



Duckworth Pushes DOD to Improve Guidance on Allowing COVID-19 Survivors to Serve in Military

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COVID-19 threatens to further erode our Nation's troubling military readiness. A significant portion of our population aged 17 to 24 years old is already ineligible for military service because of health, physical appearance or educational background. DoD cannot afford to further restrict the pool of eligible military recruits through overly broad COVID-19 guidance that renders a significant number of Americans permanently disqualified from military service."