



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
52D FIGHTER WING (USAF)**

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – HPCON-A+, Climbing out of COVID – Phase 3 Guidance

1. Effective 1 July, Spangdahlem Air Base is transitioning to HPCON-A+ and moving to Phase 3 of Climbing out of COVID. Although the presence of COVID-19 in our community continues to decrease, it is still present and in the absence of a vaccine we must continue to take precautions to minimize the risk of a future outbreak. Please maintain your vigilance in order to Protect the Saber Nation Family, Limit the Spread of COVID-19, and Preserve our Mission Capabilities.

- a. Avoid gatherings of more than 10 people, unless conducting mission essential tasks.
- b. Maintain physical-distancing, even if you aren't sick. Keep at least two meters (about 6 feet) between yourself and others. If mission essential tasks require personnel to converge, immediately separate after the task is complete.
- c. Wear masks indoors in public areas (shopping, customer service) and when 6 foot spacing cannot be maintained.
- d. Avoid physical contact, like handshakes, fist bumps, and elbow taps.
- e. Vigorous hand-hygiene and increased cleaning frequency of common surfaces and frequent touch-points such as doorknobs, sink handles, conference room tables, and shared computers is essential.
- f. Monitor yourself/family members for symptoms and call your supervisor & public health if you start to exhibit any symptoms like fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- g. The main gym will continue by reservation only keeping precautions in place. Capacity will increase, to include allowing non-military personnel during off peak hours.
- h. The Skelton gym will open for use by classes only.
- i. Childcare facilities will open to full capacity.
- j. Food establishments will remain open for seated dining with physical distancing and tracking logs in place.
- k. Playgrounds are open. Please keep symptomatic children off the playgrounds.
- l. Pre-approved on base events allowed in accordance with Host Nation Guidance for size, tracking logs, and hygiene. Approval Authorities: Squadron Commanders – 75 people, Group Commanders – 150 people, Wing/Vice Wing Commander – up to 350 people, and all events for private organizations.
- m. Follow host nation guidance when off base.

2. I ask for your help in mitigating the spread of this disease. Whether you are placed in self-isolation or are simply subject to the travel restrictions, please limit your movement and interaction with other people. Continue to respect COVID-19 and act accordingly in order to maintain this intent. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the 52 FW Front Office, 452-6001.

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