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JBSA Teammates,

As Joint Base San Antonio continues to monitor COVID-19 and posture the installation to conduct the various missions we support while lowering the risk for community spread, a resurgence of confirmed positive cases or second wave has always been in our planning considerations. To better protect and posture the installation to respond during this dynamic time, we are changing the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) from BRAVO to BRAVO PLUS effective 17 June 2020.

The main intent in transitioning to HPCON BRAVO PLUS is to reemphasize the importance of minimizing the spread of COVID-19 and implementing the public health recommendations which include social distancing, wearing face masks, practicing good hand washing, and taking appropriate actions if feeling sick.

All DOD-affiliated cardholders will still have access to the installation and 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.

We will continue in the reopening of JBSA in a phased and intentional manner based on local conditions. Working with Public Health experts, we will continue to determine the scale and speed for a safe return to expand installation services and support.

Commanders and supervisors at all levels need to balance employee schedules which may include teleworking or adjusted work shifts that still allow us to accomplish the mission and accommodate high-risk members and other family planning considerations.

Across the U.S. and within the DOD there has been increases in cases. Per DOD guidance, JBSA meets the criteria to implement HPCON BRAVO PLUS measures with the reported increase in both confirmed positive cases of symptoms and cases at our Military Medical Treatment Facilities.

Our increases per percentage of the JBSA community are statistically small and within one digit. Of note, the confirmed positive patients include members from the greater JSBA community, as well as, there has not been a serious case of community spread on JBSA or within the training pipelines to date. In addition, our Military MTF have sufficient capacity to treat patients and an adequate diagnostic COVID-19 testing program.

Please visit www.jbsa.mil/coronavirus/ for updates. Under the Facilities and Services Statuses, there is more detailed info on services currently provided on the installation. In addition, please follow us on Joint Base San Antonio Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/JointBaseSanAntonio/>

The strong and early safety precautions have helped in keeping our numbers low. Thank you all for your hard work and continued efforts. Thank you to city and regional community leaders for your guidance and support, as well as I want to express my gratitude to the JBSA community and families for your patience and flexibility.

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