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

AUTHORITY. 10 U.S.C Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order No. 2008.01, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 11 March 2008; DoD 6200.03 (Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD) 28 March 2019; 50 U.S.C. § 797; 18 U.S.C. § 1382, 42 C.F.R. §70-71; Army Regulation (AR) 27-10 (Military Justice), 20 November 2020; and Fort Drum Regulation 27-10 (Military Justice), 27 June 2019.

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. A not fully vaccinated person either has not completed the full COVID-19 vaccination dose series, has received the final dose of a series within the past 14 days, or declines to provide requested proof of his or her COVID-19 vaccination status.

b. A fully vaccinated person is defined as every person, except those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised, 2 weeks after the second dose in a two-dose series, or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine. See Center for Disease Control (CDC) website for further information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>.

c. An up to date person is defined as every person who has received all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended for the person when eligible. However, these additional boosters are not required to be considered fully vaccinated for public health purposes at this time. Additional information can be found on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.

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d. A close contact is defined as being within six feet of a person with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, regardless of whether the person was wearing a mask properly. See the CDC website for further information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/determine-close-contacts.html>.

e. A restriction of movement (ROM), per DoDI 6200.3, is defined as limiting movement of an individual or group to prevent or diminish the transmission of a communicable disease. Isolation, quarantine, and conditional release are types of ROM that can be imposed in certain circumstances by a military commander for SMs within the scope of the commander's authority. For persons under the commander's authority other than SMs, ROM may include isolation or limiting ingress and egress to, from, or on a DoD installation or military command.

f. The standards for ROM are:

- (1) Restrict movement to your residence or other appropriate domicile.
- (2) Limit close contact (i.e., within 6 feet) with others, including family members and/or roommates.
- (3) Consider ROM location as an official duty location. SM on ROM are considered on duty and will conduct activities IAW unit guidance during the duty day
- (4) Self-monitor for temperature [twice a day to check for fever (over 100.4 F)], cough, or trouble breathing as described by the CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>. If symptoms of COVID-19 develop during the self-monitoring period, self-isolate immediately, further limit contact with others, notify the chain of command or supervisor, and seek advice by telephone or other authorized communication from the appropriate healthcare provider to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.
- (5) Service Members must notify their chain of command if they, or persons in their household, develop signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19. DoD civilian employees should notify supervisors if they develop, or have had contact with anyone who exhibits, signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
- (6) Telework when practicable per direction of the commander or supervisor.

g. Quarantine is the separation of an individual or group that has been exposed to a communicable disease, but not yet diagnosed with COVID-19, from others who have not been exposed, in such a manner and place to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease (see DoDI 6200.3, glossary g.2). In the context of COVID-19,

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this is an individual who is asymptomatic for COVID-19, but was potentially exposed to COVID-19 due to close contact exposure or from high risk travel.

h. Isolation is the separation of an individual or group infected or reasonably believed to be infected with a communicable disease from those who are healthy in such a place and manner to prevent the spread of the communicable disease (see DoDI 6200.3, glossary g.2). In the context of COVID-19, this is an individual who has developed symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, and is placed into isolation. Fully vaccinated individuals who become symptomatic and test positive will be placed in Isolation. Unvaccinated family members or dependents who reside with a SM in isolation should remain in quarantine as defined by paragraph 2g. Unvaccinated SM who reside with a person who becomes COVID+ will remain in quarantine as defined by paragraph 2g. Public Health Officials monitor individuals in isolation and are the only release authority.

i. COVID-19 Community Level is assessed by the CDC as one of three levels: Low, Medium, and High. These levels are based on the number of cases per 100k people in the county over the past 7 days, the number of new hospitalizations per 100k people over the past 7 days, and the percentage of attended in-patient beds taken up by COVID-19 patients. More information can be found on the CDC webpage, here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>. The COVID-19 Leaders Guide and the current COVID-19 Community Level can be found on the Fort Drum webpage, <https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/coronavirus-update>.

3. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.

a. Face Masks. See Appendix E. Face mask policies apply to all personnel on Fort Drum, including SMs, Family Members, civilians, contractors, and visitors.

b. Enforcement of Standards. Enforcement of standards to prevent spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of every leader and individual. Leaders are expected to ensure Soldiers are following policies regarding mask wear and restriction of movement.

c. Symptoms. Individuals should immediately report COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, headache, muscle aches, sore throat, and unexplained loss of taste or smell) to their chain of command and medical personnel, IAW unit sick call SOPs. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should avoid contact with others until evaluated by a medical professional.

4. RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL.

a. Deployment and Redeployment.

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(1) IAW the Consolidated Force Health Protection Guidance (Appendix G), Soldiers and DA Civilians deploying outside the United States and redeploying back to the United States will be tested for COVID-19 one to three days before departure via commercial or military airlift and are recommended to test for COVID-19 between three to five days after arrival, regardless of vaccination status. SECARMY withholds the authority to waive pre-travel testing for official travel, deployment, and redeployment. Appendix F: Redeployment Flow Chart from XVIII Airborne Corps also outlines redeployment protocols.

(2) Viral testing prior to deployment from the U.S. to a foreign country is recommended but only required when necessary as a means to respect Host Nation requirements.

(3) All personnel deploying from the U.S. to a foreign country who are fully vaccinated or have fully recovered from a laboratory-confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 within the previous 90 days are not required to conduct a pre- and post-travel ROM. All personnel will continue to adhere to Geographic Combatant Command and Host Nation requirements.

(4) Soldiers and DA Civilians redeploying to the United States from or through a foreign country will undergo a mandatory ROM upon arrival at their destination. Travel-associated ROM is 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative SARS-COV-2 test within 48 hours prior to the end of the 7-day ROM. Vaccinated Soldiers who redeploy following a negative COVID-19 test are not required to ROM but will still test three to five days after arrival to CONUS.

b. Other official travel.

(1) Fully vaccinated individuals are not restricted from official travel, both domestic and international. Individuals (Military, Civilian, or Contractor) who are unvaccinated or decline to provide information regarding vaccination status are limited to mission-critical official travel, both domestic and international. Mission-critical is determined by the Under Secretary of the Army.

(2) ALL XVIII ABN CORPS travelers must read and comply with Consolidated Force Health Protection Guidance (Appendix G), for testing and ROM guidance for specific travel guidance other than deployment and redeployment.

(3) For COVID-19 unvaccinated SMs and DA Civilians who have traveled outside of the local area within the United States and its territories, commanders or supervisors will determine if a ROM is necessary based on the risk level of the area traveled to and any risk mitigation measures taken. If the risk-based screening indicates that a ROM is

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necessary, the ROM will be performed at a location determined by the command and IAW all applicable DOD and service guidance. If ROM is necessary, travel-associated ROM will be 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours prior to the end of the 7-day ROM.

(4) IAW Appendix G, all personnel, to include vaccinated personnel, are recommended to get tested for COVID-19 between 3 to 5 days after arrival into the U.S. from a foreign country. If personnel are tested at day 5 after arrival, that test may also be used to satisfy the testing requirement for reducing ROM to 7 day. To reduce ROM to 7 days, travelers must have a negative COVID-19 test within 48 hours of the end of ROM.

c. Leave, pass, and other off duty travel.

(1) See Appendix A for Leave and Pass approval authorities. Leaders will counsel unvaccinated Soldiers using Appendix B prior to travel.

(2) Not fully vaccinated personnel should reference Appendix G for ROM requirements.

(3) IAW Appendix G, all personnel, to include vaccinated personnel, are recommended to be tested 3 to 5 days after arrival into the United States from a foreign country.

5. OFFICIAL VISITATION.

a. Official visitors to Fort Drum are required to certify their COVID-19 vaccination status or submit a negative test result when visiting a DoD facility where the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is high or medium. This requirement applies to all non-DoD contractors and civilians who need access to DoD buildings for meetings or other official business.

b. The above requirement does not apply to:

- (1) Service Members and their Families
- (2) Civilian Employees
- (3) Retirees
- (4) Visitors to on-post residences.

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(5) Contractors who have business on post, but do not require access to DoD buildings, such as moving companies, delivery, and transportation services.

(6) Personnel accessing DoD facilities to receive a public benefit (e.g. commissary, exchange, public museum, medical treatment facility, or MWR resources).

c. Individuals other than visitors seeking access to facilities located on the installation but operated by other Federal Departments and Agencies will follow the policies and procedures of that other Department or Agency. Visitors to facilities operated by other Federal Departments and Agencies will follow applicable policies and procedures of both DoD and the Department or Agency they are visiting.

d. Official visitors will complete DD Form 3150, Certification of Vaccination (Appendix H), at the Visitor Control Center prior to being granted entry to the installation if the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is high or medium. Official visitors will maintain a copy of this form when visiting a federal facility. If an official visitor is not vaccinated, or declines to voluntarily disclose their vaccination status, they are required to submit a paper or electronic copy of a negative COVID-19 test that was administered within 72 hours prior to accessing a DoD facility. Official visitors who are not vaccinated or decline to voluntarily disclose their vaccination status and require recurring access to DoD facilities (more than once per week), are required to submit a copy of a negative COVID-19 test weekly.

e. Official visitors will conduct COVID-19 testing at their own expense. If an official visitor is unable to show a negative COVID-19 test result, the visitor will be denied access. Official visitors will not be provided onsite self-testing.

6. SCREENING TESTING FOR UNVACCINATED PERSONNEL

a. When the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is "medium" or "high" in the county where a DoD installation or facility is located, COVID-19 screening testing will be performed at least weekly for unvaccinated SMs and DoD Civilian Employees whose routine place of duty requires access to DoD facilities. Unvaccinated SMs and DoD Civilian employees who episodically enter DoD facilities to perform duties will provide a negative COVID-19 test result administered not greater than 72 hours prior to accessing a DoD facility.

b. When the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is "low," the screening testing program is not required.

7. VENUES AND ACTIVITIES.

- a. Some venues may be limited in capacity or availability based on the rate of community transmission or current HPCON level.
- b. Warrior Restaurants will open to capacity based on current HPCON status. At times of high community transmission, self-service may be limited or unavailable.
- c. Social gatherings that adhere to CDC guidelines are permitted. All personnel will continue to follow CDC guidelines and masking policies per Appendix E.
- d. Any in-person meetings, events, and conferences sponsored by the Army with more than 50 participants in a county or equivalent jurisdiction where the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is high, will require an Exception to Policy approved by the Under Secretary of the Army. Meetings do not include military training and exercises.
- e. For approved in-person indoor or outdoor meetings, events, and conferences in a county or equivalent jurisdiction where the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is high or medium, the organizer will require all non-military attendees to provide a completed DD Form 3150 stating that they are fully vaccinated or have an approved/pending exemption. The meeting organizer will verify the SM's vaccination status in MEDPROS or require the SM to present proof of vaccination. In-person attendees, who are not fully vaccinated, or who decline to provide information about their vaccination status, may not attend. Those individuals with an approved or pending exemption may attend.

8. STANDARDS FOR QUARANTINE.

- a. IAW Appendix G, Commanders and Supervisors will continue to follow prescribed procedures and standards for testing and quarantine of close contacts of a case (as determined by contact tracing). See Appendix I – Quarantine and Isolation Policies explaining the current DoD policies.
- b. Personnel who are not up to date and are close contacts with a person who has COVID-19 will remain out of the workplace for 5 calendar days. They can return to work after 5 days if they do not develop any COVID-19 symptoms but must continue to wear a mask and will refrain from travel for an additional 5 days. If they develop symptoms they will test for COVID-19 and isolate if positive.
- c. Personnel who are up to date and are close contacts with a person who has COVID-19 do not need to remain out of the workplace as long as they do not develop any COVID-19 symptoms. Although they can continue to work, they must wear a mask

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and refrain from travel for 10 calendar days from the date of their last close contact. If they develop symptoms they will test for COVID-19 and isolate if positive.

d. In cases of mission-essential activities that must be conducted on site, as determined by those with the authority to provide exceptions as indicated below, asymptomatic personnel with potential exposure to COVID-19 based on close contact, who otherwise would need to remain out of the workplace, may be granted an exception to continue to work on site provided they remain asymptomatic, do not have a positive test for COVID-19, and comply with the following key practices for 5 calendar days after the last exposure:

- (1) Obtain a COVID-19 test on calendar day 5;
- (2) Conduct daily pre-screening with temperature checks;
- (3) Wear a mask in the workplace for 10 calendar days after exposure, even if mask wearing is not otherwise required by DoD guidance;
- (4) Practice hand and cough hygiene;
- (5) Do not share headsets or other objects used near the face;
- (6) Continue to physically distance as much as possible; and
- (7) Clean and disinfect their workspaces daily.

e. The preceding exception may be granted by the first general/flag officer, member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), or equivalent, in the chain of command/chain of supervision or, for those locations that do not have general/flag officers or SES leaders, by O6 installation commanders. Vaccination status of the individual should be considered in granting an exception, as more risk will be assumed in granting an exception for an unvaccinated individual. If the individual develops signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during the duty period, he/she will be sent home immediately.

9. STANDARDS FOR ISOLATION.

a. Personnel who have signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (e.g., fever, cough, or shortness of breath) will notify their commander or supervisor and stay home (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>). Personnel who develop any signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during the workday must immediately distance from other workers, wear a face mask if they are not already wearing one, notify their commander or supervisor, and promptly leave.

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b. Regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, DoD personnel who test positive for COVID-19 will remain out of the workplace for 5 calendar days. Individuals may return to the workplace after 5 calendar days if they have no symptoms or if their symptoms are improving and they do not have a fever for more than 24 hours. Mask wearing must continue in the workplace for an additional 5 calendar days, even in circumstances in which mask wearing is not required by any other DoD guidance.

c. Service Members who test positive using an at-home COVID-19 test kit will contact their Primary Care Manager to determine if additional testing is needed. Medical providers will conduct clinical testing based on clinical judgment and public health considerations. All individual COVID-19 testing results will be recorded in the laboratory module of the Service Member's Electronic Medical Record.

d. Service Members will not be placed on isolation without seeing a medical provider.

10. **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.

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

12. **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.

13. **PUNITIVE ORDER.** The provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, and 6 are punitive.

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

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15. The POC for this order is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 315-772-6371.



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10 Encls

1. Appendix A – Leave/Pass Approval Flowchart (updated 03MAR2022)
2. Appendix B - COVID 19 Travel Counseling (updated 01DEC2021)
3. Appendix C - Movement Authorities (updated 28SEP2021)
4. Appendix D - PCS/TDY Travel Guidelines
5. Appendix E - COVID-19 Leader's Guide (updated 26JUL2022)
6. Appendix F – Corps Redeployment Flow Chart
7. Appendix G – Consolidated DoD Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance – Revision 1 (updated 29JUN2022)
8. Appendix H – DD Form 3150 Certification of Vaccination (updated 05APR2022)
9. Appendix I – Quarantine and Isolation Policies
10. Appendix J - Enduring COVID19 Risk Mitigation Measures (updated 03MAR2022)