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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: COVID-19 GENERAL ORDER UPDATE #2: 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley Commanding General's General Order in Response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

1. **PURPOSE.** To inform all personnel under the authority of the Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley, of the Commanding General's General Order in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).
2. **AUTHORITY.** Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), DoD 5500.7-R (Joint Ethics Regulation), 10 U.S.C. Chapters 47 and 49, and Army Regulation 600-20. 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of the 1st Infantry Division Commanding General's General Order in Response to COVID-19 and remains in effect until rescinded, extended, or superseded.
3. **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. Civilians and Family members are also highly encouraged to adhere to this Order. Civilians and Family members who do not comply with this Order may be barred or denied access to the installation.
4. **REFERENCES.** Governor Laura Kelly's "Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas," dated 26 May 2020; Geary County Public Health Order #20200609, "COVID-19 Accords," dated 9 June 2020; Riley County Public Health Officer Order #13, "Restricted Activities," dated 23 June 2020.
5. **PUNITIVE ORDER.** The provisions contained in paragraph 8 and its subparagraphs constitute a punitive order for Service members. Violations may be punished with appropriate administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
6. **GENERAL GUIDANCE.**
 - a. All persons, on- or off-post, will adhere to FRKS COVID mitigation measures including the wearing of face coverings when required, sanitation protocols to include hand washing, and physical (social) distancing requirements. All persons entering or exiting Fort Riley may be required to submit to a physical examination or testing, as

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necessary, to detect and prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and enhance public health and safety. Qualified clinical personnel will perform examinations and testing.

b. While on- or off-post, Service members and Family members are strongly encouraged to refrain from pedestrian or vehicular movement between 2300–0500.

7. DEFINITIONS.

a. The term “residence” as used in this Order encompasses an individual’s dwelling, to include an individual’s barracks, family residence, or other living arrangement

b. The term “visitor(s)” is defined as any person who does not reside in the residence of the Service member.

c. The term “social distancing” or “physical distancing” is defined as keeping at least 6 feet (about 2 arm’s lengths) from other people. When social distancing is not possible, individuals should wear a mask at all times and practice good hand hygiene.

d. The term “direct contact” or 1st Degree contact is defined as one that did not maintain social distance, was less than 6 feet in contact with a COVID-19 case for greater than 15 minutes with or without a mask. Types of contact include, but are not limited to: kissing, bed sharing, exchange of bodily fluids, food and drink sharing, and cigarette or vape sharing.

e. The term “second degree contact” is defined as an individual who had direct contact with a “first degree contact.”

f. The term “Restrictions on Movement” or ROM as used in this Order means limiting or ceasing departure from a home or place of residence except when performing essential activities. ROM has three sub-categories: Restricted Movement (RM), Quarantine, and Isolation.

g. Restricted Movement (RM). Precautionary measure used to prevent the spread of a disease by limiting movement of a Service member, DAC, and/or Family member when the individual: (1) has traveled outside the local area from, to, or through unrestricted areas; or (2) in situations when the chain of command thinks it is prudent. Commanders may direct Service members into a 3–14 day RM at their discretion. While subject to RM, Commanders and Supervisors may authorize Service members and DACs to report for duty and execute other tasks at their discretion. Commanders and Supervisors will ensure that self-monitoring, screening, and precautionary measures are in place.

h. Quarantine. Separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick. Individuals should Quarantine for 14

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days after their last known direct contact with a positive case. Units will place individuals into quarantine when: (1) the individual's unit determines that he/she is a "first degree contact"; (2) the individual traveled from, to, or through a high-risk/restricted/red area as deemed by KDHE or DoD; (3) or traveled by commercial air. Individuals under quarantine are restricted to their residences unless they are conducting essential activities. Essential activities include: (1) obtaining food, medicine, and other household necessities via curbside pickup, delivery, or other means that permit the procurement of goods without physically entering the commissary, shoppettes, dining facilities, other similar businesses off-post, etc.; (2) seeking medical care; and (3) engaging in outdoor activity, provided individuals maintain physical distancing. Additionally, individuals in quarantine should not share common use areas with individuals who are not quarantined. If symptoms develop when under Quarantine, individuals should immediately self-isolate.

i. Isolation. Separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick. Medical personnel and/or Commanders order a person into isolation when he/she tests positive for COVID-19 or at the direction of a public health official. Individuals should be isolated in a location where they can be separated from other members of their household. While in isolation, individuals should not share a bedroom or bathroom and should not access common areas such as kitchens, living rooms, dining rooms, etc. Individuals ordered into isolation will be provided support in obtaining necessary comfort, food, entertainment, and/or personal services until they meet the three criteria of a recovered person.

j. The term "recovered person" is used to define a person who was previously diagnosed with COVID-19 but meets the following criteria: (1) tested positive no less than 14 days prior; (2) has been asymptomatic for the preceding 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication; and (3) has been cleared by a medical provider. Individuals who meet all three criteria are permitted to return to duty. Commanders are authorized to remove recovered persons from isolation and place them into RM or quarantine for further evaluation as they deem appropriate.

8. PUNITIVE PROVISIONS. In order to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of Service members, Civilian employees, their Families, and the community, I HEREBY ORDER THAT:

a. All Service members, DACs, and contractors, both on- and off-post, will comply with all applicable provisions of local authority public health orders. When off-post, Service members, DACs, and Family members are strongly encouraged to follow the same protection and prevention protocols required on Fort Riley. This includes hand washing before entering public or private facilities, using face coverings when appropriate, limiting contacts, and maintaining appropriate physical distancing.

b. Travel. Travel for Service members is limited to the local area (150 mile radius of

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Fort Riley) unless an exception to policy is granted in writing by the appropriate level commander. Exceptions to policy may be granted in writing IAW the most recent G1 COVID Travel & Leave Rules Smart Card. This Order does not prohibit travel considered exempt under higher headquarters guidelines (i.e. travel for medical appointments, travel for medical providers for the purpose of medical treatment, etc.). Exempt travel only requires notification to the first O-5 Commander in the chain of command before travel commences.

c. Restrictions on Movement (ROM). All individuals traveling from an unrestricted location outside the local area as well as individuals who stay away from their primary residence overnight while in the local area will incur a 7-day RM. The only exception to this 7-day RM requirement is if the individual was camping in the local area for the duration of their trip. All individuals traveling or returning from a KDHE or DoD high-risk/restricted/red area or overseas, will incur a 14-day Quarantine ROM. An ETP to the ROM requirement resides with the next higher echelon of command from the approval authority.

d. Restricted Movement, Quarantine, and Isolation. All individuals must follow the directives of medical personnel and/or Commanders ordering them into ROM. All individuals ordered into a ROM will be counseled in writing. Failure to follow the written directives contained in the counseling could be punishable under the UCMJ. Civilians and Family members are also highly encouraged to adhere to these directives. Civilians and Family members living on the installation who do not comply with ROM instructions may be barred from Fort Riley. Civilians and Family members living off post who do not comply may be denied access to the installation. Same day travel within the local area (150 mile radius of Fort Riley) does not require Service members, DACs, and Family members to enter into ROM. They are however, strongly encouraged to limit contact and adhere to Fort Riley's hygiene and safety protocols during the conduct of their travel.

e. Home Visitation. While it is encouraged that any home visitation is conducted outside, Service members on and off the installation are authorized to have up to six visitors at their home at any given time. O-6 Commanders are the approval authority for granting ETPs for home visitation with more than six personnel. All home visitation ETP requests will require a description of mitigation/prevention measures that will be in place for the visit. Due to size and square footage limitations, Service members living in the barracks are authorized two visitors in their room at any given time. During any home or barracks visit, 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. Outside Social Gatherings. All non-duty public and private gatherings on or off the installation of more than 50 personnel are strictly prohibited for Service members. Family members and DACs are strongly encouraged to limit social gatherings as well.

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During any outside social gathering, individuals will maintain a distance of six feet from one another, practice hand hygiene, and wear face coverings when physical distancing requirements cannot be met. This limitation does not apply to interactions between individuals living within the same home.

g. Mask-Wearing Requirement. Service members will wear masks at all times when indoors at public or military facilities on and off Fort Riley (includes PRT, motor pools, or and hangers). Service members will wear masks/face coverings when traveling in vehicles with others not of the same home. Exceptions to these requirements are when eating, drinking, conducting cardio activities (running, circuits, etc.), or when they are alone in their personal office. Additionally, masks do not need to be worn off-post if the Service member is outside and physical distancing requirements can be maintained. This requirement does not apply to interactions between individuals living within the same home. Family members and Civilians are strongly encouraged to adhere to the same mask-wearing requirements.

h. Prohibited Locations. Service members are prohibited from visiting or patronizing "Aggieville," the business district located in Manhattan, Kansas. "Aggieville" is defined as the restaurants, shops, bars, entertainment venues, and other non-residential establishments located in the vicinity of Moro Street with a boundary 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 aforementioned boundary streets are prohibited. Family members and Civilians are strongly encouraged to abide by the same restriction.

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 without the approval in writing by an O-6 in his/her chain of command. 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. without the approval in writing by an O-6 in his/her chain of command. Any prior approval for such rideshare type of outside employment is no longer a valid approval. This Order does not prohibit the use of these rideshare services so long as Service members wear the required face coverings while in the vehicle. Family members and Civilians are strongly encouraged to abide by the same restriction.

9. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

a. The decision as to whether a Service member will remain at home during all or part of the duty day will be made by the first O-5 level commander or higher in each Service member's chain of command. Personnel will be required to perform readiness activities, to include: (1) operations necessary for the continued operation of Fort Riley; (2) operations actively supporting or preparing to support COVID-19 response missions; (3) all required maintenance activities and training; (4) Platoon level and above training

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in preparation for assigned missions or a CTC rotation that is within 180 days requires O-6 Commander approval; (5) personnel, supply, barracks, and Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) readiness activities, or (6) those activities to promote good order, discipline, health, and welfare. Soldiers and DACs are reminded that if they are sick, high risk or have a Family member that is the same, then they need to stay home, call their chain of command, and follow instructions issued by their healthcare provider.

b. Units are authorized to hold Physical Readiness Training in groups of up to 15 Service members. All counter-COVID risk mitigation measures must be followed to include the wear of masks IAW paragraph 8h above.

c. Units are authorized to hold meetings, formations, ceremonies, etc. in groups of up to 15 Service members without prior approval. Groups of 16–49 Service members require O-5 approval. Groups of 50 or more Service members require O-6 approval. During these activities, Service members will maintain physical/social distancing, wear appropriate PPE and meet sanitation requirements.

d. The decision as to whether a DAC will continue to report to their traditional worksite will be made by their supervisor after considering any guidance or directives put out by the first O-6 level commander, or higher, in the organization.

e. Non-DoD On-Post Visitation. Effective 19 June 2020, the Trusted Traveler Program resumed operations for individuals traveling to FRKS from within a 150 mile radius. Trusted Traveler does not apply to individuals traveling to FRKS from outside the 150 mile radius. Non-DoD ID cardholders outside the local area (150 mile radius) who want to visit a Service member will require a memo/waiver from the first O-5 in Service member's chain of command. Spouses of deployed Service members should contact their Service member's unit if they need to acquire such a memo.

10. COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITIES. All commanders, leaders, and military and DoD supervisors are expected to support their Service members and DACs ordered into ROM. Support includes assisting individuals in obtaining necessary comfort, food, entertainment, or personal services while the individual remains in ROM. Additionally, all unit commanders shall ensure all of their personnel and Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) leaders are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this Order. This includes the spouses of deployed military personnel. All commanders, leaders, and military DoD supervisors must continue to maintain accountability of their personnel.

11. WAIVERS AND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS. Requests for waivers of any provision of this Order must be submitted by the endorsing commander and routed through the chain of command to me. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this Order if necessary for good order and discipline.

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Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander will be forwarded to the Chief of Staff, 1ID.

12. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date of this Order is 1 July 2020 and remains in effect until rescinded or updated by the Commanding General, 1ID and Fort Riley, as conditions improve or worsen, or modified in conjunction with local, state, or DoD guidance.

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