

Eielson AFB – Command Directive

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COMMAND DIRECTIVE: 021

DATE/TIME: 10 SEP 2020/1600L

ORIGINATOR: SENIOR CAT

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Heightened Mitigation Measures & Initiate Health Protection Condition (HPCON) CHARLIE

INITIATE HPCON CHARLIE

Commander's Intent: Stop the Spread – Remain Fully Mission Capable

1. Due to increased COVID-19 cases, the 354 FW/CC directs Eielson AFB to HPCON CHARLIE with additional COVID-19 mitigation measures **effective immediately**. All 354 FW personnel must comply with and enforce these measures to minimize COVID-19 transmission.
2. **354 FW/CC Guidance**
 - a. **Manning Priorities:**
 - i. Commanders will prioritize and ensure continued support and capabilities for mission essential operations, specifically:
 - Distant Frontier & RED FLAG-Alaska missions
 - F-16 Aggressor Operations
 - F-35 Operations
 - Alaska NORAD Region Operations
 - Installation Operations Support
 - ii. Commanders will implement alternating duty schedules and strictly enforce physical distancing to the maximum extent practicable while meeting mission requirements.
 - b. **Continued Mitigation Measures:**
 - i. Personnel must wear masks inside all facilities, commercial or otherwise, unless wearing required PPE or within an isolated/individual work area.
 - ii. Personnel must wear masks in vehicles with individuals who reside outside their domicile.
 - iii. Personnel must practice six feet of social distancing at all times, unless otherwise limited by specific mission or operational requirements.
 - c. **Facility Access:**
 - i. Baker Field House is now limited to military personnel assigned to Eielson AFB. Mask wear throughout the facility is mandatory, except when at an exercise station and socially-distanced.
 - ii. Sit-down dining is not permitted at the Yukon Club, Arctic Nite Lanes Bowling Center and Strike Zone Café. Take-out ordering is still permitted.
 - d. **Off-Base Restaurants:**
 - i. Personnel may not dine at sit-down eating or drinking establishments.
 - ii. Personnel may continue to pick-up takeout orders (masks required).
 - e. **Travel Restrictions:**
 - i. Local Travel: Eielson-based military personnel require unit commander approval to travel more than 250 miles from Eielson AFB.

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- ii. Official Travel & Leave: Unit Commanders must consider exposure risk, mission requirements, schedules, and itineraries when ordering or approving travel.
 - iii. Commercial Airports: Eielson-based military personnel require unit commander approval prior to any commercial air travel.
- f. Gatherings:
- i. Eielson-based military personnel may not host or attend gatherings with more than ten (10) persons, on or off-base.
 - ii. O-6 approval is required for larger gatherings, after submission of a detailed safety plan.
3. If you develop any COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, or other flu-like symptoms), **DO NOT GO TO WORK**. Isolate yourself from others, inform your chain of command, and contact the 354 MDG at (907) 377-1847.
4. For additional resources regarding Eielson AFB's COVID-19 mitigation measures, visit: <https://www.eielson.af.mil/coronavirus/>

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