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Office of the Commanding General

Businesses Operating Livery Vehicles

To whom it may concern:

The President of the United States and Governor of Arizona have declared states of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, the Department of the Army ordered all installations to maintain Health Protection Condition Charlie, which mandates strict social distancing requirements for everyone on Fort Huachuca. Both the Centers for Disease Control and the Department of Defense direct all to maintain six feet of distance from other persons to the greatest extent possible to slow COVID-19 spread. Several weeks ago, Fort Huachuca implemented this social distancing practice for its contracted bus service.

Effective immediately, to be able to continue to operate on Fort Huachuca, your companies and drivers must implement the same social distancing restrictions in your livery vehicles. No livery vehicle of any kind may have more than 50% occupancy at any time. For example, a 15-passenger livery van may only have a maximum of seven people (including the driver), and a taxi cab, Uber, Lyft or other "rideshare" vehicle may only carry the driver and one passenger. Additionally, all drivers and passengers in livery vehicles must wear a "cloth face covering," which must cover the nose and mouth. For security purposes, drivers and passengers will remove face coverings at installation access points and other checkpoints, but will otherwise wear such coverings at all times.

Additional restrictions may become necessary in the future to preserve life, health, and safety. All Fort Huachuca personnel have been directed to comply with the aforementioned social distancing requirements, and are under strict orders to immediately report any violations associated with livery vehicles to their respective chains of command.

If any business operating livery vehicles on Fort Huachuca fails to comply with these social distancing requirements, the business and its employees may be barred from Fort Huachuca pursuant to 18 USC § 1382 for as long as deemed necessary to protect the health and safety of persons living and working on the installation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura A. Potter", is positioned above the typed name.

Laura A. Potter
Major General, U.S. Army
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