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COVID-19 Response & Force Protection Factsheet

As of Dec 18, 2020

The Primary Sources for Updated and Official Information

JBLM Official Website: <https://home.army.mil/lewis-mcchord/> & JBLM COVID-19 24/7 Hotline: 253-967-3831



General:

- **Wearing face covering indoors is required in all on post buildings (except personal residences) unless alone, AND outdoors if unable to maintain 6 feet physical distance.**
- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) info located at: <https://madigan.tricare.mil/News-Gallery/Articles/Article/2445592/about-the-covid-19-vaccine>. COVAX schedule will be within DoD guidelines and published by I Corps and Madigan Army Medical Center.
- Social gatherings are currently limited by WA State and the I Corps General Order because of the high risk for COVID spread.
- Limit indoor ceremonies to a minimum number to allow for 6 feet social distancing – not to exceed 25 pax. Other work-related in-person gatherings/meetings will be limited to the space that physical distancing allows. Maximize virtual meetings.
- Families should check their school's links for updates and plans for schooling posture (virtual/open/closed). <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-osp/abou-school-districts/websites-and-contact-info>
- PT as a Fire Team/ Crew or below, outdoor sporting events no more than 5 on 5.
- Formations will be Platoon sized or smaller and will maintain physical distancing.
- Current General Orders on I Corps Portal (CAC required): https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/ICORPS/command/per_staff/sqs/SitePages/Home.aspx

Open:

- CDC/CYS and school-age activities no change. Website: <https://jblm.armymwr.com/happenings/school-information>
- Madigan Army Medical Center and Dental Clinics no change. Website: <https://www.facebook.com/MadiganHealth/>
- "Madigan updated its "No Visitors Policy" on 24 November to increase protection of patients, staff, and the community. The latest guidance and exceptions to the policy can be found at: <https://madigan.tricare.mil/Getting-Care/Visitor-Guidelines>.
- Waller Hall and in processing procedures will remain the same.
- **Commissary/PX/Shoppette at 50% BLDG capacity.**
- **Library at 25% capacity. Barber Shops at 25% capacity.**
- **Warrior Restaurants inside seating at 25% capacity with physical distancing.**
- **Food courts and JBLM retail food establishments are take-out only.**
- **Warrior Zone open at limited capacity (50 personnel) and take-out food only. No on-site gaming.**
- **Gyms and Fitness Centers are only open for active duty/activated Guard and Reserve. New Gym Hours starting on 7 Dec 20: Wilson / McVeigh – 0530-2000 (daily), no change to weekends; McChord – 0530-1930 (daily), no change to weekends; Soldier's Field House / Sheridan / Jensen – 1100-1300 in addition to current times (all times effective 7 Dec).**
- Soldiers Field House Pool **open to all ID Card Holders** and for Active Duty/activated Guard and Reserve (unit training, rehab PT, fitness training). **Call Reservations at: 253-967-5390.**
- Faith-based activities, including chapel services, will have no more than 25% of the BLDG capacity or 50 people outdoors. Maintain distancing.
- Leisure Travel Services open, Adventure Center equipment rental, Arts & Crafts for pick-up, Fishing, Shotgun Shooting Complex and Range 15 open, Whispering Firs/Eagle's Pride Golf course, Ed Center testing, Solo Point are all open.

Closed:

- **JBLM Museum, JBLM Bowl Arena Lanes (open for take-out), and JBLM Theaters**

PCS, TDY, Leave, and Travel:

- JBLM leave procedures: Corps CG approves ETP for OCONUS leave with the exception of Alaska and Hawaii. Chain of Command for all others with counseling based on State/County COVID risk – use updated Leave COVID Counseling Form at Encl 1.
- Upon arrival to JBLM following CONUS travel from outside of WA (TDY/Leave), **SMs will undergo a minimum 7-day ROM** at their residence or lodging; O6 CDRs and appointed officers have the authority to grant an ETP for a ROM less than 7 days for mission essential personnel. Mission Essential is a commander's determination - factors for consideration include military training, readiness, courts-martial or necessity to maintain essential services
- Reception and inprocessing for PCSing personnel are mission essential and exempted from standard ROM; however, arriving SMs will be counseled as soon as possible after signing in to JBLM using the Arrival COVID Counseling Form at Encl 2 and will comply with those specified COVID mitigation measures.
- Prior to sponsoring any **mission essential** civilian TDY to JBLM, O-6 CDRs of the sponsoring unit are responsible for identifying and implementing appropriate COVID-19 mitigation measures.
- Restriction of Movement and Test Requirements when PCSing to a Foreign Country: **One ROM** is required either before travel or after arrival. **COVID-19 Test is required** prior to departure regardless of ROM requirements.
- OCONUS Travel ETP approved by I Corps Commander. All CONUS Travel is approved at BDE or below.
- Only SMs who are PCSing to and from any Red or Travel Restricted installations require an ETP.
- Find installation statuses and travel restrictions at: https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/imcom_G3/CAT/Corona_Virus/SitePages/NewHome.aspx
- All tenant units: DOD Stop Move replaced by ALARACT 054-2020; Lists travel categories as Exempt, Waived, Unrestricted, and Restricted based on installation status. First GO in CoC approves exceptions for restricted locations, JBLM unrestricted.
- Leave in conjunction with PCS to an international location will not be authorized. Soldier may take leave prior to departure from the losing station BUT MUST return to current duty location prior to start of ROM (if required) and COVID Test.

COVID mitigations work but require leader and Soldier engagement at every level. Inspect workspaces, stagger work shifts, promote virtual meetings, enforce mask use policy indoors and out, maintain 6 feet physical distancing, self-isolate if sick, and get tested.