



FORT BUCHANAN EMERGENCY SERVICES TEMPORARY CHANGE TO ACCESS

Visitor Control Center: (787) 707-3995

Effective: 13 Mar 2020, 2000 Hours

1. Due to the emergency situation with Coronavirus (COVID-19), Fort Buchanan has implemented Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo (Moderate – Increased Community Transmission). To protect the force, we request our community members – Veterans, Retirees, and non-affiliated – not to travel to the Installation until further notice.

2. While Fort Buchanan is at HPCON Bravo:

a. The following credentials **will no longer be authorized access** at the gates:

- (1) MWR Card (**Figure 1**)
- (2) Installation Access VHIC (**Figure 2**)
- (3) DD Form 2 – Retired ID Card (**Figure 3**)
- (4) DD Form 2 – Reserve Retired ID Card (**Figure 4**)
- (5) DD Form 1173 – If and only if it says “RET” (**Figure 5**)
- (6) Agent / Assistance Letters

b. The trusted traveler program will be suspended.

3. All other valid credentials **will continue to be accepted** at the gate for installation access.

4. We are aware that our Veterans and Retirees prefer to access the Installation to visit the Commissary, Exchange, and other facilities. At this time, our primary concern is their safety and security and that of Service Members and DoD Civilians. We are committed to restoring access to the Installation as soon as conditions allow for a reduction in the HPCON. Information on HPCON Bravo measures is available at:

<https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/campaigns/covid19/Pages/HPCON.aspx>

5. For those allowed access to the Installation, gate and Visitor Control Center hours remain the same. The Borinqueneers' Gate is open 24/7, 7 days a week. SPC Frances M. Vega Gate operates Monday thru Friday, in and out traffic from 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The gate will be closed on Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. The Visitor Control Center, located at The Borinqueneers' Gate, operates from 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

6. As the Fort Buchanan Visitor Control Center has limited personnel resources, personnel seeking to obtain a valid Installation Access Pass may experience long wait times and should plan accordingly.

7. If you have questions concerning Fort Buchanan Installation Access, please contact the Visitor Control Center at (787) 707-3995.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5