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FORT DETRICK IS CURRENTLY AT FPCON BRAVO+.
FOREST GLEN ANNEX IS CURRENTLY FPCON BRAVO+.

If you have any article submissions you would like considered for the Fort Detrick website please send them to usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.pao@mail.mil.

USAG Fort Detrick on Social Media - You can follow USAG Fort Detrick on social media for daily updates and information. On Facebook go to www.facebook.com/DetrickUSAG and "Like" us, or follow us on Twitter: @DetrickUSAG.

As a reminder, all Army social media sites must be registered with the U.S. Army. For more information, contact the Public Affairs Office.

<u>In accordance with the Secretary of Defense directive dated July 28, 2021</u>, Fort Detrick is now considered an area of HIGH TRANSMISSION of COVID-19; therefore, masks must be worn at all indoor locations while on Fort Detrick regardless of vaccine status.

For updates and materials on COVID-19 visit:

https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php/covid-19-information

The Trusted Traveler Program is suspended until further notice. All visitors without Department of Defense ID or Personal Identity Verification (PIV) cards are required to be vetted at Nallin Farm Gate. This gate is open 24/7.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

• Old Farm Gate will remain open. Thank you to our mission partners for their continued support.

Nallin Farm Gate: OPEN 24/7 - (VCC, ALL VETTING) Veterans Gate: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Old Farm Gate: Monday - Friday, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Weekends, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

View our openings please visit USAJOBS or click on the link below.
 https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?l=Fort%20Detrick%2C%20Maryland&d=AR&a=ARBA&p=1&s=agency

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Big news for Forest Glen Annex!

The pedestrian turnstile gate on the Linden Lane side of Forest Glen Annex that leads to the Museum parking lot is now open, for EXIT ONLY. There is no return access, but you are now closer to the Route 4 Kensington-Silver Spring Montgomery County Ride On bus stop, and other areas on that side of Post.

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy Closure Notice

Barquist Clinic & Pharmacy closures and reduced hours notifications for the month of October:

8 October: Military Training Holiday (DONSA/Reduced Hours) – Close at 11:30 a.m.

11 October: Columbus Day (Federal Holiday Observed) – Closed All Day

22 October: Reduced Hours (Training) - Close at 11:30 a.m.

COVID vaccines by appointment at Barquist Army Health Clinic

The Moderna COVID vaccine is available at the Barquist AHC on Thursday mornings by appointment only. Please call (301) 619-7175 to schedule your appointment. Alternatively, vaccines are available to all military beneficiaries at any TRICARE participating pharmacy free of charge. Check with your local pharmacy for additional information.

• Retirement Ceremonies

USAG Fort Detrick conducts Quarterly Retirement Ceremonies honoring retiring Service Members, and Civilian employees and their families. These ceremonies take place on the second Thursday of the second month of each quarter in the auditorium, Building 1520 at 10 a.m.

Any Military at Fort Detrick or in the local surrounding community or Civilian employees who wish to participate should contact Tom Yocklin with the Directorate of Operations by calling (301) 619-2503. The deadline for participants to be included is two weeks prior to the ceremony. Below are scheduled retirement ceremonies for the next 2 years.

*November 10, 2021

* Due to a National Holiday, this ceremony is not on the second Thursday of the month.

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TRAININGS

• Local Hazards Training:

Starting in September 2021, the Local Hazards Training will be conducted on MS Teams. In order to be able to login into the training, you need an Army Hub MS Team account.

Who Should Attend? All newly assigned Fort Detrick civilian and military personnel.

Overview: Local Hazards Training meets the intent of DoDI standard6055.04 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11, Section 7. The course fulfills requirement of the Army Traffic Safety Training Program (ATSTP) and is mandatory for all new civilian and military personnel. This briefing orients all newcomers to the local driving hazards, laws, and regulations of the surrounding areas.

WHERE: On MS Teams. Click **HERE** to join the meeting.

Class Hours: 2-3:30 p.m.

Dates:

Sept. 28, 2021 Oct. 26, 2021 Nov. 29, 2021 Dec. 21, 2021

Course Manager: Mr. Humberto Rivera, humberto.rivera.civ@mail.mil, (301) 619-3295 Installation Safety Office Main Number: (301) 619-7318

SHARP Training

Effective Oct 1, 2021, SHARP Training will be conducted by section/unit/organizationleader(s). Please contact your section/unit/organization leader(s) for training date and times.

For more information, contact the installation SHARP office at (301) 619-2976/7387.

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Security Training

It is not too late to complete your FY21 mandatory Security training.

Please ensure your directorate reflects your training.

Initial and Annual Security Training

- Initial and Annual Training
- Not required for contractors.
- On-line: https://jkodirect.jten.mil/Atlas2/faces/page/login/Login.seam
- Login in with CAC
- Click on Course Catalog Tab(top of screen) in key word search-type "Security"
- For training pick: Annual Security Refresher Course, course #US077

Antiterrorism Level 1

- Annual Training
- Required for military, civilian, and contractors IAW their contract.
- Online: https://jkodirect.jten.mil/

OPSEC

- Annual Training
- Required to be taken by all civilian and contractor personnel.

Link located on the Fort Detrick Extranet.

Threat Awareness and Reporting Program (TARP)

TARP face-to-face is the required method of training IAW AR 381-12. Announcements will
be sent out when the training is scheduled. Attendance rosters will be maintained with
copies of the sign in sheets sent to every unit training coordinator. This training is required
for contractors.

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Army Career Tracker Training Events

ACT101: Training targets anyone new to ACT, or needs a refresher course, to learn the basics and how to navigate the system to complete an IDP.

- Adding a first-line supervisor
- Goals Management
- Professional Development Model
- Creating/withdrawing/submitting an IDP

NEXT TRAINING DATES: Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. EST

ACT201: These training sessions target more advanced users, leaders/mentors, admins, and community owners.

NEXT TRAINING DATE: Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. EST

For complete info, including how to join training session, please visit: https://actnow.army.mil/communities/service/html/communityoverview?communityUuid=d0bc41 73-423f-497c-a9e3-8f750a4c2234

Workforce Development Specialist POC: Kelley T. Villers **Email:** <u>kelley.t.villers.civ@mail.mil</u> **Phone:** 301-619-4569 or find me on Teams!

Toys for Tots 2021

Co B, 4th LAR Battalion, 4th MARDIV at Fort Detrick is coordinating the efforts at Fort Detrick and in the local community for the 2021 Toys for Tots drive. If you would like to volunteer to help with toy collections and distributions please contact 1st Sgt Neill A. Sevelius - Neill.A.Sevelius@USMC.mil.

To become a toy drop site (requesting boxes and posters), click here;

Click here for more information on how to donate

FMWR News and Events

See what new and exciting Family and MWR events and programs are available to you in the Family & MWR News below, and visit our website at www.detrick.armymwr.com, Instagram us at #DetrickMWR, and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR.

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• **Auto Shop closure** - In compliance with Army COVID-19 protocols and to ensure patron safety, the auto shop is closed this weekend, Sept. 25-26. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Auto Shop will officially close Sept. 26, 2021

After many options were explored to sustain the Auto Skills Center, the decision has been made and the auto shop will officially close September 26, 2021. The Installation leadership team will be exploring ways to best utilize the space moving forward. The car wash is a component that will remain accessible for patrons to utilize. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your continued support of our programs.

In Our Communities

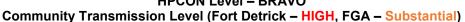
Frederick: https://www.visitfrederick.org/events and https://www.celebratefrederick.com/ealendar and https://www.silverspringdowntown.com/calendar



FORT DETRICK COVID-19 FACT SHEET

Edition 1, As of September 09, 2021

HPCON Level – BRAVO





Army COVID-19 Hotline (1-800-984-8523)

COVID-19 Points of Contact:

BAHC Testing: 301-619-7175

BAHC Contact Tracing: 301-619-9706/4904

Masks / Changes / Updates:

- All personnel (vaccinated and unvaccinated) will wear a mask in all indoor facilities on Fort Detrick & Forest Glen. Personnel in vehicles with multiple occupants who are not from the same family must also wear masks. Exceptions include: (1) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining social distancing; (2) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; (3) when necessary to reasonably accommodate a civilian employee with a disability; (4) if fully vaccinated, personnel can remove masks in single occupancy offices with floor to ceiling walls and doors shut.
- *Fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear a mask outdoors. All vaccinated SMs must carry and show their CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (or digital photo) upon request. SMs should consult PCMs if they require a replacement card.
- Unvaccinated personnel must wear a mask in outdoor workplaces when social distancing is not possible (e.g. Motorpool, Open Maintenance Bay, and PT formations).
- Masks are not required in personal living spaces (On post quarters and individual Barracks room).
- ❖ Until further notice, Combatives Training and other similar close contact training is suspended.
- All indoor dining (IAW limitations stated above), gyms, MWR facilities, worship, and retail facilities are authorized to operate at 100% capacity. However, if indoors, masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status.
- Masks are required AT ALL times, by all patrons, while inside a gym, regardless of vaccination status. Masks can be removed ONLY while showering or swimming. Saunas are closed until further notice.
- ❖ Indoor ceremonies are authorized 100% capacity -- with masks, regardless of vaccination status.

Isolation/Quarantine Guidance:

- ❖Close Contact Unvaccinated Individuals
 - Unvaccinated individuals who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
 - Stay home for 10 days after the last contact with a person who has COVID-19, Commanders may choose to enforce longer ROM/quarantine IAW DoD/CDC Guidance
- Close Contact Fully Vaccinated Individuals
 - Fully vaccinated individuals who have close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual are not required to stay home.
 - CDC recommends such individuals get tested 3-5 days after the exposure. If test results positive stay home for 10 days.
- Persons with COVID-19 (positive test)
 - Stay Home regardless of whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, vaccinated or unvaccinated
 - Symptomatic may be able to return after 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND, 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever reducing medications AND, Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (consult healthcare provider if needed).
 - Asymptomatic may return after 10 days since the positive test.
 - Service Members require medical clearance from their PCM prior to return to in-person duty.
- *Close Contact defined as within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

Detrick Travel Procedures:

- O6 Commanders and above approve ETPs for travel/leave outside of the United States and its territories.
- Commanders approve domestic travel (U.S. & its territories) based on State/County COVID risk assessment; counsel accordingly. IAW AR 600-8-10, Commanders may limit leave for unvaccinated Soldiers based on mission/post travel ROM requirements.
- ❖ For the most up to date travel guidance and associated ROM requirements, click here [LINK].
- Vaccinated personnel arriving at Fort Detrick are not required to ROM or test unless symptomatic.

CDC Travel Guidance: Domestic Travel – [LINK], International Travel – [LINK].

DoD COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Installation Status Update: [LINK].

Report positive test results to BAHC, MRDC & USAG Ops:

usarmy.detrick.medcom-bahc.mbx.operations@mail.mil

usarmy.detrick.medcom-usamrmc.list.op-ccir-exsum@mail.mil

usarmy.detrick.usag.mbx.dptms-operations@mail.mil

Other Links to Follow for Further Information:

https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php

https://home.army.mil/detrick/index.php/covid-19-information

Clean Team Technical Guidance, you can contact DPW at 301-619-2454 or Safety at 301-619-9502.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

What are your New Year's resolutions?

Join a gym?

Workout three days a week?
Learn about fitness and nutrition?
Commit to a healthier you?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these, then the USAG Fort Detrick Civilian Fitness and Health Promotion Program (CFHPP) is for you!!! Start the new fiscal year with a focus on fitness and get ahead of your January resolutions.

For more information, reach out to your direct line supervisor, or contact the USAG Fort Detrick Workforce Development Specialist, Ms. Kelley Villers, at: kelley.t.Villers.civ@mail.mil or 301-619-4569 or on MS Teams





INSTALLATION SAFETY BULLETIN

SB 21-09-01

Prevent Serious Eye Injuries...Protect Your Eyes

3 out of 5 injuries – the worker was not wearing eye protection at the time of accident.- *Bureau of Labor Statistics Survey*

When is eye protection needed? - Workplace eye protection is needed when the following potential eye hazards are present:

- **Projectiles** (dust, concrete, metal, wood and other particles).
- Chemicals (splashes and fumes).
- Radiation (especially visible light, ultraviolet radiation, heat or infrared radiation, and lasers).
- Bloodborne pathogens (hepatitis or HIV) from blood and body fluids.

How can I protect my eyes?

- > Nonprescription and prescription safety glasses.
 - Lenses and frames are much stronger than regular eyeglasses.
 - Must meet standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Look for the Z87 mark on the lens or frame.
 - Safety glasses provide eye protection for general working conditions where there may be dust, chips or flying particles. Side shields and wraparound-style safety glasses can provide additional side protection.



SAFETY BULLETIN

- Goggles provide protection from impact, dust and chemical splash.
 - Highly impact-resistant.
 - Goggles can be worn over prescription glasses and contact lenses.
- Face shields and helmets. Full face shields protect workers exposed to chemicals, heat or blood-borne pathogens. Helmets are used for welding or working with molten materials. They need to be used in conjunction with safety glasses or goggles, so the eyes are protected when the shield is lifted.
- > Special protection. Helmets or goggles with special filters to protect the eyes from optical radiation exposure should be used for welding or working with lasers.







Wear your Eye Protection...it works!



INSTALLATION SAFETY OFFICE 1520 FREEDMAN DRIVE SUITE 217 PHONE 301-619-7318 USARMY.DETRICK.USAG.LIST.ISMO@MAIL.MIL







One cannot understand another person's experience until they have walked a mile in their shoes. This day, the first day of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we will walk a mile around the track in support of all victims and survivors of Domestic Violence. Purple is the Domestic Violence Awareness color so put on some purple, put on someone else's shoes, and walk to support the victims and survivors of domestic violence.













Join the New Parent Support Program for ...

Parenting Classes

3rd Wednesday of each month from 10-11am Located at the Chapel, 1776 Ditto Ave, Ft. Detrick Free; Register by Monday prior to each class Call 301-619-0323 for more information

Schedule

September 15th: Potty Training 101

October 20th: Play with Your Child ages 1-3

November 17th: Breastfeeding 101

December 15th: Child Proofing



















The ABC's of Safe Sleep



Alone in Their Sleeping Space



Alone means removing all items from baby's crib:

- O Stuffed animals
- Loose blankets (swaddling is ok until your baby can roll over)
- O Crib bumpers
- Anything that could increase risk of strangulation

Alone doesn't mean away.

The risk of SIDS reduces by 50% for babies who sleep in the same room as their parent. Share your room with baby for at least their first six months.



Placed on Back



Always place baby on their back on a firm surface to sleep.



Asleep in Crib

Use a crib, bassinet, or portable crib that meets safety standards (See https://www.cpsc.gov/SafeSleep).

Never let baby sleep on a couch or sofa.

If baby falls asleep in their car seat, move them to their safe sleep spot at your destination.

ARMY NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

New Parent Support services are available to all eligible Families with child(ren) **prenatal to 3 years old**, whether they live **on or off the installation**.

NPSP services are voluntary and designed to empower parents, build on the strengths and skills of parents, include both parents and promote positive parenting practices.

NPSP-Home Visitors are Licensed Clinical Social Workers and Registered Nurses who provide a range of educational services and support to parents.

Kathy Sullivan, RN, NPSP 1520 Freedman Dr. Rm. 125M Fort Detrick, MD 21702 301-619-0323

Please contact your installation **New Parent Support Program** for more information about safe sleep and the Army New Parent Home Visiting Program.

Couples Paint Night

joins





In support of Domestic Violence Awareness Month we have invited "Painting with Friends by Tammy" to come and support couples with bringing out their creative artistic sides. communication and working together as a team. As you pick up your paint brush you will be encouraged, believed in, motivated and inspired through each stroke to create your own masterpiece on canvas to take home with you. Child Care will be available for those enrolled at CYS for \$7.00/hr.

15 Oct 2021 Register by 1 October 2021

1830-2130 Parents Night Out at Child Development Center 1776 Ditto Ave

1900-2100 Couples Paint Night at the Community Activities Center 1529 Freedman Drive

> 301-619-7171 For Couples Paint Night

301-619-7100 For Parents Night Out

Limit of 20 couples

Couples do not need to have children in Parent's Night Out to participate in Couples Paint Night.

Parents who want to participate in Parents Night Out are not required to attend Couples Paint Night.















www.detrick.armymwr.com www.facebook.com/DetrickMWR



1 October 2021, 1900-2200 Commissary Parking Lot

Call 301-619-3972 for more information

Detroit Hot Pizza 9.99
Hot Dogs 1.99
12 in Subs 7.99
Cotton Candy 2.59
NO SHOPPING INSIDE THE COMMISSARY SALES FLOOR

The Commissary Parking lot will be used for a free movie night for the Fort Detrick Community. There will be exciting pre-movie activities for all. The Commissary Deli will also be open for soda, chips and candy.

FRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS WILL BE RAFFLED











