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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BENELUX
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MEMORANDUM FOR U.S. Army Garrison Benelux Community

SUBJECT: USAG Benelux COVID-19 Policy Letter #2 -- Norms and Mandatory Protective Measures for Entering USAG Benelux Bases, Sites, Facilities and Use of Garrison Services

1. The COVID-19 global pandemic has a component of mutual impact that requires a bias toward individual responsibility. In other words, what one of us does has the potential to impact us all. Responsible individual conduct through strict adherence to health protection measures is vital.

2. Applicability. Effective immediately, all persons entering a Garrison site or facility or requesting a Garrison service must comply with the general guidelines outlined in this policy letter. General Order 4 (GO 4), COVID-19 Public Health Measures for Personnel within the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) authority of the Commander, 21st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC), is hereby rescinded. This policy is in addition to the 21st TSC OPORD 20-05, dated 22 March 2020, which is now the standing General Order (GO) for the 21st TSC SRO, located at <https://intranet.eur.army.mil/21tsc/hq/g3/covid-19/sitepages/covid-19.aspx>. The guidelines in this policy shall apply where measures are more stringent than the 21st TSC OPORD 20-05 or Host Nation law.

3. *General guidelines when seeking access to a Garrison site or facility:*

a. All persons must avoid Garrison sites if symptomatic for COVID-19. Symptomatic persons should call their primary care manager to seek further medical guidance and only access a Garrison site if directed by a medical professional.

b. All persons may be subject to verbal or medical screening to detect COVID-19.

c. All persons must have a mask or face covering in their possession. Masks or face coverings should NOT be worn by children under 2 years of age nor by anyone who has trouble breathing, is incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask or face coverings without assistance.

d. All persons must make every effort to strictly adhere to hygienic measures

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which help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The Health Protection Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) mentioned in the COVID-19 Policy Letter #1 is located at <https://home.army.mil/benelux/index.php/about/us-army-garrison-policy-memorandums>. Measures include, but are not limited to, regular hand washing or use of hand sanitizers, coughing or sneezing into a disposable cloth, tissue, or elbow, and disposal in appropriate manners that will not spread remnants on surfaces. Strict adherence to hygienic measures specified in the USAG Benelux SOP regarding Health Protection Measures shall be adhered to at the workplace for all Garrison sites.

e. All persons visiting Garrison sites/facilities shall do so with the minimum number of people as possible. For example, a family of six should not all travel to purchase groceries. Send only one person unless the presence of another person is absolutely necessary.

4. General guidelines after entering Garrison sites or when entering Garrison facilities.

a. Obey posted signage and directions at all Garrison facilities regarding COVID-19 prevention measures.

b. Patrons are encouraged to use hand sanitizer upon entering a Garrison facility. Unit building coordinators are responsible for providing hand sanitizer for customer and visitor usage.

c. Physical distancing of 2 meters/6-feet between persons is mandatory at all locations.

d. Masks or face coverings shall be worn in accordance with the attached enclosure.

e. Self-report to the local MTF Preventive Medicine section (ATTN: Public Health Emergency Officer) (+32476760327) if at any time you believe you have had a contact event with a COVID-19 positive person that places you or others at risk of contracting COVID-19.

5. General guidelines will be strictly adhered to when utilizing a Garrison service in your residence. For example, when having a Directorate of Public Works (DPW) work order carried out.

a. Patron/community member will ensure their premises are safe and clean.

b. Patron/community member will wear a mask or face covering during the visit

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as well as the Garrison employee. Both parties will execute COVID-19 hygienic protective measures and physical distancing.

6. Failure to adhere to the general guidelines in this policy memorandum may result in denial of access to Garrison sites and facilities or denial of service.

7. The point of contact for this policy letter is Mrs. Yvette Castro, USAG Benelux Director of Human Resources, DSN 597-9854 or Commercial +322809854, Email: yvette.l.castro.civ@mail.mil.

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USAG Benelux Facility Mask or Face Covering Requirement

DECA Commissaries	At all times.
Army Post Offices	At all times.
AAFES Exchange	At all times.
Soldiers Barracks	Upon entering and exiting and in all common areas.
MWR Lodging Facilities	Upon entering and exiting and in all common areas.
MWR Fitness Centers	Upon entering and exiting. May be removed while performing exercise and adhering to social distancing.
MWR Auto Craft Shop	At all times.
MWR Libraries	At all times.
MWR Kennel	At all times.
MWR 3 Star (Brussels)	At all times. May be removed while dining.
U.S. Medical and Dental Facilities	At all times.
MWR The HUB	At all times. May be removed while dining.
Child and Youth Services Centers	At all times.
DoDDS Schools	At all times.