



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

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – On Base Guidance (effective 14 May 2021)

1. Due to a sustained low-level of COVID-19 cases within our base population, Spangdahlem AB is remaining at HPCON B. We continue to open more capabilities in accordance with evolving German Guidance. Please continue to practice mask wear, physical-distancing, and good hygiene in order to prevent another wave. Remain disciplined and vigilant to Protect the Saber Nation Family, Limit the Spread of COVID-19, and Preserve our Mission Capabilities.

2. Standing *On Base* Guidance effective immediately:

- a. Maintain physical-distancing of at least two meters (about 6 feet) between yourself and others
- b. Continue to wear masks as prescribed
- c. All events/gatherings will maintain contact tracing logs
- d. Private gatherings will be limited by physical distancing requirements and corresponding space allowance
 - a. Max of 30 personnel; private gatherings desiring to exceed this size require FW/CC or FW/CV approval
- e. Avoid physical contact such as handshakes, fist bumps, and elbow taps
- f. Coin presentations and take-shake-salute of awards and decorations are allowed if both members wear gloves or pre- and post-sanitize their hands as part of the presentation
- g. On-base gyms are open, including 24/7 access (no appointment required, AD have priority during peak hours)
- h. DFAC indoor seating is open
- i. Restaurants are open with outdoor seating available
- j. All Indoor/Outdoor sports are approved
- k. All retail stores are open
- l. Official and leisure travel restrictions remain in-place per DoD, EUCOM, and HN guidance
- m. Vigorous hand-hygiene and increased cleaning frequency of common surfaces and frequent touch-points
- n. Monitor yourself/family members and call your supervisor & Public Health if you begin to exhibit any symptoms
- o. Off-base, continue to follow HN guidance; visit www.spangdahlem.af.mil/Coronavirus for more information.

3. Additional *On Base* Guidance effective 21 May:

- a. Restaurants will be open with indoor seating available
- b. Unit functions (official/social): limited by building capacity – ability to maintain physical distancing requirements
 - a. Max allowable event size per venue: Outdoors (200), Hangar 1 (200), Hangar 2 (200), Club Ballroom (150), Theater (100), Saber Sports Lounge (60), Viper Room (55), Brickhouse (50), Hawg Room (30), Fireside Room (30)
 - b. Food will be served or pre-packaged/plated (servers will wear mask & latex gloves while handling food)
 - c. Drinks will be served or provided in single-serving containers
 - d. Masks will be worn when not actively eating or drinking
 - e. Based on lower vaccination rates in surrounding communities, when off-base personnel are invited everyone must present proof of vaccination or a negative test for admission to the event
 - f. Any variances from the above guidance requires a mitigation plan approved by FW/CC or FW/CV

4. I ask for your continued help in mitigating the spread of this disease; getting vaccinated is one of the best ways you can contribute to the solution. If we see a rise in our on-base population infection rate, we may need to stop or reverse these capability increases. 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 at 452-6001.


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