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I Corps & JBLM

COVID-19 Response & Force Protection Factsheet

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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.**
- 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-ospi/about-school-districts/websites-and-contact-info>
- PT as a Fire Team/ Crew or below, outdoor sporting event no more than 5 on 5.
- Formations will be Platoon sized or smaller and will maintain physical distancing.

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/>
- Waller Hall and in processing procedures will remain the same.
- **Commissary/PX/Shopette 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 25% capacity and take-out food only.**
- **All Gyms and Fitness Centers are only open for active duty and activated Guard and Reserve.**
- Soldiers Field House Pool only open for Active Duty and activated Guard and Reserve only (unit training, rehab PT, fitness training) by reservation.
- 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, and JBLM Theaters**

PCS, TDY, Leave, and Travel:

- JBLM leave procedures: Corps CG approves ETP for OCONUS leave. Chain of Command for all others with counseling based on State/County COVID risk.
- Upon return from out of state TDY/Leave, **SM's will undergo a minimum 7-day ROM** at their residence; CDRs can require up to 14-day ROMs depending on mission and FHP posture. ETPs for ROMs < 7 days will be approved by first O-7 in the chain.
- 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.
- I Corps Units PCS procedures: Only SMs who are PCSing to and from any Red or Travel Restricted installations require an ETP – OCONUS Travel ETP approved by I CORPS Commander. All CONUS Travel is approved at BDE or below.
- 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.

Further Information Sources:

- Current General Orders on I Corps Portal (CAC required):
https://army.deps.mil/army/cmds/ICORPS/command/per_staff/sqs/SitePages/Home.aspx

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.