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8 CPTS				X					
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Tenant Units (AFOSI, ADC, AFN, Red Cross, 411 CSB, 2 CAVN BDE, 35 ADA)				X					
<p>REMARKS:</p> <p>The following are terms and definitions used frequently during COVID-19 operations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antigen Test: This technique detects protein fragments specific to coronaviruses and is less sensitive than a PCR. This test is NOT approved for inbound arrivals to the ROK but is used for surveillance testing and pre-departure testing at Kunsan AB. 2. Bubble-to-Bubble: Direct travel from one USFK installation to another USFK installation. This travel must be conducted via an approved bubble-to-bubble travel mode, such as POVs, GOVs, base taxis, or Wolf Pack Wheels. 3. Close Contact: Those who have been identified by Public Health as meeting the most current CDC contact criteria for this designation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. If identified as a close contact during initial/inbound quarantine, members will not be authorized outdoor time. b. Release criteria/conditions: Same as Quarantine. 4. Health Protection Condition (HPCON): Specific health protection actions in response to an identified threat. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Alpha: Limited threat, isolated cases with potential to affect DoD assets b. Bravo: Moderate threat, increased likelihood of exposure in community c. Charlie: Substantial threat, multiple cases within communal settings d. Delta: Severe threat, widespread transmission 5. On-Base Outdoor Time: Members in quarantine on base may not leave their room for any reason unless granted outdoor time by their leadership or in the event of an emergency. When the member is outside of their room, they will abide by the current published guidance IAW 8FW Order to Quarantine. Specifically, members will wear the appropriate PPE and will not be outside during predetermined "no-movement" hours. Personnel in quarantine status off-base are not authorized outdoor time. 6. Person Under Investigation (PUI): A member may be put in this status if they are at a higher risk of being COVID-19 positive (ie: they are displaying known COVID symptoms). This member will remain a PUI until a COVID test can be conducted and be confirmed positive or negative. 7. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test: PCR is considered the "gold standard" for COVID-19 testing. PCR detects the RNA (genetic material) specific to the virus. This is the only test approved for inbound arrivals to the ROK. 8. Public Health Emergency (PHE): IAW DoDI 6200.03, Commanders have authority to declare a PHE, which will enforce added precautionary measures on any person who wishes to gain access to the installation. 9. Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO): Chief of Aerospace Medicine and lead health advisor of the PHEWG. 10. Public Health Working Group (PHEWG): A working group dedicated to coordinating COVID-19 policy development and operations. Includes members from Public Health, LRS, FSS, CES, OG, CS, Legal, and PA to coordinate and de-conflict logistics, policy and daily operations. 11. Restriction of Movement (ROM): An overarching term for any reduced movement status. ROM includes Shelter in Place (SIP), Covid Quarters (CoQ), Quarantine and Isolation. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Shelter in Place (SIP): Most commonly seen during a community spread event. SIP is a temporary status affecting multiple personnel (often an entire unit or installation) if there is concern for possible exposure to a hot spot or COVID-19 positive person. A period in which an individual is in a ROM status at their home. The purpose of the SIP is to stabilize a situation where a COVID positive individual has been identified on base. SIP is intended to reduce movement on the base for all personnel. Only mission essential personnel will report to their duty location. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Personnel will remain in their rooms to the max extent possible, but may leave for food and exercise, and for life, health and safety. Members will always don appropriate PPE and maintain social distancing at all times when outside of their quarters and refrain from any social gatherings. ii. Release criteria/conditions: Only the Wing Commander may remove SIP status for the installation or a unit. b. COVID Quarters (CoQ): A temporary status members may be placed if they are identified as having a possible exposure to a hot spot or COVID-19 positive person. While in CoQ, members are not to leave their dorm or residence unless approved for outdoor time after a Day 1 negative COVID test and notified by their leadership/Public Health IAW 8FW Order to Quarantine. CoQ does not have a specific duration. Contact tracing will determine whether member should be escalated to Quarantine status or remain in CoQ. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Members should only leave their CoQ location for an emergency posing an immediate threat or concern for life and safety. ii. Release criteria/conditions: Varies. Includes a negative COVID-19 release test on a case-by-case basis. c. Quarantine: A designation to restrict contact with any other person to prevent the spread of disease. All personnel arriving from outside of the ROK or identified by Public Health as a close contact during a community spread event are required to conduct a 14-day quarantine period. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Members may not leave their quarantine location unless it is an emergency or they have been approved outdoor time by their Commanders (see outdoor time definition for additional information). Members at off-base quarantine locations ARE NOT AUTHORIZED OUTDOOR TIME and may not leave their quarantine location for ANY reason unless it is an emergency. ii. Release criteria/conditions: Individuals may not exit quarantine until completion of two PCR tests with confirmed negative results. Members will be notified of both outdoor time, if applicable, and release by their squadron leadership. d. Isolation: Should a member test positive for COVID-19, their status is elevated to isolation and they will be transported to the isolation dorm at Osan by the 8 MDG. Members will be monitored and cared for by the 51 MDG. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Members must abide by the 51 MDG guidance when in isolation at Osan AB. ii. Release criteria/conditions: Members will be released IAW 51 MDG directives. 12. Senior Staff Directive (SSD): Authoritative guidance all members must read and adhere to. COVID-19 related SSDs are published by the PHEWG on behalf of the 8 FW/CC. 									
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