



FORT BLISS COVID-19 MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS



What you should know

While we transition from Work Safe Live Safe, we will continue to observe DoD guidance. Continued vigilance and mitigation efforts can protect the Fort Bliss community from the spread of COVID-19 and other seasonal illnesses. Effective mask wear, when necessary, and the COVID-19 Booster are important means to protect the health and readiness of our community. Fort Bliss' mitigation efforts will be based on the installation's Health Protection Condition Level.

COVID-19 Mitigation Chart

CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGH
DoD Health Protection Levels	HPCON 0	HPCON A	HPCON B	HPCON C	HPCON D
Indoor Mask Wearing	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
> 50 ETP for in-person meetings, events, and conferences	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
Show proof of vaccination at > 50 participant meetings, events, and conferences (non military training / exercise events) OR show negative COVID-19 test	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Unvaccinated DoD personnel mandatory testing	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Official visitors will show proof of vaccination upon request when visiting DoD facility OR show negative COVID-19 test	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES

→ Mitigation Measures

Adjustable based on CDC's COVID Community Levels and installation Health Protection Condition Level.

→ AT HPCON C & D

Change of Commands, hail and farewells, unit balls, Torch Week, and other community events will need the FORSCOM Commander's approval unless curtailed to below 50 personnel.

→ HPCON Level

The senior mission commander will change or maintain the HPCON status based on expert advice, while taking into consideration the CDC's COVID-19 Community Level for El Paso, Texas.

→ COVID-19 Positive?

Follow the DoD guidelines. Stay home for 5 days. After 5 days, wear a mask around others for an additional 5 days.

THE ABOVE ARE KEY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DOD COVID-19 POLICIES AND CDC GUIDELINES (AS OF AUG 2022) THAT ALL SERVICE MEMBERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND CIVILIANS MUST FOLLOW.

*For additional information refer to <https://media.defense.gov/2022/Aug/30/2003067565/-1/-1/0/CONSOLIDATED-DEPARTMENT-OF-DEFENSE-CORONAVIRUS-DISEASE-2019-FORCE-HEALTH-PROTECTION-GUIDANCE-REVISION-3.PDF>