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JBSA Teammates,

As the COVID-19 situation evolved over the last several weeks, so has our mitigation strategies and guidance on Restriction of Movement (ROM). This memo rescinds guidance previously provided in GM #9 (22 Mar), GM #13 (23 Mar), and GM #17 (25 Mar). On the advice of my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), I am updating the ROM guidance to better align our efforts with the City of San Antonio and the State of Texas to include the locations within CONUS associated with a community at higher risk of acquiring COVID-19 infection.

Permanent Party service members, who return from any of the states or major metropolitan areas listed below will be placed under a 14-day ROM. Aircrew members performing flight duties are exempt from this policy. This aircrew exemption does not eliminate the need to exercise caution and physical distancing, which may result in some changes in how airfield services are provided to aircrew and passengers traveling to and through these designated locations or overseas countries. Service members assigned or attached to U.S. Army North, whose principal place of duty is JBSA-FSH and deploy in support of COVID-19 response at the direction of the JFLCC Commander, are exempt.

Members TDY and attending a course at JBSA will look to the commander of the training organization sponsoring the course to receive guidance on ROM. Other members TDY in support of a permanent party or COVID-19 mission will look to the commander of their host unit to receive guidance on ROM. DoD civilian employees or contractor personnel TDY to JBSA are strongly encouraged to follow the same guidance in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Any subsequent HHQs guidance concerning deploying members supersedes this memo. As additional information from HHQs is received, Services will follow their respective guidance.

DoD Force Health Protection states ROM involves remaining in individual quarters or home, monitoring temperature, and reporting development of symptoms of respiratory illness for a 14-day period after travelling through a CDC THN level 3 or level 2 location. This includes any country outside of the United States as well as the following states/areas:

- California
- Connecticut
- Louisiana
- New Jersey
- New York
- Washington
- Atlanta, GA
- Chicago, IL
- Detroit, MI
- Miami, FL

Quarantine or isolation orders may also be issued under the guidance above if a member is reasonably believed to have been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19 regardless of symptoms or travel. Be aware any persons subject to ROM, quarantine, or isolation have the right to contest the reason and should contact the PHEO through the RQI Cell, at 210-671-3224.

Please continue to use these tools to mitigate the effect of COVID-19 on JBSA and the local community. I trust commanders and leaders within the 502 ABW and across our Mission Partners will continue to lead their units in executing the mission with public health and safety in mind.

Thank you for your continued support.

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