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JBSA Teammates,

In accordance with DoD guidance, there are currently 1,073 JBSA personnel in a restriction of movement status. For awareness, the definitions of Restriction of Movement-Conditional Release (ROM), Quarantine, and Isolation are provided below. These definitions will serve to assist you in clarifying the meaning and creating a common language in response to COVID-19 operations at JBSA.

Restriction of Movement—Conditional Release (ROM): ROM separates and/or limits movement of a person or group of people who, based on general risk factors, have a *heightened potential for having been exposed* to COVID-19 but without specific indications of exposure and who are not symptomatic. The purpose is to “prove the health” of individuals or groups for a sufficient time (14 days) prior to their integration into a known healthy population.

Quarantine: Quarantine means the separation of a person or group of people *reasonably believed to have been exposed* to COVID-19 but not yet symptomatic, from others who have not been so exposed, to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19. Quarantined individuals are separated for a sufficient time after the suspected exposure (14 days).

Isolation: Isolation means the separation of a person or group of people *known or reasonably believed to be infected* with COVID-19 and potentially infectious from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease.

If you have any questions, please contact the JBSA Public Health Emergency Officer, Col Robert York, by phone at (210) 808-1168 or email at robert.r.york.mil@mail.mil

Thank you for your continued support.

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