JBSA Teammates,

On 11 March 2020, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness published pre- and post- travel-health guidance under the subject heading "Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 4) - Department of Defense Guidance for Personnel Traveling During the Novel Coronavirus Outbreak". The guidance references "installation" and the actions and information required for the "installation". For JBSA personnel, any reference to the installation should be considered the 502d Air Base Wing - Joint Base San Antonio, and any requests for installation support related to this guidance should be directed to the 502d Air Base Wing Crisis Action Team (CAT) at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.jbsa-crisis-action-team@mail.mil and/or (210) 808-4126/1158.

In accordance with this OSD guidance, the CAT will send a directive requesting all JBSA Mission Partners identify DoD personnel who are arriving (PCS, TDY, or leave) and those who recently arrived (within the last 14 days) from CDC COVID-19 Level 2 and Level 3 Travel Alert countries. This information will be used to protect the force, preserve readiness and mitigate the risk of disease transmission among personnel at JBSA.

On 11 March 2020, the Office of the Secretary of Defense identified travel restrictions under the subject heading "Travel Restrictions for DoD Components in Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019" which takes effect on 13 March 2020. This guidance references "organizations" and immediate actions required. For personnel at JBSA, any reference to “organization” should be considered as their assigned organization. However, the CAT will provide further guidance related to the requirement to "establish pre- and post- travel screening and reception procedures for all travelers as provided in reference (a)". [Reference (a) is the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness guidance mentioned above.]

Under the oversight of the CAT, resides the Emergency Operations Center and Public Health Emergency Working Group. These and other working groups will remain operational to help solve any tactical questions that arise at JBSA with regards to service members’ pre- and post- travel.

Thank you for your continued support.

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