

Team Detroit Arsenal,

Good afternoon. We are moving our HPCON Level to Charlie, in accordance with the latest Army EXORD FRAGO 14. This FRAGO does not direct the restriction of access to the installation, or direct us to mission essential staffing, the Arsenal is not “closed.” HPCON Charlie is aligned with our current posture, the increase of COVID in the local community, and the stance we are taking as a team. All the measures from Alpha and Bravo are observed with the following added on:

- Expect cancellation of in-person gatherings (e.g., schools, all community activities) and restricted ability to travel.
- Plan activities for family members, especially children, in case you are restricted to your home for prolonged periods of time.
- Prepare for the potential of limited access to supplies and services, including severely restricted access to military installations.
- Implement remote work procedures as directed by your employer.
- If outside the United States, authorized or ordered departure actions may be implemented.

We ask that you continue doing business as you have been doing business. We are keeping the onsite numbers low to keep social distances, and those of you working remotely are doing your part to help that happen. If you are fan of football, we are holding the line. The change to HPCON Charlie is more about digging in and expecting we’ll hold this formation in order to keep doing our work to support the Defense Industrial Base.

I want to make sure you understand some of our daily measures we are taking on post to combat virus transmission. Our custodial teams are still working and have added a team to support daily cleaning of common areas. Things like door handles, elevator buttons, light switches and railings. When we identify an area that has been impacted by exposure, we are working those requests through our EOC, and disinfecting areas per the Center for Disease Control guidelines. This process is worked with our health team, the organization of the affected individual and is mapped for prolonged interactions with spaces that we clean, and people so the health team can notify them of exposure risk.

I am proud of all that our installation is doing to reduce the risk to our community, and want to remind you that as part of the Defense Critical Infrastructure, you have the ability to move about as your work dictates. In your off duty hours, please take the Governor’s orders to shelter seriously, and limit your external interactions to the things you must do to meet your basic needs. What we each do individually will help us achieve our community goal of flattening the curve.

I challenge you today to reach out to someone on your team you haven’t had direct contact with in a while. Maybe there is a friend or neighbor that you have in mind also? Take a minute to call/text/write, and stay connected. Whether you are here or teleworking I encourage you to communicate frequently with your supervisor. If you have questions or seek guidance, make sure you are talking to your chain of command and keeping engaged.

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No new service impacts to report today, just a couple reminders:

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER: The Bryant CDC is closed. The DTA CDC remains open.

CAFÉ 229: The Café will close after lunch on Friday, 27 MAR 20. Vending services are still available throughout the installation. If you are on site and have concerns about access to food, we encourage you to talk with your supervisor.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER: The EOC is staffed during the duty day and has an on-call 24/7 Watch Officer. If you need assistance please call 586-282-2773, or email USARMY Detroit Arsenal IMCOM Central Mailbox Garrison-Operations. Organizations that need assistance from the garrison and have access to WebEOC are encouraged to make their request on the WebEOC RFA/RFI board to help us capture historical record of our installation response to COVID-19.

Thank you for all you are doing

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