

Detroit Arsenal Teammates:

Thank you for continuing to work the Army's mission. As we move into the weekend, please continue to remain observant in our health and safety practices and prepare for the coming week. We remain at HPCON Bravo because of the moderate risk to the installation based on the increased cases in the tri county area.

Operations teams across the command are tracking our workforce status. We currently do not have a confirmed test positive case directly affecting an Arsenal employee, and as we expected would happen, some of our teammates are going in to self-quarantine per CDC guidance. There are links on the microsite to all the CDC term and references to make sure we are all speaking the same language.

For those who intend to come to the office next week, please remember employees who have symptoms of acute respiratory illness such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath are recommended to stay home. They should not come to work until they are free of fever, signs of a fever, and any other symptoms for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing or other symptom-altering medicines (e.g. cough suppressants). A fever is fever 100.4° F [38.0° C] or greater using an oral thermometer. Employees should notify their supervisor and stay home if they are sick.

A couple new service notices:

CHILDCARE SERVICES:

The Child Development Centers at DTA and SANG remain open. The centers provide critical childcare at both facilities. We continuously monitor the health of our childcare workers and ensure we have proper staffing levels. I have received some questions about why our childcare remains open, and I think it's best summed up in the Governor's Executive Order, "To respond effectively to the urgent and steep demands created by this emergency, providers of health care, emergency medical services, law enforcement, and other essential services require child care services for their children, particularly when schools are closed." Our dedicated providers are providing that essential service.

New info: Current customers who opt not to use our service at this time will have their accounts credited in the future. A detailed message will go out to our customers on Monday.

MULLIGAN's RESTAURANT:

Mulligan's at SANG has stopped carryout food service and will close thru mid-April.

STARBUCKS/CAFÉ 229:

Coffee will now be available behind the counter in Café 229, which remains open for both breakfast and lunch opportunities to our DTA workforce.

MAT & FRAME SHOP: Matting and Framing has closed access to the workshop, however orders can still be placed through the following email: USARMY.Detroit.IMCOM-central.MBX.MWR-Matting-and-Framing@Mail.Mil

COVID-19 microsite at: <https://www.tacom.army.mil/covid19>

Also a couple reminder impacts:

GATE OPERATIONS:

The 11 Mile Road ACP (Gate 38) will close 20 March at 1800. No vehicle or pedestrian access will be allowed after 20 March. Current demand only requires the ability to access the installation by one ACP. The Mound Road ACP (Gate 1) will remain open as the 24-hour access point. Visitor coordination will be conducted at the Mound ACP Gate House. The Visitor Control Center at the 11 Mile gate will remain open for ID cards and Army Community Services, however access will still be through the Mound ACP.

SERVICING OFFICES:

All customer service offices are by appointment only in order to limit group sizes. Please call ahead to set an appointment and check office hours.

RESOURCES:

With many of your co-workers teleworking, please be mindful of our resources on the installation. Please help us conserve energy by turning off non-essential lights and equipment such as monitors and printers. If you are the last one out for the day, please check the office to ensure no CAC is left behind, all doors and windows are secured and turn off the lights.

Thank you all again for your agility and flexibility. Makes me proud to be a civil servant - thanks for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

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