



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

MEMORANDUM FOR Our Saber Nation New Arrivals

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Welcome to Saber Nation!

We are happy to have you and look forward to working together in support of the mission here at Spangdahlem. We wish we could welcome you in person, but in the meantime, you can go to <https://www.52fss.com/newcomers-information> to learn a little about us and why Saber Nation is so great. We realize installations have many different standards for handling quarantine and we wanted to provide you with what we expect here.

**For our inbound PCS personnel, you will comply with quarantine requirements dictated by the most current Host Nation guidance. The 14 day quarantine means that for the first 14 days you are in Germany:**

1. The member and family avoid contact with other individuals to the maximum extent possible AND those they do come in contact with are limited (1-2 individuals, i.e. sponsor).
  - a. 'Maximum extent possible' means quarantined members can leave their lodging location for necessities (i.e. food, medical needs, fresh air, exercise).
  - b. The AD member does not come to work.
  - c. Virtual in-processing will happen. The following items can be completed virtually:
    - i. Unit CSS will gain new members into MilPDS the first working day they are in country
    - ii. TRICARE Enrollment – DD2876
    - iii. Local Conditions Virtual Safety Brief
    - iv. Finance Customer Service for travel voucher processing
    - v. A&FRC Newcomers Virtual Orientation
  - d. In-person in-processing is not authorized during this quarantine period\*

\*Sq/CCs or higher have the authority to authorize exceptions on a case-by-case basis (no blanket exceptions), balancing contact risk with mission needs. These exceptions will be reported to the FW preferably before they occur, but no later than 24 hours after.

**Additionally, in order to control the spread, the following restrictions are in place:**

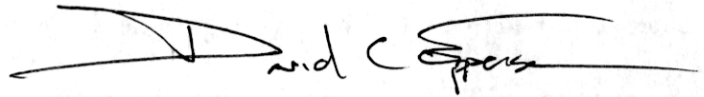
1. For all: Mask wear is required in all public establishments (shops, stores, customer service locations) and on public transportation (trains, buses).
2. Maintain 6 feet (or 2 meters) of physical distance from others at all times.

Exceptions:

- a. You are members of the same household
- b. Mission needs dictate AND you are wearing masks (only exception for mask wear is if the supervisor determines wearing masks is unsafe for the activity)
- c. As necessary for basic needs (i.e. buying goods, medical exam) AND
  - i. You are all wearing masks AND
  - ii. The interaction is less than 20 minutes

DoD, Host Nation, and local guidance is constantly being updated. For the most current information, please visit [Spangdahlem.af.mil](http://Spangdahlem.af.mil) and click on the CORONAVIRUS tab or download our App by searching "52 FW" through the app store. Again, welcome to Saber Nation.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Epperson". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "D" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

DAVID C. EPPERSON, Colonel, USAF  
Commander