



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

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Restriction of Movement (ROM) 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 post-travel ROM guidance for our fully vaccinated population at Spangdahlem and Buechel without increasing the risk of spread of the virus, but increasing our ability to get Airmen back to the mission following travel. The specifics for each ROM 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. 14-Day ROM
  - i. All unvaccinated
  - ii. Fully vaccinated arriving from a COVID-variant risk country as defined by the Robert Koch Institute (RKI)
- c. No ROM
  - i. Fully vaccinated and Symptom-Free
  - ii. Not arriving from a COVID-variant risk country as defined by the RKI
  - iii. Continue to self-monitor and report symptoms for 14 days
- d. Any symptomatic personnel must contact public health immediately and follow their prescribed protocols regardless of vaccination or ROM status

2. This tiered ROM is solely intended to increase our operational capability. At this time, the COVID-19 vaccine is completely voluntary. This policy will in no way affect approval process for who is chosen or allowed to travel on TDY or leave status. 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. Personnel must still comply with any required entry conditions for Germany including COVID tests in accordance with current RKI guidance.

4. 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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