



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (USAFCENT)
379TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING

10 August 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AUAB PERSONNEL FROM: AEW/CC

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Force Health Protection Measures

References: (a) USAFCENT FRAGO F20-024 RESPONSE TO COVID-19 MITIGATION OPERATIONS
AT USAFCENT BOS-I LOCATIONS, DTG 062015Z MAR 20
(b) USAFCENT FRAGO F20-024 RESPONSE TO COVID-19 MITIGATION MODS 001-
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1. We continue to actively fight through COVID-19 and our priorities remain unchanged: Protect the Force, Prevent the Spread, and Ensure Mission Success. IAW Ref (a) and (b), USAFCENT will maintain full spectrum capability and freedom of movement of assigned air forces. Given our mission, limited resources, and lessons learned, Al Udeid Air Base will remain in HPCON Charlie.
2. Our best tools in the fight against COVID-19 are social distancing, wearing your mask, and good personal hygiene. Attachment 1 provides a list of specific measures to mitigate the risk of infection, effective immediately and until further notice. Failure to comply with these restrictions are subject to UCMJ Article 92. Our Public Health Emergency Officer, Col Scott Zaleski, reviewed and concurs with these force health protection measures.
3. Please contact Col Christopher Backus, 379 EMDG/CC, DSN 318-455-5335, with any questions or concerns regarding these measures. Thank you for your teamwork, patience, and selfless attitudes. We are counting on you to see us through this pandemic.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel H. Tulley".

DANIEL H. TULLEY
Brigadier General, USAF
Commander

Attachment:
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AUAB COVID-19

Force Health Protection Measures

Current as of 10 August 2020

1. IAW Ref (b), take all necessary precautions to prevent the spread:
 - a. Limit social behaviors such as hand-shaking, physical contact, and visits to any locations other than work centers and personal living quarters.
 - b. Increase washing of hands and clothing.
 - c. Increase deep cleaning of living quarters, bathrooms, and work centers.
 - d. Social distancing of six (6) feet, per the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
2. Masks must be worn in all common areas where two or more personnel gather:
 - a. The entire BPC Mall Complex (not just BX), to include post office, barber shop, etc.
 - b. Anywhere a line forms inside or outside, to include DFACs and Grab and Go's (social distancing still required unless impossible)
 - c. More than one person in a vehicle (busses included)
 - d. In all fitness facilities at all times (transiting the gym, spotting, stretching, retrieving weights, wiping down equipment after use, etc.) except during periods of physical exertion (cardio machines, lifting weights, push-ups/sit-ups, etc.)
 - e. During all Chapel services
 - f. All work centers where safe to do so (unless in single person office)
3. IAW Ref (b), all off base travel is prohibited. (*Note: 'Off-base' at the north gate means passing to the north side of the checkpoint where U.S. Security Forces scan IDs and take temperatures*). Personnel who currently reside off base are exempt but must avoid contact with the local population. Requests for mission essential off-base travel must be signed by the first O-6 in your chain of command indicating the off base travel is mission essential. The signed request will be sent to the 379 AEW Crisis Action Team (CAT) via 379AEW.CAT@auab.afcent.af.mil for action. Allow 24 hours for a response to your request. For Emergency requests, contact the CAT Director at 455-5000.
4. IAW Ref (b), while we continue in HPCON C, social events are limited to 10 or less (mask-wearing) personnel; non-mission essential events of 11 or more (mask-wearing) personnel must be approved by 379 AEW/CAT.
5. Dining Facility (DFAC) modifications:
 - a. Take-out food is highly encouraged; DFACs will maximize this capability
 - b. Seating capacity will be limited to maximize social distancing.
 - c. Self-serve food is minimized to prevent sharing of utensils.
6. Cancellations and closures:
 - a. MWR events
 - b. Lounges
7. Leaders should take measures to protect vital teams such as scheduling in teams where feasible to limit contact with others enabling continued operations.
8. Main base population personnel are prohibited from contacting personnel through a Q-Town or T-Town fence line even if masks and 6' of distancing is kept. **Do not** pass anything through or over the fence and do not speak with anyone through the fence. Any contact by main base personnel with quarantined or transient personnel must be done through the admin tent/entry control point. Q-Town admin can be contacted via phone or email at DSN 455-6165 or 379emdq.q-town@auab.afcent.af.mil.