



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

21 January 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR AL UDEID AIR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 379 AEW/CC

SUBJECT: Renewal of Public Health Emergency Period

1. In order to continue current efforts to both support Qatar and protect Al Udeid Air Base from the effects of COVID-19, I am renewing my 20 March 2020 public health emergency declaration. This decision is based on the recommendations of my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), currently available data about COVID-19 in Qatar as well as worldwide, and is in accordance with AFI 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. This declaration terminates automatically 90 days from the date of this memorandum unless it is renewed or is terminated sooner by myself or a senior commander.
2. The installation PHEO and medical personnel are directed to continue their actions to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all necessary means outlined in AFI 10-2519. The PHEO may issue additional guidance to what I have previously issued that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting the U.S.-operated portions of Al Udeid Air Base (e.g., restricting movement, or implementing quarantine and isolation for select individuals).
3. The installation command and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with host nation officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any person, military or civilian, who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order, including Force Health Protection measures during this declared public health emergency will be detained. Violators not subject to military law may be removed from the installation and delivered to host nation authorities. Moreover, a violation of the procedures, protocols, and/or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged as a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or pursuant to law (42 U.S.C. § 271; 50 U.S.C. § 797; 18 U.S.C. § 1382; 42 C.F.R. Parts 70-71) and subject to punishment of a fine or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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

DANIEL H. TULLEY, Brig Gen, USAF
Commander