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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 Restriction of Movement (ROM) guidance effective 10 June.

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 ROM guidance to align with current German guiudance effective 10 June:

No ROM

- Fully vaccinated and symptom free. Fully vaccinated is defined as at least 14 days after receiving 2nd dose of Moderna/Pfizer or single dose Johnson & Johnson.
- Not arriving from a COVID-variant risk country as defined by the RKI.
- Continue to self-monitor and report symptoms for 14 days.

14-Day ROM

All individuals arriving from a COVID-variant risk country as defined by the Robert Koch Institute (RKI).

German directed ROM length

- All unvaccinated/partially vaccinated arriving to Germany.
- ROM restrictions are directed by the most recent RKI guidance and Rhineland-Pfalz ordinances according to the country/location the member arrived form.
- Currently, a test out option is available after five days of quarantine.

HN directed ROM length

- When traveling, 52nd Fight Wing members will adhere to HN guidance of the country they are traveling to.
- HN guidance determines if/how vaccination status impacts ROM requirements.

Any symptomatic personnel must contact public health immediately and follow their prescribed protocols regardless of vaccination or ROM status.

Rhineland Pfalz: Rhineland-Pfalz in currently in phase 3 of its 3-Phase reopening plan.

As of 18 June, in areas where the case incidence rate stays below 100, the following applies:

- Eased mask wear: As of 21 June, for all people there is no mask requirement outdoors, unless there is a crowd. Masking requirements still apply indoors and on public transport.
- **Private Events:** a maximum of 25 people can meet inside (with a test) and outside with incidence below 50: a maximum of 50 people outside.
- Sports and Culture: 30 people can train outside, 10 people inside with test. Incidence below 50: 50 people outside, 20 people inside with test; Children up to the age of 14 do not count.
- Spectators for sport and cultural events: 250 spectators outside are admitted, 100 inside with a test. With incidence below 50: 250 spectators are allowed inside with a test, outside up to 500 people
- Leisure facilities: With a test and people restriction, they are allowed to open their interior.
- Baths of any kind are allowed to open.
- Campsites open to everyone, youth camps possible.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS:

- DW: Coronavirus digest: Germany warns delta variant will dominate 'by autumn'
- Reuters: Germany's confirmed coronavirus cases rise by 455 RKI

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/