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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: Fort Hamilton Transition to Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Alpha

1. References:

- a. DOD Memorandum "Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance," 30 January 2023
- b. Fort Hamilton Mask Policy Update, 03 March 2022
- 2. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide detailed guidance on the Fort Hamilton transition from HPCON B to HPCON A.
- 3. In accordance with DOD and Army policy, and aligned with local health protection measures, Fort Hamilton will transition to HPCON A effective immediately. This transition is in response to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) decreasing the Community Risk level in Kings County (Brooklyn) from 'High' to 'Low'.
- 4. Changes to protective measures include:
 - a. Communicate to personnel how and when to report illness and seek care for potential influenza-like illness.
 - Common areas and large venues (e.g., sit- down dining, movie theaters, gyms, sporting venues, and commissaries) should adhere to established cleaning and sanitation protocols.
- 5. The Fort Hamilton Mask Policy published 03 March 2022 remains in effect. Masks will not be required on Fort Hamilton unless the HPCON level increases.
- 6. Tenant organizations may implement stricter measures as they see fit, within overall DOD and Army guidance.
- 7. Fort Hamilton will continue to monitor the threat of COVID-19 in and around the installation to keep the community safe.
- 8. Point of contact for this memorandum is usarmy.hamilton.imcom.list.dptms-distrolist@army.mil.

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