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The purpose of this document is to highlight key points contained in the Spangdahlem AB Coronavirus Communication Plan and other COVID products managed by PA including pertinent facts, messaging highlights, and most likely questions and answers. This is an evolving situation and this document will be updated regularly to reflect that. Everything referenced here has been verified by the appropriate authorities and aligns with EUCOM and DOD guidance.

BLUF: Spangdahlem AB has modified its mask wear guidance effective 1 June; Rhineland-Pfalz is currently in phase 3 of its reopening plan effective June 2.

PA POSTURE: Active. 52 Fighter Wing Public Affairs is continuing to find ways to inform the base and community.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Spangdahlem AB: Spangdahlem AB has released updated guidance on mask wear effective 1 June. All personnel, regardless of vaccination status, will continue to abide by current mask wear guidance:

- KN95/N95/FFP2 or medical-style mask is required when visiting any AAFES locations (inc. all shops and food court areas), Commissary, Post Office, and Worship Services
- Cloth masks are required for DFAC, MWR facilities, and all customer waiting areas on base

Fully Vaccinated Personnel:

- No longer required to wear a mask in indoor and outdoor work spaces with only U.S. personnel present
- Masks are mandatory when customers and local national employees present, and in all locations mentioned above
- Will carry proof of vaccination on their person if elect not to wear mask in accordance with base guidance

Not Fully Vaccinated Personnel: masks remain mandatory on base

Exemptions:

- Children up to and including the age of 6 years old and younger are exempt from wearing masks
- Face masks are not required to be worn inside in an employee or military member's residence or assigned lodging room

Rhineland Pfalz: Rhineland-Pfalz is now in phase 3 of its 3-Phase reopening plan effective 2 June:

- Five people from a maximum of five households will be allowed to meet (excludes children up to 14 years of age)
- Opening of the hotels as a whole (with negative tests)
- Outdoor pools can open, visitors will leave their contact details in advance
- For restaurants, testing is no longer be required for eating outdoors, plus hotels can then again provide gastronomic offers
- Indoor catering and indoor cultural events such as theaters, opera houses, cinemas and museums are also open (with a negative test). Cinemas and theaters are allowed a maximum of 100 viewers.
- Youth camps with overnight stays can also be held again
- For sports clubs and fitness centers, indoor and outdoor sports training are allowed for one person per 20 square meters
- Adult groups can also do sports indoors with five people at a distance
- Amusement parks, such as Eifel Park, are now open
- If the incidence is below 50, outdoor group sports are also possible with a maximum of 20 adults at a distance
- For schools, face-to-face teaching resumes 14 June

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS:

- **DW:** [COVID: Germany allows everyone to sign up for their vaccination](#)
- **EURO NEWS:** [Digital EU COVID Certificate - What you need to know about traveling with the Green Pass](#)
- **FORBES:** [Europe Is Opening: June EU Travel Restrictions, Covid-19 Test Requirements, Quarantine By Country](#)

OF NOTE: This is a very fluid situation. All information contained in this document in subject to change. The CDC website continues to be the primary source for the most up to date information available about the virus.

REFERENCES

Department of Defense policies and information: <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>

U.S. official guidance on the virus and recommended precautions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

European official guidance on the virus: <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

Travel restrictions by country: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

HPCON levels: <https://phc.amedd.army.mil/topics/campaigns/covid19/Pages/HPCON.aspx>

Stop movement documents and information: https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/46605

Official Air Force information: <https://www.af.mil/News/Coronavirus-Disease-2019/>

Latest German reported positive cases: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Fallzahlen.html

Spangdahlem specific information: <https://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/Coronavirus/>

German current situation media updates: <https://www.dw.com/en/about-dw/profile/s-30688>

Updates on restrictions in Germany: <https://de.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>