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JBSA Teammates,

The COVID-19 situation has evolved rapidly this past week, and I am updating my previous guidance issued 14 March 2020 concerning Restriction of Movement, Quarantine, and Isolation procedures.

The 14-day *Restriction of Movement (ROM)* order is still applicable for service members arriving at JBSA from CDC THN Level 3 or Level 2 locations or who have traveled through a CDC THN Level 3 or Level 2 location within the last 14 days. The CDC has declared a global Level 2 status so this affects travel to any country outside the United States.

Furthermore, on the advice of my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), I am updating the Restriction of Movement (ROM) order to include the locations within CONUS associated with a community at higher risk of acquiring COVID-19 infection. Service members who returned from any of the following states on or after 6 March 2020, will be placed under a 14-day Restriction of Movement. DoD civilian employees, contractor personnel, and family members are strongly encouraged to follow the ROM guidance as well in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. ROM involves remaining at home, monitoring temperature, and reporting development of symptoms of respiratory illness. The ROM starts on the day of departure from the state.

- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Washington

Additionally, I declared a public health emergency on 13 March 2020. I have directed my PHEO to issue Quarantine and Isolation orders as necessary to prevent further exposure to the virus.

The *Notice of Quarantine* applies when a person or group of people is reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19, but who are not symptomatic. The quarantine period is generally 14 days from the date of notice, and members must receive confirmation from the JBSA Restriction of Movement, Quarantine, and Isolation (RQI) cell that they are no longer considered at risk for developing COVID-19 infection before release from quarantine order.

The *Isolation Order* applies when a member has tested positive for COVID-19 or is reasonably believed to be infected. The isolation period is generally 14 days from the date the notice is issued, and members must receive confirmation from the RQI Cell that they are no longer considered at risk for spreading COVID-19 infection before release from the isolation order.

Detailed instructions to the member are included in each order. Any persons subject to ROM, quarantine, or isolation have the right to contest the reason and should contact the PHEO through the RQI Cell, open 0700-1900, seven days a week, 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 senior civilian and enlisted leaders within the 502 ABW and across our Mission Partners will continue to lead their units in a manner that maximizes public health and safety while minimizing mission impacts.

Thank you for your continued support.

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