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<b>8 FIGHTER WING SENIOR STAFF DIRECTIVE</b>		
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Public Health Emergency Declaration		<b>DATE:</b> 6 July 2021 <b>TIME:</b> 1900L
<b>TITLE:</b> COVID-19	<b>SSD NO.</b> 21-4 Change 1	<b>TYPED NAME &amp; SIGNATURE</b> John B. Gallemore, Colonel, USAF
RESPONSE		DISTRIBUTION
8 CPTS		X
8 FW WSA		X
8 OG and All Subordinate Units		X
8 MSG and All Subordinate Units		X
8 MXG and All Subordinate Units		X
8 MSG and All Subordinate Units		X
Tenant Units (AFOSI, ADC, AFN, Red Cross, 411 CSB, 35 ADA)		X
<b>REMARKS</b>		
<p>1. Due to the on-going threat of COVID-19 pandemic across the world and Republic of Korea, Kunsan AB is under a declared public health emergency (PHE). Under authorities derived from that PHE, Kunsan AB Installation Commander will issue 21-Xseries numbered SSDs to provide guidance, policy, procedures and rules of engagement to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and pursuant to USFK, 7 AF, and other HHQ directives. All "21-X series COVID-19 Response" SSDs are applicable to all personnel assigned or seeking access to Kunsan AB, including all service members, family members, DoD and KN civilian employees, retirees, contractors, and ROKAF personnel. Any SSDs not 21-X numbered are immediately rescinded; all "21-X series" SSDs supersedes all published COVID-related SSDs.</p> <p>2. Failure to comply with these "21-X series" SSDs will result in punitive actions. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, and/or orders detailed in this SSDs may be charged with a crime under Article 84, Breach of Medical Quarantine, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ); Article 92, Failure to Obey an Order or Regulation, UCMJ; and/or 42 USC Section 241d, punished with a fine up to \$1,000, debarment from all USFK installations for two years, imprisonment for not more than one year, dishonorable discharge, and/ or all of the above. "21-X series COVID-19 Response" SSDs are in effect to protect the force, to protect you, and to protect the mission. Reference <a href="https://www.kunsan.af.mil/">https://www.kunsan.af.mil/</a> for the latest updates on COVID measures on Kunsan.</p> <p>3. The Public Health Emergency Working Group (PHEWG) will be established with two primary functions: 1) advise and assist 8 FW's senior leadership with developing guidance, policy and procedure to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spread on the installation and 2) coordinate COVID-19 operations and support functions; specifically, executing COVID-19 reporting to HHQs; tracking installation's inbound personnel; arranging service members and government employees' transportation, COVID-19 medical testing, and on-base lodging; and finally, managing the COVID-19 support plans for Restriction of Movement, quarantined and COVID-19 positive members (e.g. Hall Monitor, Team Feed/Clean/Trace, Osan isolation facility support, and entry into quarantine locations). PHEWG advisory panel will be comprised of: Mission Support Group Deputy Commander, the Director of Staff, Public Health Emergency Officer; Public Health Officer; COVID Operations Officer; Public Affairs; Judge Advocate General; Finance and Contracting Offices; and representatives from the Maintenance and Operations Groups. The COVID-19 Operations Team will be made up of members from the Logistics Readiness Squadron, Force Support Squadron, Communications Squadron, and the Civil Engineer Squadron.</p> <p>4. The Squadron leadership team (SQ/CC, SQ/DO, SQ/Superintendent, or SQ First Sergeant) will be essential in maintaining the physical and mental health of the force. Compliance with the requirements listed below is necessary to ensure care for your quarantined personnel and to preserve the safety and readiness of our force:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ensure compliance to all USFK and 8 FW COVID-19 SSDs, guidance, and policies</li> <li>b. Ensure members are informed and understand of all COVID-19 related matters, guidance, and policies</li> <li>c. Incorporated COVID prevention into composite risk management for all events, training, and facilities</li> <li>d. At a minimum, ensure that supervisors check in on CoQ/Quarantine members daily via appropriate physically-distanced measures (phone/video chat)</li> <li>e. Assign a unit representative to liaise with CoQ/Quarantine members and the PHEWG</li> <li>f. Ensure squadron sponsors attend AFRC-hosted Sponsorship training</li> <li>g. Ensure COVID-19 SharePoint tracker is up to date</li> </ol>		