

**Eielson AFB – Command Directive  
THIS IS A COVID-19 MESSAGE**

**COMMAND DIRECTIVE: 024.1**

**DATE: 9 APR 2021**

**ORIGINATOR: 354 FW/CC**

**SUBJECT: Consolidated COVID-19 Guidance (HPCON BRAVO)**

**Contain COVID – Remain Fully Mission Capable**

1. This Command Directive (CD) rescinds CD 24 and adjusts COVID-19 mitigation measures. All Eielson-based personnel must follow and enforce these measures, and I expect all members of the Eielson AFB community to follow these directives. For military members, failure to follow these directives may result in disciplinary action. For civilians, failure to follow these directives may result in barment from the installation. By taking these measures, we will contain COVID-19, protect mission readiness, and ensure the morale and welfare of our Airmen and families. Updates from CD 24 are highlighted.
2. **Quick-reference handouts** with the latest information on Eielson AFB's COVID-19 mitigation measures and policies are available at <https://www.eielson.af.mil/coronavirus/>.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

The COVID vaccine is now available on a voluntary basis for anyone living in Alaska, age 16 or older. Everyone is strongly encouraged to take the vaccine to protect our health, our families, and our community.

***Consult your Chain of Command or 354 MDG for vaccine information.***

***Alaska Vaccine Portal: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/Vaccineappointments.aspx>***

**3. 354 FW/CC Guidance**

**a. Continued Mitigation Measures:**

- i. Commanders will adjust scheduling and strictly enforce mask wear and physical distancing to allow maximum COVID-19 mitigation while meeting mission requirements.
- ii. Personnel must wear masks inside all facilities unless: wearing PPE, working within an isolated/individual work area, or while actively engaging in individual exercise or group physical training with six feet of distancing.
- iii. Personnel must wear masks in vehicles with individuals outside their household.
- iv. Personnel must wear masks if physical distancing is not possible, unless limited by specific mission requirements.

**b. Base Access:**

- i. Visitor passes require unit commander approval. Visitors who are “fully immunized” (as defined in section g) are not required to complete a Restriction of Movement (ROM). Non-fully vaccinated visitors may complete ROM in on-base residences, provided visitors comply with Alaska travel mandates (for current guidance visit: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/>) and remain physically-distanced from anyone not adhering to Alaska travel protocols. If visitors experience any COVID-19 symptoms, household members must immediately notify 354 MDG and their chain of command.
- ii. Off-base delivery services are permitted as follows:
  - Delivery vehicles must be sponsored on base either in person or over the phone by calling the Eielson Visitor Center at (907) 377-3807.
  - Sponsorship is not necessary for routine or frequent delivery agencies.
  - Delivery drivers will proceed directly to delivery locations then depart the installation.

**c. Off-Base Restaurants:**

- i. Personnel may not utilize establishments that primarily serve alcohol such as bars or pubs, except for takeout.
- ii. Personnel may dine at sit-down eating establishments that adhere to the following COVID-19 mitigation procedures: employee mask wear, physically-distanced seating between separate customer groups, and thorough sanitization practices. If these mitigation procedures are not followed, personnel must leave the establishment.
- iii. Personnel may continue to pick-up takeout orders (mask wear required).

- d. Leave Approval:** Per DoD guidance, leave outside the local area requires unit commander approval. The local area is considered the State of Alaska. Commanders will consider exposure risk, mission requirements, schedules, itineraries, and ROM requirements for returning personnel.

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- e. **MEDICAL ISOLATION:** Any person DIAGNOSED with COVID-19:
    - i. Must remain physically isolated until date directed by 354 MDG and COVID-19 symptoms have resolved. This date is available to commanders in ASIMS.
    - ii. Cannot “test-out” of Medical Isolation.
    - iii. For further details, see [Handout: Eielson AFB Medical Isolation Guidance](#).
  - f. **MEDICAL QUARANTINE:** Any non-fully immunized person identified by 354 MDG as having CONTACT with a diagnosed COVID-19 individual:
    - i. Must remain in quarters for 10 days – starts from last date of exposure as determined by Public Health.
    - ii. This is an alternate duty location. Personnel are not on leave.
    - iii. 354 FW/CC may adjust quarantine protocols based on mission requirements, COVID-19 risk, and Sq/CC recommendation.
    - iv. “Fully immunized personnel” (as defined in section g) with no COVID-19 symptoms are not required to quarantine or be tested after exposure to a COVID-19 positive or suspected positive individual.
    - v. For further details, see [Handout: Eielson AFB Medical Quarantine Guidance](#).
  - g. **TRAVEL RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (ROM):**
    - i. Fully Immunized Personnel: No ROM required upon arrival in Alaska after domestic travel. Personnel are “fully immunized” 2 weeks after the second dose of a two-shot series or 2 weeks after one dose in a single-shot series. A COVID-19 test upon arrival in Alaska or no earlier than 72 hours before travel is recommended. Per USINDOPACOM guidance, international travelers must follow non-fully immunized personnel ROM requirements.
    - ii. Non-Fully Immunized Personnel: 10-day ROM required upon arrival in Alaska after domestic or international travel. Unit commanders will determine mission-oriented ROM specifications, pursuant to current DoD, Air Force, and Alaska travel mandates.
      - DoD guidance: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>
      - Air Force guidance: <https://www.af.mil/News/Coronavirus-Disease-2019/>
      - Alaska guidance: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/>
    - iii. Commanders will assess traveler’s exposure risk during travel (i.e. “close contacts”).
    - iv. If travel resulted in “close contact” with anyone, the baseline ROM requirement on duty is six feet of physical distancing and mask wear.
    - v. If unable to ensure six feet of physical distancing and mask wear on duty, commanders will consider alternate duty location, “test out” options, and cohort/shift management.
    - vi. Personnel on ROM may not dine at sit-down eating establishments.
    - vii. For further details, see [Handout: Eielson AFB Restriction of Movement Guidance](#).
  - h. **Gathering Size Limitations:**
    - i. Eielson-based military personnel may attend gatherings up to 10 persons, on or off-base, without commander approval.
    - ii. Commanders in the grade of O-4 and above may approve gatherings up to 30 persons, on or off-base, with required mask wear. O-6 approval is required for larger gatherings.
    - iii. Group physical training and team sports are authorized in Baker Field House under the above group size limitations. Masks are not required while actively engaging in individual exercise or group physical training with six feet of distancing. Unit physical training is encouraged. Masks are required for team and intramural sports where six feet of distancing cannot be maintained.
    - iv. Religious services are exempted from these limitations.
4. **If you develop any COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, 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.**

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