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52 FW COVID-19 Situational Brief



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Overview

- **COVID-19 Overview**
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Public Health Emergency Officer

- Zero COVID-19 confirmed cases for any US Service Members, civilians, or family members at our USAFE-AFACR installations
- Italy Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte announced ROM extension
- Daily interface with Germany PH authorities

- Cases (CAO 10 Mar 20):
 - Italy 9172 (1797 new)
 - Germany 1139 (237 new)
 - UK 323 (46 new)
 - Spain 1024 (435 new)

- Population health focus
- Daily updates/outreach
- Perspective & Prevention

Base	HPCON (A, B, C, D)	ROM	PUI	Confirmed Cases
Aviano	Yellow	64	0	0
Ramstein	Green	3	0	0
Spangdahlem	Green	0	0	0
Geilenkirchen	Green	3	0	0
Lakenheath	Yellow	0	0	0
Mildenhall	Yellow	1	1	0
501 CSW	Yellow	1	1	0
Incirlik	Green	0	0	0
Papa	Green	0	0	0
435 AGOW/AEW	Green	1	0	0
Lajes	Green	1	0	0
Total*		74	2	0



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The Facts

- **Coronaviruses**
 - Family of hundreds of viruses
 - 7 known to infect humans, this one is called SARS-CoV-2, it's new (novel)
- **What does it cause?**
 - **Commonly:** Fever, dry cough, muscle aches, joint pains (like flu)
 - **Occasionally:** shortness of breath, sore throat or headache
 - **Possible:** diarrhea
- **How is it spread?**
 - Close contact (<6 feet)/respiratory droplets
 - Much is unknown
- **Who is at risk?**
 - Generally, not kids
 - Over 60 with underlying health problems
- **Treatment**
 - None/symptomatic care
- **What can we do?**
 - **WASH HANDS/DON'T TOUCH FACE**
 - Can continue to breastfeed
 - **Stay home/keep kids home when sick**
 - Avoid visibly sick people
 - **MASKS** – only helpful for those who are symptomatic (to protect others)



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Infection Prevention

■ Hand Washing

- 15-20 seconds with soap and water
- Focus on bends in hands, wrists, and fingernails
- Backup is hand-sanitizer (60+% isopropyl alcohol)

■ Respiratory Etiquette

- Cover your cough/sneeze with a tissue, or cough/sneeze into crook of arm

■ Common Surfaces and high-touch areas

- Household cleaners according to package instructions



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Public Health Guidelines

- **Fever (100.4 F/38 C) and signs/symptoms of respiratory illness (e.g. cough or shortness of breath) AND meet ONE of the following criteria:**
 - **Travel to an affected region in the last 14 days**
 - **Close contact w/ a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days**
- **Stay Home and call the **Public Health Hotline** at Commercial: 0656561-8308/DSN: 452-8308 during duty hours. After duty hours call the **Nurse Advice Line** at 0800-071-3516.**



Public Health Guidelines cont.

- **Please continue to follow basic health precautions:**
 - **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.**
 - **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth w/ unwashed hands.**
 - **Avoid close contact with people who are sick.**
 - **Stay home when you are sick.**
 - **Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.**
 - **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.**



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Information Resources

For up to date information regarding 2019-nCoV visit:

<https://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/Coronavirus/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://info.health.mil>

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

**Please contact Public Health at 06565618308 or at DSN
452-8308 with any additional questions.**

