



**USAG ALASKA, FORT GREELY
COVID-19 UPDATE
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Team Greely,

I would like to take the time to say Thank You! on behalf of the Garrison Command Team to our workforce and community for your patience and resiliency as we work together during this challenging time. The ongoing snow storm has thrown us an additional curveball, but I would like to thank our snow removal teams as they continue to keep our roads open. We implemented a phased release on March 23 and two hour delay on March 24. Directors were notified and an ALERT message was sent via official email highlighting these actions. Additionally, a weather update was posted to the garrison Facebook and webpage at <https://home.army.mil/alaska/index.php/fort-greely> and <https://www.facebook.com/fort.greely/>. Please continue to monitor those sites for updated information.

During yesterday's Virtual Town Hall, I addressed several policy changes for garrison services in regards to our response to COVID-19. A video of the Town Hall can be seen here: <https://www.facebook.com/fort.greely/videos/168480160827146/>. I have also attached a copy of the Family and MWR flyer that highlights many of the policy changes.

Here is what I need your continued help with, and I cannot reiterate this enough: if you are sick, please do not go out in public, shop at the commissary, or check your mail ... **stay at home**. Also, ensure to maintain social distancing. We will begin periodic social distance monitoring at installation facilities such as the commissary and the gym in order to remind personnel of social distancing guidelines.

In accordance with Alaska Health Mandate 10.1, International and Interstate Travel, Order for Self-Quarantine, family members and visitors arriving to Alaska from any U.S. State or international travel must self-quarantine for 14 days. This is effective March 25 at 0001 hours. Additional guidance can be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>. Please work closely with your supervisor if you have family or guests who fall into this category and when in doubt, call Army Public Health at 907-361-3057.

We will continually assess the situation to ensure the safety of our community and keep you abreast of the latest updates. You can also visit the USARAK COVID19 webpage at <https://home.army.mil/alaska/index.php/coronavirus> for the latest USARAK COVID-19 policy changes and decisions.

Thank you for your continued support, patience and professionalism as we continue to support each other and the Soldiers, Families and Civilians of Fort Greely.

/r,
LTC Johnson