



THE 1st INFANTRY DIVISION & FORT RILEY
COVID-19 RESPONSE
Commander's Frequently Asked Questions

26 February 2021

General Order Update #9

As a result of the diligence, discipline, and responsibility displayed by our Soldiers, Civilians, and Family members, the prevalence and transmission of the COVID-19 virus has declined in the local area. Although the virus remains and there are possibilities of increased spread from new variants, the COVID-19 General Order Update #9 removes many of the restrictions and control measures previously in place to control the spread of the virus. To ensure each of these changes do not result in a resurgence of the virus, it is essential that the entire Fort Riley community continue to exercise sound judgement, individual discipline, and prudent precaution.

1. **Restaurants and Bars (Including Aggieville).** Service members are now permitted to dine-in at restaurants and bars between **0500–2100**. Service members will wear masks in restaurants and bars unless actively eating or drinking. This includes entering and exiting the facility, sitting at tables and bar tops, using the restroom, and during all movement in and around the establishment.

2. **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.

3. **Leave and 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 Kansas Department of Health and Environment high risk area incur a 14-day quarantine. <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/135/Travel-Related-Quarantine-Table-PDF---Updated-12-1-20>

4. **Home and Barracks Visitation.** The maximum number of visitors in any residence, regardless of size, is ten. The visitor limit in a barracks room is three. When hosting visitors indoors, ensure the size, layout, and configuration of the home supports physical distancing. Service members are required to limit the number of visitors based on their home's ability to maintain physical distancing. 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.

5. **Curfew.** There is no longer a curfew for service members on Fort Riley, KS.

Q. If I am in a restaurant finishing my meal past 2100, will I get in trouble?

A. Yes. Off post dine-in is only authorized between 0500-2100. You must be leaving the dine-in area by 2100.

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Q: Can I have drink at a bar or go to a club?

A: Yes, as long it is between the hours of 0500-2100 and has not been identified by Fort Riley as an “off-limits establishment.” Aggieville is no longer an off-limits location.

Q: If I travel outside of the 150 mile radius, do I need to quarantine?

A: No, unless you travel to a specified “high risk” location from the CDC or KDHE. If you do travel to one of these “high risk” locations, you will incur a 14-day quarantine.

Additional Information

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; and (4) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.

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.

All Service members are prohibited from engaging in outside employment as a 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.

FORT RILEY COVID-19 HOTLINE (785) 239-DOCS (3627), option 7

FORT RILEY COVID-19 VACCINATION HOTLINE (785) 240-7265

The Irwin Army Community Hospital COVID-19 Patient Screening Triage Line hours are Monday - Friday, 7 a.m.- 4 p.m.

On weekends or after hours, TRICARE beneficiaries can call the Army COVID-19 Information Hotline 24 hours at **1 (800) 984-8523, DSN 421-3700**; or the Nurse Advice Line at **(785) 239-**

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DOCS, option 5. The Nurse Advice Line can also assist in scheduling appointments, entering referrals for urgent care, and locating the nearest authorized urgent care center.

FORT RILEY COMMISSARY AND POST EXCHANGE

All persons entering these facilities will adhere to FRKS COVID mitigation measures including the wearing of face coverings when required, sanitation protocols to include hand washing and physical distancing requirements, as well as temperature screening by a Soldier at the entrance. Hand sanitizing is proven effective at killing viruses and bacteria and minimizes touching potentially infected surfaces.

EXCHANGE CURBSIDE SERVICE

AAFES Curbside Service is available at Post Exchange to customers who order at <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/>, pay online and select "Pickup in Store." Or call 785-307-4668. Learn more at: <https://www.facebook.com/RileyExchange/>

PHARMACY

(785) 239-DOCS, Option 3

TRICARE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: (800) TRICARE or tricareonline.com

- The PX Pharmacy is open.
- IACH's Pharmacy hours are 8 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- Patients who need to take extra precautions or are at a higher risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 may consider using Home Delivery of medication through Express-Scripts by visiting <https://militaryrx.express-scripts.com/home-delivery>.

DENTAL CLINICS

- Emergency services and Class 3 dental care at Custer Hill Dental Clinic, 7670 Estes Road. (785) 239-4261/4262 and at Oral Surgery Clinic in IACH.
- Exam services and cleanings by appointment only (clinics will contact service members) at Whitside Dental Clinic, 602 Huebner Road (785) 240-7410/11 and 1st Division Dental Clinic, 4010 1st Division Road (785) 239-1765/4174.
- Service members who may be experiencing COVID-19 type symptoms should call the clinic prior to arrival. A provider will speak with the service member about possible exposure current symptoms, and potential treatment needs.
- When dental patients arrive for their appointment, wash or sanitize hands, be screened (including temperature check) and wear facemasks at all times inside the clinic unless instructed to remove by dental providers.

ACCESS CONTROL POINT (GATE) AND PROCEDURE CHANGES

All changes to access control procedures are updated on the Fort Riley website on the Visitor and Access Information Page: <https://home.army.mil/riley/index.php/about/visitor-info>

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DA CIVILIAN TELEWORK AND LEAVE POLICY

https://home.army.mil/riley/application/files/6215/8472/6682/FRKS_RMO_Leave_and_Telework_FAQ_200320.pdf

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Operating hours, phone numbers and location information for Fort Riley services are available, <https://home.army.mil/riley>

MISSION-ESSENTIAL PLUS CHILDCARE

DFMWR CYS is providing childcare in four facilities for Mission Essential personnel and those who have a SM deployed in support of rotational requirements (i.e. Korea, 11D FWD) 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 on the waitlist will not be accepted due to capacity limitations IAW COVID mitigation measures. **For more information: (785) 239-2508**

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

The USD 475 school playgrounds on Fort Riley are available for use at visitors' own risk. Please adhere to social distancing. Effective Sept. 12, Outdoor Pavilions/Parks/Playgrounds opened with visitor compliance with all the General Order mandated wearing of masks, physical distancing, and group size limits and hand sanitizing/healthy practices. For pavilion reservations, contact Family & MWR, (785)239-2363. Corvias community centers remain closed.

RILEY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEALTH ORDER NO. 20

All personnel must comply with state and local restrictions when off-Fort Riley and in Riley County. Effective 1 March, 2021, the order expires on 1 April, 2021 and includes:

Any City of Manhattan face mask or face covering requirement applies within the boundary of the City of Manhattan, according to the terms of any City of Manhattan Ordinance in effect. All individuals present within the city limits of Manhattan must comply with any such City of Manhattan ordinance in effect and remain subject to its penalties for noncompliance. Based upon data, Order No. 20 continues to require a face mask or face covering in any public space for persons located within Riley County but outside the boundary of the City of Manhattan.

The complete order is available at:

<https://www.rileycountyks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20041/Local-Order-No-20>

GEARY COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER CO. RESOLUTION 12-28-2020A

Effective 28 December, 2020, until amended, superseded, or rescinded: all personnel must comply with state and local restrictions when off-Fort Riley and in Geary County. The order includes:

- All persons over two years old must wear a mask indoors or outdoors where 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained, in line to enter an indoor public space, obtaining healthcare, on public transportation.
- All businesses, organizations, and non-profits must require masks.
- Gatherings of more than 100 people are prohibited. Large venues shall remain closed.
- Dance floors shall be closed.

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- All seated parties must be placed at least 6 feet apart.

The complete order is at: https://www.gearycounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/914/Health-Order-12-28-2020A_000144?bidId=