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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: COVID-19 GENERAL ORDER UPDATE #6: 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley Commanding General's General Order in Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

1. AUTHORITY. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), AR 600-20, DoD 5500.7-R, and 10 U.S.C. §§ 801–946, 973. This General Order supersedes the previous version of the 1st Infantry Division Commanding General's General Order in Response to COVID-19 and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.

2. APPLICABILITY. This General Order is applicable to all Service members and DA Civilians (DACs), assigned or attached to the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley, to include tenant units, and all other military and Civilian personnel on Fort Riley under the command and control of the Senior Commander.

3. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions contained in paragraph 4 and its subparagraphs constitute a punitive order for Service members. Violations may be punished with administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the UCMJ.

4. PUNITIVE PROVISIONS. To ensure the health, safety, and well-being of Service members, Civilian employees, Families, and the community, I HEREBY ORDER THAT:

a. Service members and DACs will follow all applicable guidance in the Fort Riley COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The SOP is available at:

<https://army.deps.mil/army/CMDS/1ID/SOP/SOP%20Library/Forms/PandemicSOP.aspx>

b. All Service members, DACs, and contractors, both on- and off-post, will comply with all applicable provisions of local authority public health orders.

c. Travel. Service member leave and pass may be approved by unit commanders and other leave approval authorities under AR 600-8-10. Soldiers and leave approval authorities will follow the travel guidance in the Fort Riley COVID-19 SOP. Travel within the local area (150 miles), including overnight travel, does not require leave or pass.

d. Restrictions on Movement (ROM). ROM includes Restricted Movement (RM), Quarantine, and Isolation. All individuals must follow the ROM procedures in the COVID-19 SOP and the directives of medical personnel and/or commanders ordering them into ROM. All individuals ordered into ROM will be counseled in writing.

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e. Home Visitation. Social gatherings and visitations are prohibited inside all housing on the installation. Additionally, Service members are prohibited from having or attending social gatherings inside any home/barracks on or off the installation. These prohibitions apply to parties, dinners, social clubs, meetings, social visits, and similar activities. These prohibitions do not apply to visits with immediate family members, duty-related activities, childcare, tutoring, welfare checks, providing care for an individual or pet, repair or cleaning services, and similar nonsocial activities. While conducting any authorized activity, individuals will maintain a distance of six feet from one another, abide by sanitation requirements, and wear face coverings when physical distancing requirements cannot be met.

f. Mass Gatherings. On-post gatherings of greater than 50 people are prohibited. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by an O-6 after an inspection by the 11D Division Surgeon's Office and notification to the 11D Command Group. Service members will follow state and local guidance regarding off-post mass gatherings. During any mass gathering, individuals will abide by sanitation requirements, maintain a social distance of six feet, and wear a face covering.

g. Mask-Wearing Requirement. Service members will wear masks at all times when indoors at public or military facilities both on and off Fort Riley (includes PRT, motor pools, and hangars). Service members will also wear masks while in a motor vehicle with individuals who are not their Family members. Exceptions to this are when eating, drinking, conducting cardio activities (running, circuits, etc.), or when alone in a personal office. Additionally, masks do not need to be worn on- or off-post if the Service member is outside and physical distancing requirements can be maintained. This requirement does not apply to individuals living in the same home/household.

h. Prohibited Locations.

(1) *Off-Post Fitness Centers*. Service members are prohibited from visiting, patronizing, and/or exercising at any off-post gyms, fitness centers, and/or workout studios. Family members and DACs are strongly encouraged to adhere to the same prohibition.

(2) *Restaurants*. Service members are prohibited from dining in at any off-post restaurant or bar (this prohibition includes outdoor seating). Service members are authorized to utilize take-out or to-go services from any restaurant and/or use food delivery services. This prohibition does not apply to Service members on approved leave/pass outside the local area, however, all Service members will undergo a 7-day quarantine followed by a 7-day RM upon return. Commanders and/or supervisors may extend the 7-day quarantine after evaluating the Service member's potential exposure while on leave/pass.

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(3) *Aggieville*. Service members are prohibited from visiting or patronizing "Aggieville," the business district located in Manhattan, Kansas, between the hours of 2100 and 0500. Service members are prohibited from dining, lingering, or remaining on the premises of any Aggieville business that serves food or drinks. From the hours of 0500 to 2100, Service members may pick up take-out or to-go service from Aggieville restaurants and patronize other businesses. Aggieville is defined as the restaurants, shops, bars, entertainment venues, and other non-residential establishments located in the vicinity of Moro Street with boundaries of Bluemont Avenue to the North, Laramie Street to the South, N Manhattan Avenue to the West, and N 11th Street to the East. Both sides of the boundary streets are prohibited.

i. Off-Duty Employment. All Service members are prohibited from engaging in outside employment as taxi driver, Uber driver, Lyft driver, or any similar rideshare services. All Service members are also prohibited from engaging in outside employment as a driver for a food delivery service such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, EatStreet, etc. Service members who began working for a rideshare or food delivery service prior to 29 June 2020 may obtain an exception to policy from an O-6 in the chain of command. This Order does not prohibit the use of these rideshare services as long as Service members wear the required face coverings while in the vehicle.

j. Curfew. While on- or off-post, Service members are prohibited from pedestrian or vehicular movement between 2300–0500. Authorized exceptions are: (1) medical emergencies; (2) caring for children, Family members, friends, and pets; or (3) going to and from a place of employment or unit area to perform permitted or required readiness activities. Family members and DACs on- or off-post are strongly encouraged to abide by the same restrictions.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date of this Order is 8 January 2021 and remains in effect until rescinded by the Commanding General, 1ID and Fort Riley, or modified in conjunction with local, state, or DoD guidance.

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Aggieville Boundaries

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