



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

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

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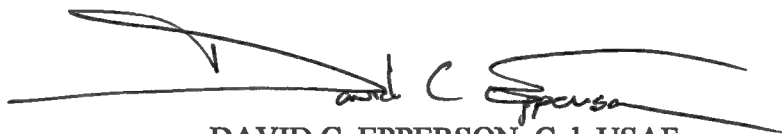
SUBJECT: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Close Contact Quarantine Guidance Update
(effective 20 April 2021)

1. The arrival and initial dissemination of the COVID-19 vaccine and updates to the German Federal, Rheinland-Pfalz State, and DoD guidance allows us to modify our close contact quarantine guidance for our fully vaccinated population at Spangdahlem and Buechel without increasing the risk of spread of the virus, and allowing our Airmen to continue to support the mission following potential COVID-19 exposure. The specifics for each close contact category are outlined below:

- a. 'Fully vaccinated' is defined as 14 days and greater after receiving 2nd dose of Moderna/Pfizer or 14 days and greater after receiving the single dose of Johnson and Johnson.
- b. Unvaccinated and close contact to a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 individual:
 - i. Quarantine in accordance with guidance from 52d Medical Group Public Health
- c. Fully Vaccinated, Symptom-Free, and close contact to confirmed or suspected COVID-19 individual:
 - i. No Quarantine required
 - ii. Continue to self-monitor and report symptoms for 14 days
- d. Regardless of vaccination status, continue to follow safety guidelines of mask wear, physical distancing, and hygiene such as frequent handwashing and cleaning of common areas

2. This tiered quarantine is solely intended to increase our operational capability. At this time, the COVID-19 vaccine is completely voluntary. We will continue to strive to make the vaccine available to as much of our served population (military, civilian and dependents) as possible and desired.

3. I ask for your continued help in mitigating the spread of this disease and following the appropriate ROM guidance. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the 52 FW Front Office, DSN 452-6001.


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