GENERAL ORDER 1K

TITLE. Prohibited Activities COVID-19 Mitigation Measures for Personnel within the Authority of the Commander, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and Fort Drum


APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to (1) individuals subject to military orders and stationed, assigned, and/or attached to Fort Drum; and (2) U.S. Government civilian employees as indicated. This order supersedes all prior orders on the matters addressed herein.

1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. Prevention and mitigation measures are necessary to reduce transmission of the disease of COVID-19. Restrictions on certain activities are essential to the readiness of the force. It is critical for Service Members (SM) to maintain readiness at all times under these conditions.

2. TERMS.

a. An unvaccinated person either has not received the COVID-19 vaccine, or has received the final dose within the past 14 days and is not considered fully vaccinated.

b. A vaccinated person has received a complete vaccine greater than 14 days from the final dose and is medically considered fully vaccinated. Vaccinated personnel are not subject to COVID-19 related restrictions on masks, social distancing, visitors, or travel.

c. A restriction of movement (ROM) requires unvaccinated SM and family members to stay inside their residence, except to conduct life support activities within the local travel area of their residence. Use of public transportation is prohibited. Only the restricted SM, their family members or dependents, and fully vaccinated people are authorized to be in the residence during the restriction period. SM on ROM are considered on duty and will conduct activities IAW unit guidance during the duty day.
d. **Quarantine** is the directed separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 but not yet symptomatic to prevent the possible spread of a communicable disease. Unvaccinated Service Members and family at the residence must remain confined in their designated quarantine location. No visitors are permitted to enter the location. No movement outside the quarantine location is authorized without permission from the first O-6 in the chain of command, with consultation from Fort Drum Public Health.

e. **Isolation** is the directed separation of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to potentially carry/be symptomatic from COVID-19 infection and possibly infectious. Unvaccinated family members or dependents who reside with a SM in isolation must remain in quarantine as defined by para. 2d. above. Public Health Officials monitor individuals in isolation and are the only release authority.

3. **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.**

   a. **Duty uniform.** SMs who are teleworking are authorized to wear civilian clothing. The Division approved COVID wristband is authorized for wear by vaccinated SMs with the duty uniform.

   b. **Face Masks.**

      (1) All SM, Family Members, Federal employees, onsite contractor contractors, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will wear a mask while in high traffic, indoor, public areas. This includes Clark Hall, DFACs, the Commissary, all AAFES facilities (PX, Class 6, Mini Marts, and Gas Stations), the Visitor Control Center, and the public areas of the Provost Marshal’s Office (Building 10715). While dining indoors, personnel are required to wear masks while entering the building and while inside but are authorized to remove their mask while eating.

      (2) In areas of “Substantial” or “High” community transmission, all SM, Family Members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will wear a mask in indoor settings on installations and in other facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by DoD. Risk is assessed as one of four categories: “Low,” “Moderate,” “Substantial,” and “High.” Fort Drum’s level of community transmission will be the level assessed for Jefferson County, NY. This estimate can be found at [https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view).

      (3) Unvaccinated personnel will continue to wear a mask indoors in accordance with DoD and Fort Drum mask guidance. Unvaccinated individuals will continue to wear a mask outdoors in situations where social distancing is not feasible. Individuals will not
misrepresent their vaccination status to commanders, supervisors, facility managers, or similar competent authority.

c. Enforcement of Standards.

(1) Enforcement of standards to prevent spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of every leader and individual. Leaders are expected to know which of their Soldiers are vaccinated and which are not, and to ensure that all Soldiers are following all policies regarding mask wear and restrictions of movement. If a leader believes a particular Soldier is unvaccinated and is not wearing a mask, leaders are authorized to ask that Soldier for proof of vaccination.

(2) Civilian employees, contractors, retirees, and Family Members will not be asked about or required to verify their vaccination status for the purpose of determining whether they must wear a mask. After consultation with the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC), a supervisor may ask an unmasked civilian employee to confirm their vaccination status only if the supervisor has a reasonable basis to believe the unmasked employee has not been fully vaccinated, based on reliable evidence such as firsthand knowledge of voluntary employee statements. Any other personnel who suspect an unmasked civilian employee is not vaccinated should immediately raise the matter through the employee’s supervisory chain.

(3) Should the COVID-19 situation worsen, or a trend of personnel not following policies develop, additional policy enforcement measures will be implemented.

4. RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT, TRAVEL, AND VISITATION.

a. Non-PCS/TDY Travel. Unvaccinated SMs will use the CDC’s estimate of the Level of Community Transmission to determine risk for the U.S. County of their intended destination. Risk is assessed as one of four categories: “Low,” “Moderate,” “Substantial,” and “High.” This estimate can be found at https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view.

(1) Company-level Commanders are authorized to approve travel for unvaccinated personnel to any county rated to have “Low” or “Moderate” Levels of Community Transmission. Battalion-level Commanders are authorized to approve travel for unvaccinated personnel to any county rated to have “Substantial” or “High” levels of community transmission or to any international destination.

(2) Travel to any “Substantial” or “High” county, or any international destination will require a ten (10) day ROM upon returning to NY for unvaccinated personnel. ROM can be reduced to seven (7) days with a negative PCR test administered on the fifth
day. If the SM is requesting to travel to multiple counties, the county with the higher Level of Community Transmission will determine approval authority.

(3) Off-duty travel by any unvaccinated SM outside the tri-county area (Jefferson, St. Lawrence, and Lewis counties) to any “Substantial” or “High” county, including where leave or pass would normally not be required, requires Battalion-level commander approval. For example, if Onondaga County is rated as “Substantial” or “High” by the CDC, travel to Syracuse requires Battalion-level commander approval. Those living outside the tri-county area do not require approval to travel to or from their place of residence.

(4) All other leave and passes will adhere to AR 600-8-10.

b. PCS/TDY Travel. Outgoing PCS and TDY travel will be approved down to the lowest applicable levels IAW DoD policy. There are four PCS/TDY travel authorization categories under the current COVID-19 conditions-based environment: Unrestricted, Restricted, Exempt, and Waivered. The category of travel is dependent on the mission type, travel plans, and location. Refer to Appendix H. Any unvaccinated Soldier arriving at FDNY from an international location, including for redeployment, is required to ROM upon return. Any unvaccinated SM arriving at FDNY on a PCS from a “Substantial” or “High” county will require a ten (10) day ROM. ROM can be reduced to seven (7) days with a negative PCR test administered on the fifth day.

5. VENUES AND ACTIVITIES. Both indoor and outdoor activities and venues may open to 100% capacity, as long as the facility occupancy can support COVID-19 mitigation measures. Facilities that cannot achieve 100% due to building space or staffing shortages will open to the maximum extent with mitigation measures.

a. Magrath Sports Complex will be limited to only vaccinated personnel prior to 0900 each day. Any personnel wishing to enter Magrath will provide proof of vaccination upon entering. After 0900, Magrath is available to all personnel, but unvaccinated personnel must continue to wear a mask IAW CDC and DoD guidance.

b. Warrior Restaurants (DFACs) will open to 100% capacity, to include self-service options. DFACs will continue to enforce hand hygiene practices at each entrance.

c. Social gatherings that adhere to CDC guidelines are permitted. All personnel will continue to follow CDC guidelines. Unvaccinated personnel must socially distance and wear masks IAW para. 3b.

d. Unvaccinated SM must obtain approval from the first O-5 in their chain of command and will enter a ten (10) day ROM to meet with or reside with any unvaccinated visitor or family member from an international location or from a U.S.
County rated as "Substantial" or "High," starting with the first day of contact. Vaccinated SMs and Family Members are allowed visitors without restrictions. ROM can be reduced to seven (7) days with a negative PCR test administered on the fifth day.

6. STANDARDS FOR ROM, QUARANTINE, OR ISOLATION. SM are required to adhere to the directives of medical personnel and commanders regarding an order into a ROM, quarantine, or isolation. Soldiers are responsible for their civilian guests and Family members' adherence to these directives if they effect the ROM or quarantine of the soldier. Commanders advised by medical providers are authorized to place SMs and on-post personnel into a ROM, quarantine (at home or quarantine facility), or isolation.

7. INDIVIDUAL DUTY. Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. They also have an affirmative duty to become familiar with and respect the laws and regulations of the State of New York regarding COVID-19 prevention. Violations of the laws and regulations may result in prosecution or adverse administrative action.

8. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY. Unit commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions contained in, and comply with the requirements of, this order.

9. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. Requests for waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted by the endorsing commander, through the chain of command. Subordinates do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to its provisions without my authority unless such authority is specifically provided herein.

10. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5b, 5c, and 7 are punitive.

11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

12. The POC for this order is COL Christian Beese, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 315-772-6371 or Christian.e.beese.mil@mail.mil.

7 Encls
1. Appendix B (updated 24JUN21)
2. Appendix C (updated 24JUN21)

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3. Appendix D
4. Appendix E (updated 24JUN21)
5. Appendix G (updated 16MAR21)
6. Appendix H (updated 16MAR21)