



# US ARMY GARRISON FORT BUCHANAN INSTALLATION ACCESS POLICY

Effective 1 October 2021

This notice explains US Army Garrison Fort Buchanan's Installation Access Policy effective 1 October 2021 until further notice. **THIS POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME – Please watch for updates on our Facebook, Twitter, Webpage and Digital Garrison app.**

**1. HPCON Bravo:** US Army Garrison Fort Buchanan is currently under Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo (Moderate—Increased Community Transmission). The use of mask and social distancing of not less than six (6) feet is mandatory at the installation. Do not come on post if you are sick or mandated to be on restriction of movement from your command or health care provider.

**2. SPC Vega and The Borinqueneers Gates access:**

- a. SPC Frances M. Vega gate and Borinqueneer's Gate (Main Gate on PR 28) will be open to all authorized personnel with valid installation access credentials.
- b. Retirees, VHIC and MWR card holders will have access to the installation all week **EXCEPT** Tuesday.
- c. Disabled Veterans can bring one (1) authorized person to assist them to shop at either the Commissary or Exchange. Appropriate paperwork and clearance will be vetted at the VCC.

**3. Access to installation facilities:**

- a. All authorized personnel will have access to the Physical Fitness Center facilities.
- b. Maximum capacity for facilities on Fort Buchanan is 50%.

**4. Mandatory Protective Measures:**

- a. The use of masks is mandatory at all times while indoors, regardless of vaccination status, unless you are by yourself in a closed office space.
- b. The use of masks is mandatory at all times while outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, unless you can maintain a minimum of 6 feet of physical distance.
- c. When in doubt, follow the latest Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.

**Mandatory Guidance:**

This Notice constitutes an **ORDER** to all individuals within the Fort Buchanan military installation. It is mandatory and punitive in nature. Violators will face adverse criminal and administrative sanctions. The Visitor Control Center hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. If you have questions concerning access to Fort Buchanan, please contact the Visitor Control Center at (787) 707-3995. Access to the Visitor Control Center is limited to five (5) patrons at a time inside the facility. First-come-first-served by sign-in roster. VHIC and MWR Card holders must receive locally produced credentials at VCC.