



## Fort Riley COVID-19 and Quarterly Housing Town Hall Question Follow-up

### Medical Related

1. [How would telemedicine work for behavioral health appointments?](#) The Behavioral Health Department (including Embedded BH) is in the process of maximizing its use of telemedicine for as many appointments as possible. Where indicated, based on the individual case and patient, face-to-face visits will still be available. Individuals should discuss directly with their BH provider.
2. [Why aren't you checking temperatures at the gate?](#) Our Access control point procedures at Fort Riley are in line with Kansas State Health Department Guidelines and FORSCOM guidance for access to Fort Riley. Fort Riley is strongly integrated with surrounding communities and national authorities and will adapt entry control procedures as needed.
3. [Is testing for COVID-19 available on post?](#) Currently, any patients for whom COVID-19 lab testing is indicated will have a sample (nasal swab) collected. That sample will be sent to one of two testing labs and results available in approximately 3 days.
4. [After a 14 day quarantine are service members allowed into the hospital or labor and delivery?](#) After 14 day quarantine and no symptoms have developed, SM should engage their chain of command and local medical asset to inform them they are not symptomatic of disease. They are encouraged to confirm with Labor and delivery that visitation policies have not adjusted or been limited due to COVID19 prior to arrival. Current policy restricts visitors to one per patient.
5. [How many people have been tested for the virus on Fort Riley?](#) As of 1200 on 20MAR, 12 individuals from Ft. Riley have been tested for COVID-19. Four results have been received so far – all have been negative; there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 on Ft. Riley.
6. [Will IACH follow CDC recommendations concerning limiting routine care?](#) IACH is currently in the process of limiting the care provided in order to protect our patients, hospital and staff. Most routine care will be deferred until a later date. Please follow the IACH Facebook site for the most up-to-date policies (e.g. visitors) and changes to the services provided (appointments, lab, pharmacy, etc.).
7. [When can Soldiers wear masks?](#) Masks should be reserved to those that are symptomatic when they need to be out in public.

### Travel Related

1. [What does this stop movement mean for people at schools? Will they be quarantined upon arrival if they graduate in a couple of weeks?](#) Individuals whose TDY ends within the stop movement period (16 MAR – 11 MAY) may return home. They should still be mindful of the health protection measures like social distancing and hand washing during their travels. Upon arrival at their final destination, all travelers should contact their command teams for further guidance and additional screening. There will be no new TDYs unless it is approved by the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.
2. [What about Soldiers due from AIT?](#) In-transit Soldiers prior to 16 March will continue on to the gaining installation, those still at AIT on or after 16 March will not move.

### Training Related

1. [Will this stop training outside of Kansas?](#) Fort Riley is the home of the Big Red One and a critical component of America's Army and national defense. It is imperative that we maintain the highest levels of readiness, while taking common sense precautions against the spread of COVID-19. Commanders at echelon will continue to train and when allowed deploy and redeploy. We will execute mission readiness exercises on Fort Riley with modifications as necessary to include physical training. Decisions on NTC rotations and other collective training events will be announced at a later date.

2. [Why are we making soldiers go to work when the POTUS said no gatherings of 10 or more? And most platoons have 30 to 40+ and are in a tight confined area.](#) The Fort Riley Senior Commander is following the CDC guidelines which includes no gatherings of 50 or more. Furthermore, social distancing measures are in effect.

## Wellbeing Related

1. [Does the expansion of available childcare include the spouses of Soldiers who work outside of post?](#) We are providing childcare in 2x facilities for Mission Essential personnel and those who have a SM deployed in support of rotational requirements (i.e. Korea, 1ID FWD, and Combat Training Center Rotations) as well as dual military families. Services are only provided to those who are currently enrolled in CYS and have existing slots in a CDC. Children not previously enrolled, or currently on the waitlist will not be accepted due to capacity limitations IAW COVID mitigation measures.
2. [What is being done to improve moral: virtual events, some are alone here with deployed spouses; online classes? Playgrounds?](#) The Adventure Park remains open for hiking, walking, running, foot golf, birdwatching, disc golf and other self-directed outdoor recreation opportunities (we even have a putting green). The Equipment Checkout center at Camp Funston remains open. There you can check out canoes, kayaks, campers and other recreational equipment. Later today, we will be posting information on the MWR website that will inform our customers how they can take advantage of free virtual fitness classes from Wellbeats in the comfort of their own homes.
3. [People on LWOP are hurting, what is being worked to ease the financial burden?](#) New guidance allows supervisors to place more employees on Telework. For those employees not eligible for telework who are high-risk as defined by the CDC, Administrative Leave for Safety is authorized. For employees who are not eligible for telework and their facility has been closed because of COVID-19, Administrative Leave for Safety is authorized.
4. [When will the Gym open back up?](#) The Fitness Centers will remain closed until health protection levels reduce to normal.
5. [Can you serve lunch at a school on Custer Hill?](#) Food Service Program Update (19 Mar). Effective March 23rd, the District is approved by the State to expand its Grab-n-Go meal operations to Milford Elementary, Grandview Elementary and Sheridan Elementary. The program currently serving out of Junction City Middle School is being re-located to serve out of the 9th Street Karns building. Effective March 23rd the following sites are available for meal distribution:
  - Early Childhood Development Center
  - Spring Valley Elementary
  - Seitz Elementary
  - Washington Elementary
  - Milford Elementary (new)
  - Grandview Elementary (new)
  - From JCMS (closed) to Karns Building (new)
  - Meals are distributed between 11:30 and 12:30 Monday through Friday at designated locations. Each child will receive a lunch meal for that day plus a sack breakfast for the following morning.
  - Children must be present to receive a meal but are not required to attend the school where meals are being distributed.Exceptions:
  - The guardian provides documentation citing that the child has special needs and cannot come to the food distribution site.
  - The child has been quarantined at home and cannot come to the site.**NOTE:**
  - Lunch delivery at any school when school is not in session requires an approved waiver application with the KS Dept of Education.
  - The District continues to monitor demand and has grown its Approved delivery sites from five to eight effective March 23rd.
  - The District has noted an increased demand at Seitz Elementary and is considering expansion to either Morris Hill or Fort Riley Middle School.

6. [Will mission essential personnel who are immunocompromised be allowed to self-quarantine without using their personal leave?](#) the Garrison Commander may permit the following:
  - Institute “Ad Hoc”/Situational Telework for eligible employees as soon as possible
  - Non-Telework eligible employees with medical conditions considered high risk by CDC allowed to remain at home on Admin Leave (LN/PS). Note: employee must provide proof of condition (documentation) from a medical provider
  - Non-Telework eligible employees in exposed locations/work sites allowed to remain at home on Admin Leave (LN/PS) (i.e., closed facility as a precaution to reduce COVID-19 exposure)

## Housing Related

1. [Is there a memo about Corvias not allowing Soldiers to move out of housing?](#) We are following the Army guidelines and do not have an internal memo
2. [Can I park my boat in my driveway year round?](#) Please refer to the RRG for the current guideline. We do allow it for certain months of the year.
3. [Where are the recycle locations on Fort Riley?](#) Recycling can be dropped off at central collection points at: Main Post Exchange Parking Lot (Camp Forsyth), Fort Riley Furniture Store Parking Lot (Custer Hill), Installation Recycling Center (Camp Funston)
4. [What is the process or who do we call for a L/H/S work order/concern?](#) The process for emergency and LHS WO has not changed. They will continue to call our WO line at 844-533-0456.
5. [Who do we call, or what are we supposed to do if we have been told a house is available, but now it is not?](#) Please call the Leasing Office with any move or home availability questions.

**NOTE:** [Response below is for the various questions concerning trash and recycling.](#)

- All Household (HH) trash must be managed and disposed of in your provided trash bin. Trash is collected on a weekly basis. Bins may be placed at the curb as early as 5:00pm the day before and no later than 6:30am on your trash day. Please ensure all trash is bagged and placed in your bin; Waste Management will not pick up bags of trash outside of the bin. Bins should be returned to storage on the same day of pickup.
- Bulk trash is collected on a weekly basis on the same day as your regular trash. Bulk trash consists of moving/packing materials, clothing items, furniture and other large household items. Packing materials are considered bulk items, boxes will need to be broken down and stacked up. Items that are not considered bulk trash will not be picked up; including tree limbs, rocks, dirt, yard waste, tires, vehicle components, and construction/renovation materials and debris.
- Cannot use other entities (AAFES, CDC’s, Chapel’s, Etc.) trash dumpsters to dump excess HH trash.
- If you have excess HH trash: Excess Trash: Bagged trash that does not fit inside your trash bin and/or does not qualify as bulk trash (as described above) is considered excess trash. Waste Management will not pick up excess trash. Residents with excess trash will need to wait for the next trash cycle or utilize the Geary County Transfer Station located at 1509 N. Perry in Junction City. (\$13.50 per load up to 500 lb. load and then so much a ton with one ton minimum) Please visit their website (<https://apartment-news.net/208U-10FD8-55R3IK-ML13Q-1/c.aspx>) for details on what they accept, fees and hours of operation.
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