



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
8TH FIGHTER WING (PACAF)
KUNSAN AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

31 March 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: KUNSAN AIR BASE INSTALLATION COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency (PHE) on Kunsan Base

1. Consistent with Commander, United States Forces Korea's (USFK) renewal of his 25 March 2020 PHE declaration, applicable to all USFK military commands, installations, family members, Department of Defense (DOD) and Korean National (KN) civilian employees, DOD retirees, contractors, and any other persons with access to USFK installations in the Republic of Korea. I declare my 26 March 2020 PHE declaration and renewal on Kunsan Air Base also renewed. This declaration will automatically terminate 90 days from the date of this memo, 30 Jun 2021), unless it is renewed and re-reported by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.

2. As the Installation Commander, I retain the authorities that were previously invoked and that are provided to me during a PHE to support and enforce USFK's PHE declaration on Kunsan Air Base. The Kunsan Air Base population (family members, DOD and KN civilian employees, DOD retirees, contractors, and any other persons with access to Kunsan Air Base), will adhere to all USFK-directed actions, consistent with Commander, USFK's declared PHE. During the PHE, based on the current HPCON level or other factors, I may implement additional measures to protect the force. Further, the installation command and the Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) will coordinate activities and share information with host nation officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the PHE.

3. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared PHE may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. In addition, any military member who refuses to obey or violates this declaration or any other order during this declared PHE, may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Those not subject to military law who refuses to obey or violates this declaration or any other order during this declared PHE may be denied installation access or be barred from the installation for two years.

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Commander