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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: COVID-19 GENERAL ORDER UPDATE #10—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 (Army Command Policy); DoD 5500.7-R; Secretary of Defense memorandum (Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures), 4 February 2021; Secretary of the Army memorandum (Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions), 24 February 2021; 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of the 1st Infantry Division Commanding General's General Order in Response to COVID-19 and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.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. Service members who travel to a CDC or KDHE high risk area incur a 14-day quarantine. Leave approval authorities will follow the travel guidance in the Fort Riley COVID-19 SOP.

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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.

e. Home Visitation. It is encouraged that home visitations are conducted outside. When hosting visitors indoors, Service members must ensure the size, layout, and configuration of their home supports physical distancing. Service members are required to limit the number of visitors based on their home's ability to maintain physical distancing. The maximum number of visitors in any residence, regardless of size, is 10. Service members living in the barracks are authorized up to three 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/masks at all times. O-6 Commanders are the approval authority for granting ETPs for home visitation with more than ten personnel. All home visitation ETP requests will require a description of mitigation/prevention measures that will be in place for the visit.

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 1ID Division Surgeon's Office and notification to the 1ID 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 Requirements

(1) Wear of Masks. In accordance with the Secretary of Defense memorandum (Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures), dated 4 February 2021, all individuals on the Fort Riley military installation and all individuals performing official duties on behalf of the Department of Defense from any location other than the individual's home will wear masks in accordance with the most current CDC guidance. Individuals must wear masks continuously while on military installations, except: (1) when an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door; (2) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing; (3) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification/security purposes; (4) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.

(2) Exceptions. Under the authority granted by Secretary of the Army memorandum (Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions), dated 24 February 2021, I authorize the following additional exceptions to the mask-wearing requirement. Individuals are not required to wear a mask while on Fort Riley or performing official duties off the installation when: (1) outside when social distancing of 6 feet can be maintained; (2) physically executing a graded event of an APFT or ACFT;

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and (3) working outside or while operating heavy machinery in situations where mask usage could increase heat-related injury or safety concerns and social distancing can be maintained. Individuals operating under one of these exceptions will keep a mask on their person and be prepared to wear the mask as soon as the exception no longer applies.

h. Restaurants and Bars (Including Aggieville). Service members are permitted to dine in at restaurants and bars between 0500–2100. Service members are prohibited from dining in at any restaurant or bar (this prohibition includes outdoor seating) between the hours of 2100 and 0500. However, Service members may still utilize take-out or to-go services from any restaurant and/or use food delivery services between the hours of 2100 and 0500. Service members are required to wear masks in restaurants and bars unless actively eating or drinking. This requirement applies when entering and exiting the facility, sitting at tables and bar tops, using the restroom, and during all movement in and around the establishment.

i. Off-Post Gyms. Soldiers are authorized to use off-post gym facilities. Soldiers will wear masks while in off post gyms, even if not required by the individual gym's policy.

j. 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.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. Effective date of this Order is 11 March 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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