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Fort Drum Public Affairs

Fort Drum Transitions to Health Protection Condition Bravo

Fort Drum, NY – Fort Drum moved from Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Alpha Plus (Alpha+) to HPCON Bravo due to the persistence of new cases of COVID-19 in the community January 25, 2022.  Although the majority of the workforce on Fort Drum is fully vaccinated, reducing the spread of COVID-19 continues to be a high priority in order to protect those who are not eligible for vaccination and/or have compromised immune systems.

Mitigation measures already implemented under HPCON Alpha+:

-Leaders and Commanders are free to have subordinates telework if no degradation of services, especially for at-risk workers;

-Use tele-meetings to increase social distancing in rooms;

-Hand sanitizer at self-serve in the dining facilities (DFACs);

-Increase frequency of cleaning in gymnasiums, hand sanitizer is available in public places;

-Ensure social distancing in public places, and

-Reduce capacity in public facilities to 50%.

Under HPCON Bravo, we are implementing additional changes at all food courts and dining facilities to ensure social distancing between patrons when eating in.

For further information regarding this advisory, contact LTC Josh Jacques at 315-772-7634 or email [josh.t.jacques.mil@army.mil](mailto:josh.t.jacques.mil@army.mil).