



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY CADET COMMAND AND FORT KNOX  
1ST CAVALRY REGIMENT ROAD  
FORT KNOX, KY 40121-5123

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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: General Order Number 1 Relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

1. **Applicability:** This General Order applies to all military personnel and Department of the Army Civilians assigned to, performing duty at, or located on Fort Knox, Kentucky. It also applies to Family Members, visitors, and contractor employees at Fort Knox and to ROTC cadre and cadets as indicated. General Order Number 1 dated 17 May 21 is hereby rescinded.

2. **Statement of Military Purpose and Necessity:** We must remain vigilant to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to the good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the Fort Knox area of responsibility and U.S. Army Cadet Command.

3. **Fort Knox Public Health Expectations:** The senior commander is charged with ensuring the maintenance of good order and discipline for the installation, the caring for Soldiers, Families, and DA Civilians, and enabling unit readiness. In order to preserve the health of the force and protect the community against a resurgence of COVID-19 infections and consistent with DoD and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, mask wear is required in all indoor settings (excluding on-post living quarters), regardless of vaccination status, during periods of substantial or high community transmission. As of 30 July 2021, Ft. Knox is in an area of high community transmission as defined by the CDC. Changes in community transmission levels will be communicated through installation orders and FRAGOs. When transmission levels decrease, the following requirements apply:

- (a) All individuals on Fort Knox are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, in any Medical Treatment Facility, pharmacy, and as required by school and child care center directors.
- (b) All individuals, except those who can prove they are at least two weeks beyond their final vaccine dose and fully vaccinated, are required to wear a mask in indoor spaces and shared outdoor public areas (whenever within six feet of another person) on the Fort Knox installation (e.g., Commissary, PX, MWR facilities). Individuals must be prepared to produce their vaccination card for inspection when on the Fort Knox installation in public areas without a mask.

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4. ROTC Cadre and Cadets: ROTC cadre and cadets will comply with all federal, state, local, and campus directives that are applicable to their duty locations or residences.

5. Punitive Order. This order is punitive for military personnel. Military personnel violating this order are subject to appropriate administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Civilian employees may face disciplinary action for failure to adhere to this policy. Cadets who fail to comply with the directives of competent authority face potential administrative action, including disenrollment. All other persons may be barred from the installation.

6. Effective Date/Expiration. This order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded.

7. The point of contact for this Order is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Knox, at (502) 624-1255.

  
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