8-ounce seasoned and grilled milkfish filet with rice and a choice side dish - \$10
 - Mashed cauliflower - \$2
 - Cauliflower tater tots - \$2
 - Randy's Beer Batter Chicken Strips and choice of side - \$8
 - Chicken sandwich and choice of side - \$8
 - Fish and Chips - \$8
 - Fish Sandwich and choice of side - \$8
 - Bacon, cheddar ranch
 - Steak fries - \$6
 - Cauliflower Fried Rice - \$4
- Add bacon and mushrooms or chicken for \$6



Yokwe Yuk Welcome Club Plant Sale

Monday, March 1
10 a.m. - noon
Corner of Lagoon Road and 4th St. across from Surfway

Interested in donating potted plants and herbs for sale? Please contact Debbie Proudfoot at YY-WCinfo@gmail.com or Julie Makovec on Facebook.

1970s Costume Party

Sunday, Feb. 14
7 p.m. - midnight

Hit the Ocean View Club dance floor with MWR for this themed dance party. Enjoy the greatest hits of the 70's with DJ Devil Rey. Costumes are welcome but not required. For more information, contact MWR at 5-3331.

CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Send in your announcements and Classified ads to The Kwajalein Hourglass. Submit ads and announcements Wednesdays to kwajaleinhourglass@dyn-intl.com.

HELP WANTED

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit usajobs.gov. Done hiring? Write to kwajalein.hourglass@dyn-intl.com to remove your help wanted listing.

Community Bank seeks a part-time Banking Center Service Specialist, or teller. Submit applications and resumes to www.dodcommunitybank.com. Contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 for more information.

Community Bank seeks to hire a Banking Center Operations Supervisor. This is a parttime, on-island hire position for 35 hours per week. Interested candidates should submit applications and resumes www.dodcommunitybank.com. For more information, contact Rita Pyne at 5-2152 with questions about this opportunity.

Nan Inc. seeks a qualified quality control manager and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit www.nanhawaii.com and contact Clint Ueatari or Kevin Short at 5-2632, 5-1260 or 5-2998.

Tribalco seeks experienced and highly motivated senior, mid- and junior network technicians to join our team. Apply via <http://www.tribalco.com/jobs.html>.

RGNext, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill several open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical and other areas. For more information and to apply, go to www.rgnext.com.

DynCorp International is looking for qualified candidates for various positions. Current DI open positions on USAG-KA include administrative services, data analysts, education services, aviation and airfield operations, marine operations and public works among others. To apply, go to www.dilogcap.com or contact your local HR representative.

USAG-KA Child and Youth Services is hiring coaches. No experience necessary. All children of head coaches play for free. Visit Central Registration or call 5-2158 in Building 356.

NOTICES

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the REB, room 213 for open meetings.

Ongoing Smoking and Tobacco Cessation. Please call EAP at 5-5362 or make an appointment with a physician.

Tobacco Use on USAG-KA. Smoking permitted only in designated smoking areas. All smoking and cigarette butt recepta-

cles must be at least 50 feet from entrance of facilities. USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 sets forth specific policies designed for the protection from the negative impact of tobacco use. Smoking cessation programs are available. Please contact Mary Beth Dawicki at 5-5362 or Marybeth.Dawicki@international-sosgs.us.

Island Memorial Chapel Counseling Services. The IMC chaplains are available for appointments on both Roi-Namur and Kwajalein. Contact the Chapel office at 5-3505 to schedule a meeting. Discussions in pastoral counseling are kept private, and confidentiality belongs with the client.

The Employee Assistance Program Counselor Mary Beth Dawicki is ready to listen. Contact Dawicki at 5-5235 or email at marybeth.dawicki@international-sosgs.us to make an appointment. Information shared during appointments is confidential. As an alternative to in-person meetings, phone consultation or virtual meetings are available utilizing a HIPAA compliant platform. Call 5-5362 for more information.

Kwajalein Drug Take Back Program. Cleaning out your medicine cabinet? Don't flush old medicines in the Kwaj water system. Safely discard expired materials at one of two island collection receptacles. Discard drugs at the Kwajalein Hospital Pharmacy during business hours Tuesday through Saturday and at the 24-hour collection bin at the Kwajalein Police Department, Bldg. 803.

Items eligible for collection include prescription and over-the-counter drugs; pills, tablets and capsules; ointments; creams; lotions; powders and no more than 4 oz. liquid medicines.

The Kwajalein Hospital now accepts the following five insurance providers: Geo Blue/BCBS, Tricare, United Healthcare, Aetna and Cigna. For those patients not covered under these providers, pay and claim is in effect.

Dining Services Comment Cards. The Zamperini Cafeteria and Café Roi have customer comment cards for you to comment on your dining experience? They are on the tables at the Zamperini, and at the cash register at Café Roi. Surfway comment forms are located on a podium inside as you enter the store. Fill them out and put them in the Customer Comment Box.

Virtual Eyecare. Kwajalein residents can receive eyecare services virtually by visiting EyeCareLive at EyeCareLive.com/2020. Services provided by EyeCareLive are not officially



CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE

Staff Sgt. Yadira Vazquezro-driguez
SHARP Victim Advocate
Work: 805 355 0660 / 1419

USAG-KA SHARP Pager:
805 355
3243/3242/3241/0100
USAG-KA SHARP VA

DOD SAFE Helpline:
877 995 5247

HUNGRY? GRAB DINNER AT AAFES

AMERICAN EATERY

Sunday – closed
Monday – closed
Tuesday – Saturday,
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.



SUBWAY

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

BURGER KING

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday – Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

ANTHONY'S PIZZA

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday - Friday,
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

endorsed by USAG-KA. Contact EyeCareLive anytime at help@eyecarelive.com with questions about services provided.

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Power Walk Ex Class. Stand strong, move forward and get to stepping with Power Walk Ex Class. The class meets Thursday and Saturday from 6 - 7 a.m. Walk will begin and end at the Ivey Gym. All MWR fitness classes require a wellness class pass. For more information and to purchase your pass, visit the MWR desk at the Grace Sherwood Library or call 5-3331.

Spring Dance Collective with Courtney Strouse. Classes for all age groups in a variety of styles run now through April 30. Email dancekwaj@gmail.com.

Basketball Season. Come out and support your favorite teams.

Seasons runs until Feb. 20. Contact MWR with questions at 5-3331.

Ballroom Dance Classes. Wednesdays from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Vet's Hall deck. Tehse free classes starts with East Coast (triple step) Swing. Dance partner is not required. Email adrift@riseup.net with questions.

HOURS AND OPENINGS
The Kwajalein Post Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15 in observance of Presidents' Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, February 16 at 12 p.m.

Self Help is located in Bldg. 1791. Hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Visit Self Help to pick up tools to complete a number of household maintenance and upkeep projects.

Kwajalein Furniture Warehouse. To schedule deliveries and pick-ups of Family Housing or BQ furniture please call the Army Housing Office at 5-3450.



An exhibition of sassy collage, painting, pottery and sculpture by Jane "Art Mama" Christy.
5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13
at the Religious Education Building.



PLAY BALL

2021 SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

TEAM REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH MARCH 13
SEASON DATES: MARCH 23 TO MAY 15
MINIMUM EIGHT PLAYERS PER TEAM
\$100 PER TEAM

WANT TO PLAY BALL?
SIGN UP AT THE
GRACE SHERWOOD LIBRARY MWR DESK. CALL
5-3331 WITH QUESTIONS.

UXO REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

Remember the three Rs of UXO: Recognize an item as possible Unexploded Ordnance. Retreat from the area of the UXO. Report suspected UXO immediately by notifying EOD (5-1433) or CPS (5-4445).

Provide the following information: Location (building #, GPS, landmarks, etc); Size (compared to common items - football, scuba cylinder, etc).

Treat UXO like you would treat dangerous sea creatures. Look but do not touch. For a detailed refresher, please attend the Island Orientation Briefing on the

fourth Wednesday of every month.

Kemejmej R ko 3. Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO). Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo. Report (Ripoot e) bokitun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajjata non EOD ilo nomba kein (5-1433) ak CPS (5-4445).

Ken melele kein: la eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan (jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe.

Non bar kakemejmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon otemej.

USAG-KA WEATHER WATCH



SUN - MOON - TIDES

WEATHER DISCUSSION:

Beneficial rain returned to southern Kwajalein Friday morning. The wet weather is courtesy of a weakened subtropical ridge and influx of mid-level moisture.

With this pattern in place, additional rounds of rain are expected over the next couple of days before drier air begins filtering in early Monday. Winds will be gentle to moderate from the NE-E, gusty near showers, with speeds increasing a bit on Monday.

SATURDAY:

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with higher gusts.

SUNDAY:

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 12-18 knots with higher gusts.

MONDAY:

Mostly cloudy A.M. with widely scattered showers and mostly sunny P.M. with isolated showers. Winds NE-E at 15-20 knots with higher gusts.

NEXT WEEK:

Mainly dry with winds breezy from the NE-E.

	SUNRISE SUNSET	MOONRISE MOONSET	HIGH TIDE	LOW TIDE
SUNDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	8:50 a.m. 9:01 p.m.	5:52 a.m. 3.9' 5:59 p.m. 4.6'	11:46 a.m. -0.4'
MONDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	9:30 a.m. 9:47 p.m.	6:19 a.m. 3.9' 6:25 p.m. 4.3'	12:16 a.m. -0.5' 12:15 p.m. -0.2'
TUESDAY	7:08 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:07 a.m. 10:31 p.m.	6:45 a.m. 3.7' 6:50 p.m. 3.9'	12:40 a.m. -0.3' 12:44 p.m. 0.0'
WEDNESDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	10:45 a.m. 11:16 p.m.	7:11 a.m. 3.6' 7:15 p.m. 3.5'	1:03 a.m. -0.0' 1:13 p.m. 0.3'
THURSDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	11:24 a.m. -----	7:39 a.m. 3.3' 7:40 p.m. 3.1'	1:26 a.m. 0.3' 1:45 p.m. 0.7'
FRIDAY	7:07 a.m. 6:59 p.m.	12:04 p.m. 12:01 a.m.	8:12 a.m. 3.1' 8:09 p.m. 2.6'	1:50 a.m. 0.6' 2:24 p.m. 1.1'
FEBRUARY 20	7:06 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	12:46 p.m. 12:47 a.m.	9:00 a.m. 2.8' 8:56 p.m. 2.1'	2:18 a.m. 0.9' 3:34 p.m. 1.5'



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HOW OUR NEWSPAPER GOT ITS NAME

THE SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA OF THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION CONSISTS OF TWO BLACK, EQUILATERAL TRIANGLES PLACED VERTICALLY ON A RED CIRCULAR DISC GIVING IT AN HOUR-GLASS SHAPE.

THE HOURGLASS OF THE INSIGNIA WAS CONSEQUENTLY USED IN THE TITLE OF THE ISLAND NEWSPAPER, THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MIKE BRANTLEY AT 5-4848.



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