



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO**



23 Nov 20

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Joint Base San Antonio

1. I have been notified by my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) for the need to continue to monitor a public health situation involving COVID-19 in the City of San Antonio affecting our community and potentially impacting our installation that requires immediate action. Based on the PHEO's recommendations and the results of a preliminary investigation, I am renewing my declaration of a public health emergency in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," and AFI 10-2519, "Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern." This declaration will terminate on 30 Dec 2020 unless it is renewed and re-reported or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. The installation PHEO and 559th Medical Group public health personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency using all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g., steps to protect personnel health, closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals). We will establish the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework that will provide specific actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.
3. The installation command and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with the City of San Antonio TX Metro Health, Air Education Training Command PHEO, and other appropriate officials responsible for public health and public safety as necessary, to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and under Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.). Pursuant to Section 271 of Title 42, U.S.C., violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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