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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 13 (Change 1)

TITLE: Prohibited Activities for Personnel within the Authority of the Commander, United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence (USAICoE) and Fort Huachuca

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); DoD Instruction 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD, 28 March 2019; and AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 November 2014

APPLICABILITY: This General Order applies to all individuals, whether military or Civilian, who are assigned, attached, live or work on, or visit Fort Huachuca, Arizona.[1] Paragraphs 2-5 are punitive. Servicemembers (SMs) who violate this order are subject to prosecution under the UCMJ. Federal employees who violate this order may be subject to disciplinary or administrative action, including limited exclusion from the installation. All other persons who violate this order may be subject to administrative action, including exclusion from specific on-post facilities or the entire installation, or in exceptional cases, criminal prosecution. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) will assist in enforcement across the installation where appropriate.

STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY: Due to the spread of the COVID-19 disease, including from asymptomatic carriers, aggressive prevention and mitigation measures are necessary to reduce its transmission. Restrictions on certain activities are essential to preserve the health of SMs, Civilians, Contractors and Family Members. In alignment with the measures taken by the State of Arizona, which may differ from U.S. Government and Department of Defense policy, it is prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 13. This General Order: (1) standardizes mask requirements for children and youth attending the CDC, CYS, and Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools; (2) lays out clear requirements for pre-PCS travel testing; (3) clarifies the role of O-6 level Commanders/Directors in determining quarantine status; and (4) designates the Garrison Commander as my designee for Courtesy Patrol Operations.

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[1] This General Order does not apply to those individuals assigned to USAICoE but performing duties at other DoD installations.

1. **TERMS:**

a. Unvaccinated person. An unvaccinated person is someone who either has not received the COVID-19 vaccine, or has received the final dose within the past 14 days.

b. **Vaccinated person.** A vaccinated person is someone who has received a complete vaccine greater than 14 days from the final dose.

c. **Social distancing.** Social distancing is the practice of maintaining six (6) feet spacing from other persons.

d. **Shared space.** A shared space is defined as any outdoor space where individuals cannot maintain at least six feet of social distance.

e. **Local area.** The local travel area is 250 miles from Fort Huachuca inside the United States.

f. **Non-local visitors.** Non-local visitors are individuals who reside anywhere outside the local travel area.

g. **Quarantine.** Quarantine is the directed separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19, or who have traveled from an area where likelihood of exposure is elevated, but who are not yet symptomatic, to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

h. **Isolation.** Isolation is the separation of an individual or group infected or reasonably believed to be infected with COVID-19 from those who are healthy in such a place and manner to prevent the spread of the communicable disease.

i. **Restriction of Movement (ROM).** ROM is a list of restrictive measures less onerous than quarantine or isolation that are emplaced for a set period and designed to minimize both off-post exposure and to prevent the spread of communicable disease. During ROM, SMs are limited to essential services (grocery shopping, gas, take-out restaurants, etc.), emergencies, house hunting, and travel directly to and from Fort Huachuca. All travel for essential services, emergencies, house hunting or for commuting back and forth to the workplace must be within the local area.

(1) SMs are authorized to report to duty during ROM, unless directed otherwise by their chain of command.

(2) SMs will adhere to the applicable mask mandate in this order.

(3) SMs will not participate in any social gathering.

(4) SMs will not patronize any gyms either on or off-post.

(5) Personnel will self-monitor and contact the COVID-19 screening line immediately upon the onset of any symptoms the SM suspects are associated with COVID-19 or if living with someone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

2. **STANDARDS OF CONDUCT:**

a. **Official Travel.**

(1) **TDY Travel:** Fort Huachuca is an unrestricted installation. No ETP is required if going TDY to another unrestricted location. If traveling from or to a restricted location, personnel must have an ETP approved by the first O6-level Commander/Director in the chain of command/supervision.[2]

(2) **PCS Travel:** No ETP is required if PCSing to another unrestricted location. Approval authority for PCS travel to restricted locations within the United States (to include Hawaii, Alaska, and the U.S. Territories) is delegated to the first O-6 level Commander / Director in the chain of command or supervision. Approval authority for PCS travel to locations outside the United States remains at the General Officer level.[3]

b. **Other Travel**

(1) **Restrictions for Students.** NCOA students will adhere to the restrictions imposed by the NCOA Commandant. Students assigned to the 111th MI BDE, to include 2-13th AV REGT, will adhere to the restrictions imposed by the 111th MI BDE CDR.

(2) **Private Businesses.** SMs are permitted to patronize businesses, services, and events within the local area that the State Governor has authorized to remain open.[4] When patronizing a private business, personnel must abide by any precautions required by that establishment. While not prohibited, personnel are strongly encouraged to use good judgment and avoid or minimize exposure to high-risk environments, including tattoo parlors, beauty shops, and any non-essential activities. **Bars[5] remain off-limits for unvaccinated SMs.**

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[2] IAW Secretary of the Army Memorandum, Further Delegation of Authority to Approve Travel of Army Personnel and Conditions for Return to Unrestricted Travel, dated 21 October 2020. Installation status can be found at:
https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/imcom_G3/CAT/Corona_Virus/SitePages/NewHome.aspx or https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/.

[3] IAW USAICoE Memorandum, Delegation of Authority to Approve Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Travel, dated 21 January 2021.

[4] Arizona EOs are located at https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders.

[5] A Bar is any premises that is primarily used for the consumption or serving of alcoholic beverages and that is not primarily used for the consumption of food on the premises. This does not include wineries or breweries if the State of Arizona has authorized them to open.

c. **Telework and Readiness.** O-5 level Commander/Directors will manage telework within their organizations consistent with their unique mission requirements and applicable Army and DoD guidance.[6] Actions regarding contractor personnel should be coordinated with the appropriate Contracting Officer or Contracting Officer Representative.

d. **Health Screenings.** Mandatory health screenings are no longer required upon entry to USAICoE and tenant unit buildings on the installation, with the exception of the Child Development Center (CDC), the School Age Center (SAC), and the Youth Center. The health screening will consist of a screening questionnaire and, based on equipment availability, a mandatory temperature check using a No-Contact Handheld Thermometer.

e. **In-Person Dining.** Indoor dining is authorized on and off the installation. In-person dining at Weinstein Dining Facility is limited to the 111th MI BDE student and permanent party population. All other Permanent Party personnel will only utilize Weinstein Dining Facility for Grab-and-Go services. Personnel frequenting off-post dining establishments should follow CDC guidelines and avoid dining establishments that do not adhere to CDC social distancing guidelines.

f. **Gatherings.** There are no limits on official and unofficial gatherings. Those participating in all gatherings will adhere to the requirements in this order regarding mask wearing and social distancing.

g. **Social Distancing.** Unvaccinated personnel will continue to follow CDC guidelines for social distancing.

h. **COVID-19 Reporting and Information Sharing.** All individuals who live or work on Fort Huachuca who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, who have received positive COVID-19 test results, or who have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 will immediately notify their respective supervisors and call the COVID hotline at 533-2997 so appropriate contact tracing and other force protection measures can be initiated. All individuals who so contact the COVID hotline will assist in contact tracing efforts. All individuals will further comply with the hotline's recommended health protection measures while on Fort Huachuca. Service Members will continue to comply with such recommendations both on and off the installation. Individuals will not come to work if they, or a person they are living with, are experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID-19 until they have contacted the COVID-19 hotline.

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[6] Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic, dated 29 April 2021; Under Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Extension of Maximum Telework Flexibilities, dated 20 November 2020.

3. **Mask Policy: Other than as provided below, fully vaccinated personnel are not required to wear a mask outdoors, in office spaces, or when off the installation. Non-vaccinated personnel will continue to comply with the 24 February 2021 Secretary of Defense Memorandum on mask use and must wear a mask at all indoor locations and outdoor-shared spaces, except as provided below. Off-post, unvaccinated Servicemembers will wear masks while inside all public buildings, including while on leave, regardless of the ability to maintain six feet of social distance. Servicemembers on Fort Huachuca may be required to show proof of vaccination in order to access and remain in Fort Huachuca workplaces and facilities without wearing a mask. Unmasked civilian employees may be asked to confirm vaccination status in the workplace 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 statement. Proof of vaccination may be shown by producing a physical vaccination card or by displaying a digital picture of the card, along with a picture ID. Mobile application proof will not be accepted. Validation by an individual regarding their own vaccination status in order to access or remain unmasked in installation facilities is not a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) disclosure. Individuals may elect to continue wearing a mask in lieu of validating their vaccination status.**

a. **Public Transportation.** SMs will wear a mask on all public transportation including airplanes, trains, buses and commercial automobiles (Cabs/Uber/Lyft). Vaccinated personnel are not required to wear a mask when riding in POVs and NTVs or contract shuttles by AAFES.

b. **Medical Conditions.** Individuals with a diagnosed medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask are not required to wear one, if recommended by their medical provider. Individuals with a medical justification should maintain a copy of the medical provider's recommendation on their person.

c. **Dining.** Individuals in the DFACs (Weinstein and Thunderbird) are exempt from mask and social distancing requirements while dining due to mitigation measures in place, to include Plexiglas dividers. When dining indoors or outdoors, no mask is required while eating or drinking and maintaining six feet of social distance from other patrons.

d. **Gyms.** Barnes Field House is limited to vaccinated personnel and mask use is not required. Proof of vaccination will be required upon entry. Eifler Fitness Center is open to all personnel (vaccinated and unvaccinated). Personnel patronizing Eifler Fitness Center will wear a mask at all times, except while exercising on cardio machines (treadmills, elliptical machines, stationary bikes, and rowing machines); the Garrison Commander is authorized to grant exceptions for official events only. Personnel patronizing off-post gyms will wear a mask if they have not been fully vaccinated.

e. **Physical Training.** Unvaccinated SMs are required to wear a mask during physical training when six feet social distance is not maintained (e.g. at least double arm interval). However, masks are not required when actively engaged in physical training exercises outdoors (running, etc.). Personnel are required to wear masks during the ACFT/APFT with the exception of when an individual is conducting a graded event. After active exercise, SMs may delay putting their mask back on to allow for a brief recovery period, provided they maintain six feet of social distancing.

f. **Children/Youth.** Children ages 4 years and under do not have to wear a mask while attending the Child Development Center (CDC) in the Infant, Pre-Toddler, Toddler, and Multi-Age rooms or AAFES/Commissary or any other community spaces. Children and youth ages 5 years and older are required to wear a mask while attending the CDC, School Age Center (SAC), Youth Center, Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools, AAFES/Commissary and other community spaces. Children and youth who are fully vaccinated are exempt from these requirements, but parents are required to show proof of vaccination status to appropriate FHASD or CYS employees to validate this exemption. Adults employed at the CDC, SAC, Youth Center, and Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools who are willing and able to provide proof of vaccination are also exempt from wearing a mask. However, all visitors (parents, grandparents, etc.) to the Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District Facilities on base must wear masks at all time, regardless of vaccination status, to minimize potential exposure risk to our students and faculty. Children are not required to wear masks when playing outdoors (including on community playgrounds), or while eating or drinking.

g. **Personal Residences.** The mask requirement does not apply to individuals' assigned barracks or personal residences. However, individuals participating in social gatherings are encouraged to maintain social distance and take appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of the COVID virus. Masks are required inside barracks common rooms (day rooms, laundry rooms, etc.).

h. **Religious Services. Unvaccinated individuals attending worship services on-post must wear a mask at all times.** Worship leaders are not required to wear a mask while presiding over religious services, provided they can maintain six feet of social distance at all times. Personnel attending worship services off the installation will abide by applicable restrictions in the local community and any restrictions specific to their place of worship. Unvaccinated personnel will wear a mask at all times.

i. **Medical/Dental Facilities.** All personnel will continue to wear masks in patient care areas as designated by the MTF Commander.

j. **Other Community Spaces.** Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask inside all AAFES locations, Commissary, and all MWR and similar facilities (e.g. Bowling Alley, USO, Movie Theater, Barber Shops, etc.) on the installation. Vaccinated personnel do not have to wear a mask in these spaces.

h. **Courtesy Patrol.** The Garrison Commander is my designee for all courtesy patrol operations on Fort Huachuca. USAICoE and all Tenant Units will support courtesy patrol operations as required, and all personnel (Service Members, DA Civilians, Retirees, Dependents, Contractors and visitors) on Fort Huachuca will abide by guidance, direction and proof of vaccination requirements levied by Courtesy Patrol teammates when encountered at various installation locations. **All personnel are on the installation are ordered to obey the directions of the courtesy patrol.**

4. **LEAVE RESTRICTIONS AND APPROVAL AUTHORITIES**:

a. No authorization is needed for travel within the local area (defined in paragraph 1.e). Leave approval authorities are as follows:

(1) **Vaccinated SMs**: Commanders at the company and detachment level may approve leave/pass outside the local area, but within the United States (to include Hawaii, Alaska, and the U.S. Territories). O-5 level Commanders/Directors and above in the chain of command or supervision may withhold approval authority for leave as they see fit. Requests for leave to foreign countries require GO approval. No risk assessment is required for vaccinated SMs requesting leave.

(2) **Unvaccinated SMs:**

(a) SMs in USAICoE and tenant units other than NETCOM: O-5 level Commanders/Directors and above may approve leave/pass requests for locations outside the local area, but within the United States (to include Hawaii, Alaska, and the U.S. Territories). Requests for leave to foreign countries require GO approval.

(b) SMs in NETCOM: CG, NETCOM, delegable to Chief of Staff, NETCOM may approve leave/pass requests for locations outside the local area, but within the United States (to include Hawaii, Alaska, and the U.S. Territories). Requests for leave to foreign countries require GO approval.

(c) For unvaccinated SMs, all requests for non-local pass/leave must include a risk assessment of the requesting SM's health status, a travel itinerary, and verification of COVID-19 counseling with the SM's first-line supervisor. Leave and pass approval authorities will ask all SMs requesting leave/pass whether any immediate family member,[1] individual traveling with the SM on leave/pass, or anyone the SM intends to visit at the proposed leave location has a high-risk condition.[1] Approval authorities will not ask for names of any person or the specific high-risk condition, rather only whether any of the aforementioned persons has any of the listed high-risk conditions. SMs requesting leave will include a detailed travel itinerary specifying the proposed leave destination, proposed mode of travel, planned stops along the route, and details of the activities the SM intends to participate in at the leave destination. Supervisors are

required to check travel restrictions for SMs at their proposed leave destination.[7] Supervisors should monitor travel restrictions and COVID-19 conditions up to and through a SM's leave dates.

b. Approval authorities will disapprove leave requests if the requesting SM displays a fever or other symptoms consistent with COVID-19,[8] or if they have had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the date leave is scheduled to begin. Approval authorities will also disapprove leave requests if any individual the requesting SM intends to visit has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the date the leave begins.

c. After leave/pass travel:

(1) SMs are not required to contact the COVID-19 Hotline at 533-2997 upon return from leave/pass outside the state of Arizona unless they are symptomatic or have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. All commands will conduct daily screening of personnel during ROM.

(2) Unvaccinated SMs are subject to a seven-day ROM upon return from leave/pass outside the State of Arizona. During ROM, SMs will adhere to the restrictions outlined in paragraph 1. Vaccinated SMs are not required to ROM upon return from leave/pass.

d. **PCS leave.** Leave in conjunction with a PCS move is authorized and will be approved in accordance with the guidance contained in this General Order. IAW with DoD guidance, SMs PCSing to a foreign country are required to have a pre-travel COVID-19 test prior to departing, unless fully recovered from a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19 or fully vaccinated. SMs PCSing to a CONUS installation (to include Hawaii/Alaska/U.S. Territories) will follow state guidelines for entry. SMs requesting to take leave must go through the approval process and complete their leave prior to taking the COVID-19 test. Those SMs also required to conduct a 14-day ROM prior to departure must complete any leave prior to beginning their ROM.

e. **Visitor Restrictions**.

(1) **Access to Fort Huachuca is not restricted;** however, non-local visitors are required to obtain a visitor pass prior to entry. Additionally, O-6 level Commanders / Directors may implement internal control measures and restrict access to unit areas and buildings within their areas of responsibility.

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[7] See https://www.nga.org/traveler-quarantine-order-guidance-covid-19/ for a list of state specific COVID restrictions.

[8] See https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html for a list of symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

(2) For unvaccinated SMs only, visitors from outside the local area and the sponsor are considered in a ROM status for the first seven days of their visitation. During ROM, visitors (to include DoD ID cardholders) are prohibited from entering any public building on the installation. After seven days, DoD ID cardholders are permitted in public buildings on the installation. All other visitors are prohibited from entering public buildings on the installation for the duration of their stay. Visitors and sponsors will continue to adhere to appropriate risk mitigation measures as required by this General Order and any guidance from local officials.

5. **QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION.**[9]

a. **Quarantine and Isolation Location:** O-6 Commanders/Directors, informed by the advice of medical professionals, are responsible for determining which SMs are ordered into quarantine or isolation, and will direct the location for SMs to quarantine or isolate (e.g. at their residence or barracks).

b. If the COVID-19 hotline or medical team recommends a SM quarantine or isolate, the SM will inform their chain of command immediately. O-6 Commanders/Directors wishing to overrule the recommendation of the COVID-19 hotline or medical team will first coordinate directly with the Commander, Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Clinic. If unable to resolve the matter, **the O-6 Commander/Director must first inform me via email prior to overriding the recommendation of the medical team**. This applies to putting SMs into quarantine/isolation as well as taking SMs out of quarantine/isolation early. SMs will comply with all directives given by the COVID-19 hotline, his/her medical provider, and the chain of command.

c. In accordance with CDC guidance, fully vaccinated personnel, unless symptomatic, are not considered a close contact and are not required to quarantine. Personnel must still notify the COVID hotline and their immediate supervisor if they come into direct contact with someone that tests positive for COVID-19.

6. **UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITIES.** Commanders, leaders, and supervisors are expected to enforce this order and in doing so are expected to exercise good judgment. This includes ensuring all personnel understand the prohibitions and requirements of this order. Additionally, all commanders, leaders, and supervisors must support their personnel ordered into quarantine, isolation, or ROM.

7. **ETPs AND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.**

a. Commanders may impose more stringent restrictions (including requiring health screenings) consistent with this General Order, if necessary for health, safety, or good order and discipline, but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or

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[9] Chains of command will ensure all SMs and Families subject to quarantine, isolation, or ROM have all required logistical support.

exemptions to its provisions without my express authorization. Any additional restrictions commanders want to impose must first be forwarded to the Fort Huachuca/USAICoE Staff Judge Advocate for review prior to implementation.

b. Personnel requesting an ETP of this General Order must submit such requests through their chain of command to the first O5-level commander who will evaluate the request and decide whether to allow it to continue through the chain of command to the ETP approval authority for final decision. Except as provided herein, ETPs must be approved by myself or the CG, NETCOM for NETCOM personnel.

8. **EFFECTIVE DATE**. **This General Order is effective 0001 on 26 July 2021** and remains in effect until rescinded. The previous General Order is hereby rescinded.

9. Point of contact for this General Order is the Fort Huachuca Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 520-533-5524.

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