



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
52ND FIGHTER WING (USAF)
SPANGDAHLEM AIR BASE GERMANY

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MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Vaccine and Restriction of Movement (ROM) Guidance Update (effective 30 Aug 2021)

1. In accordance with the direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, the vaccine is now mandatory for all Servicemembers. At the time of this writing, all types of the vaccine are available at the Medical Group. Please get your vaccine as soon as you can.

2. The ROM guidance below applies to Spangdahlem and Buechel locations and completely replaces previous ROM guidance dated 10 Jun 2021. This guidance is intended to align with German ROM guidance as well as reflect current vaccination mandates. If local guidance conflicts with this memorandum, please see section e.

- a. 'Fully vaccinated' is defined as 14 days and greater after receiving the 2nd does of Moderna/Pfizer, or 14 day greater after receiving the single dose of Johnson and Johnson.
- b. No ROM
 - i. Fully vaccinated and Symptom-Free; and
 - ii. Not arriving from a COVID-variant risk country as defined by the RKI; and
 - iii. Continue to self-monitor and report symptoms for 14 days
- c. 10 day ROM
 - i. Non-vaccinated or displaying symptoms
 - ii. Arriving from a high-risk or high-incidence area as defined by the RKI
 - iii. Members can test out of ROM upon proof of Negative COVID test after five days
- d. 14 day ROM
 - i. All personnel arriving from COVID-variant risk country as defined by the RKI
- e. Host Nation directed ROM length
 - i. Upon arrival in Germany, current local ROM guidance takes precedence unless authorized in writing by the deputy group commander or equivalent.
 - ii. When travelling to other countries, regardless of travel status, members will follow ROM guidance of the country they're entering.
- f. Any symptomatic personnel must contact public health immediately and follow their prescribed protocols regardless of vaccination or ROM status.

3. I ask for your continued help in mitigating the spread of this disease by ensuring that you're vaccinated, following ROM guidance, and complying with other mitigation measures such as mask wear and social distancing. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the 52 FW Front Office, DSN 452-6001.

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