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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (AIR FORCES KOREA)

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MEMORANDUM FOR INCOMING SEVENTH AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 AF/CC

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Entry Requirements

1. Congratulations on your assignment to the Republic of Korea (ROK)! Whether you are headed to Osan, Kunsan or elsewhere on the peninsula, you will enjoy one of the safest environments for Airmen to work and live. We have been successful in maintaining a safe operating environment through strict screening and initial quarantine measures for arrivals. I expect 100% compliance with the arrival requirements to keep us all safe. Review the below carefully.
2. Entry PCR Test. To be granted entry into the ROK, you must have proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test within 72 hours of your departure flight to the ROK. The ROK will deny you entry if you have the wrong test, and you will be returned to your country of origin at your own expense. Read the DoD Foreign Clearance Guide for more details on this requirement.
3. Quarantine. Upon entry, you will be placed into a 14-day strict quarantine or a 14-day health monitoring status depending on your vaccination status. Vaccinated personnel co-habiting with unvaccinated personnel in their family have the freedom of the health-monitoring, while the unvaccinated co-habitants remain in a strict quarantine
 - a. Unvaccinated Arrivals. Unvaccinated personnel will complete 14 days of strict quarantine in a specified quarantine location. Strict quarantine requires you to remain in your room for the entire 14-day period. You are allowed to leave your room for a limited time in a small designated area.
 - b. Fully Vaccinated Arrivals. Fully vaccinated personnel will complete a 14-day health monitoring phase. The 14-day health monitoring phase begins with restriction to quarters until receipt of a Day-1 negative COVID-19 test. After receipt of a Day-1 negative COVID-19 test and an approved Quarantine Action Plan from your chain of command, you have freedom of movement on base and are authorized off-base to conduct mission essential activities only. Note: Fully vaccinated is defined as an individual who is at least 14-days post completion of a U.S. FDA approved COVID-19 vaccination shot or shot series.
4. I expect you to understand our arrival process. If you have any questions, please contact your sponsor and view the Osan and Kunsan Air Base COVID sites at <https://www.osan.af.mil/coronavirus/> or <https://www.kunsan.af.mil/-Wolfpack-News/Coronavirus-Disease-2019/COVID-19/>. Understanding the rules prior to arrival will ease your transition to what will be an exciting and rewarding assignment.

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