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JBSA Teammates,

The installation will transition to Health Protection Condition (HPCON) BRAVO PLUS effective 25 Sep 20. The intent of this change is to balance expanding installation access and services while continuing to emphasize public health precautions.

At this time, JBSA reported decreases in both confirmed positive cases and symptoms at our Military Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) over a 14-day period. In addition, our Military MTFs have sufficient capacity to treat patients and an adequate diagnostic COVID testing program. Our current trends meet the Department of Defense criteria for implementing this HPCON change.

All DOD-affiliated cardholders will have access to the installation and will have the ability to vouch for the occupants in their vehicle. Visitor pass procedures will be in effect, and commander sponsorship will not be required.

JBSA will no longer be Mission Essential and Mission Critical personnel only. Commanders and supervisors at all levels will need to balance employee schedules to accommodate high-risk members and other family considerations. This may include telework or adjusted work shifts.

Installation support and services will be expanded in a deliberate manner with public health measures in place to minimize spread.

- Installation gate availability and hours: Changes to gate openings and hours will be based on increased demand and observed traffic patterns. Please visit here for current hours: <https://www.jbsa.mil/Gate-Hours/> and we request your patience while driving on and off installation.
- Morale, Welfare and Recreation opportunities: Please visit www.JBSAToday.com
- Expanded listing of services available: Please visit www.jbsa.mil/coronavirus. Under the Facilities and Services Statuses, there is more detailed information.
- For timely and general COVID updates, please follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JointBaseSanAntonio/>

We must minimize spread to avoid reversing the trends and gains we have made. We all must do our part to implement public health recommendations that include: physical distancing, wearing face masks, practicing good hand washing protocols and taking appropriate actions if feeling sick.

Working with Public Health experts and our community partners, we will exercise caution while delivering JBSA services and support with safety at the forefront.

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