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(b) Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/014 of 20 Jan 21  
(c) U.S. Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/0138 of 8 Apr 21  
(d) DoDI 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD  
(e) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures of 4 Feb 21  
(f) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Updated Mask Wear for Vaccinated Persons of 13 May 21  
(g) CNO WASHINGTON DC 141556Z May 21 (NAVADMIN 095/21)  
(h) SECNAV WASHINGTON DC 211433Z Nov 11 (ALNAV 074/11)  
(i) CNO WASHINGTON DC 051456Z Apr 20 (NAVADMIN 100/20)  
(j) Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/027 of 19 Mar 21  
(k) CNO WASHINGTON DC 082145Z Jul 20 (NAVADMIN 194/20)  
(l) COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI 180503Z May 21 U.S. Pacific Fleet  
GENDAMIN for Fleet Wide Use of Masks While on U.S. Pacific Fleet Installations  
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1. Situation. Joint Region Marianas (JRM), U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG), and the NBG Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) continue to monitor conditions related to the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic onboard NBG, on the island of Guam, and throughout the region. At the time of issuance of this order, the following situation exists:

a. Higher Headquarters (HHQ) Guidance:

(1) The Secretary of Defense issued Guidance for Commanders on Risk-Based Changing of Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Levels during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic on 19 May 2020, establishing criteria for adjustment of HPCON posture on Department of Defense (DoD) installations.

(2) The Chief of Naval Operations issued reference (a), Guidance to Commanders on Adjusting HPCON and Base Services (NAVADMIN 147/20) on 20 May 2020.

(3) Commander, Joint Region Marianas issued reference (b) on 20 January 2021, updating COVID-19 Mitigation Measures within the JRM Area of responsibility.

(4) The Government of Guam (GovGuam) issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2021-10 on

Enclosure (1)

13 May 2021, maintaining Public Health Condition of Readiness (PCOR) THREE.

(5) The Secretary of Defense issued reference (e) on 13 May 2021, updating mask wear policy for immunized personnel.

b. The NBG PHEO continues to report sustained low numbers of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and COVID-19 cases onboard NBG over the preceding fourteen (14) days. The NBG PHEO has reported current data indicates that NBG remains a safe environment with adequate resources and capacity to promptly respond to a sudden, unexpected rise in cases.

2. Health Protection Condition BRAVO. In light of the situation described above and in accordance with reference (b), NBG hereby maintains HPCON BRAVO. This order is effective immediately. All personnel shall remain postured for potential transition to HPCON CHARLIE without prior notice if conditions warrant.

3. Cancellation. Reference (c) is hereby cancelled. This public health order shall remain in effect until superseded or discontinued.

4. Applicability. This order is applicable to all personnel onboard NBG, including active duty service members, activated National Guard and reserve forces members, DoD and other U.S. Government civilian employees, dependents of military or civilian personnel, contractors, subcontractors, civilian mariners, indirect hire agreement employees, DoD beneficiaries, guests, and other individuals who are subject to DoD authority ("personnel"). This order is also applicable to all parent commands, activities, agencies, and departments who are permanent or temporary tenants or provide services onboard NBG ("Tenant Commands").

5. Extension of Public Health Emergency. In accordance with reference (d), the declared Public Health Emergency onboard NBG is hereby extended until further notice.

6. Status of Installation Access and Services

a. Commanding Officers (COs), Officers-in-Charge (OICs), and other Tenant Command leadership shall consider limiting their personnel accessing NBG for work or military operations to Mission Essential Personnel (MEP). For the purpose of this order, mission essential personnel is defined as personnel who support operations, activities, and investments (OA&I) which directly contribute to U.S. National Defense and INDOPACOM strategies and directly support training, operations and exchanges while simultaneously balancing the minimization of the spread of COVID-19 on the Force (military and civilian), our Families, and the local community. Tenant Command COs, OICs and Civilian leaders remain responsible for making and enforcing MEP determinations. MEP designations shall also consider work space configurations that are supportive of social distancing and minimize close contact interactions, required use of PPE and established office/workspace cleaning per CDC guidelines. Special consideration should also be made for personnel identified as "Need Extra Precautions" or "others at risk" per CDC guidelines.

b. Essential OA&I: Tenant Command CO's and OIC's are responsible to ensure events conducted by their commands are managed in compliance with the HPCON guidance provided herein, and COVID mitigations are diligently practiced by all members of their commands. All essential OA&I that exceed the restrictions/allowances provide herein must undergo a risk assessment prior to approval and execution. Risk assessments will be approved by Tenant Command COs, OIC's or civilian leadership prior to the day of execution of the essential OA&I. Only essential OA&I which are mitigated to be Low Risk will be authorized.

c. Installation Access: All persons with valid base access credentials are authorized to access NBG at any time.

d. Installation Services: Status of official installation services are posted on the NBG Facebook page. See <https://www.facebook.com/USNavalBaseGuam> for the most up to date information regarding facility and services openings and operating hours.

## 7. Cloth Face Covering (CFC) Policy.

a. Immunized Personnel. Consistent with references (f) and (l), immunized personnel are not required to wear CFCs onboard NBG except at DoD healthcare facilities. A person is considered immunized fourteen (14) days following completion of a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved COVID-19 vaccine series. Tenant commands may apply more restrictive measures based on operational risk. Immunized personnel may continue to wear CFCs at their discretion for self-protection or the protection of others as circumstance dictate.

b. Non-immunized personnel shall wear CFCs consistent with reference (e) at all times when onboard NBG installations subject to the following exceptions:

(1) When alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door.

(2) For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining social distancing.

(3) When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability. Personnel may request a disability accommodation through the NBG Staff Judge Advocate via email to [patricia.flores@fe.navy.mil](mailto:patricia.flores@fe.navy.mil).

(4) In an individual home when all personnel in the home are from the same residence/dwelling.

(5) When briefly required for identification or security purposes.

(6) Physical Training (PT) or Exercise: Non-immunized personnel are not required to wear a CFC when conducting individual outdoor PT or exercise. However, non-immunized personnel should carry a CFC with them if there is a possibility that before, during, or after the PT, they will be unable to maintain six feet of social distancing or that they will pass through an outdoor shared space. All COVID mitigation requirements for indoor NBG PT facilities will be promulgated by the specific individual facility. NBG and Tenant Commands shall only conduct group PT outdoors, and must adhere to all social gathering limits, social distancing, and CFC protocols prescribed herein.

(7) Beaches and Other Outdoor Areas: All non-immunized personnel not sharing the same residence or dwelling unit shall wear a CFC if there is a possibility that they will be unable to maintain six feet of social distancing while on the beach or other outdoor areas, unless they are swimming or actively entering or exiting the water while maintaining six feet of social distancing.

c. Children. Children younger than two (2) years of age are not required to wear CFCs.

d. All personnel will continue to adhere to Government of Guam CFC guidance when not on NBG installations.

#### 8. COVID-19 Additional Protection and Mitigation Measures

a. **Mandatory Social Distancing Policy:** All personnel onboard NBG shall maintain social distancing at all times, that is no less than six (6) feet between persons, unless required to accomplish an essential task. At the conclusion of any essential task, personnel shall maximize social distancing. Social distancing is not required between persons who share the same residence or dwelling unit.

b. **Shelter-in-Place Order for Symptoms:** Persons experiencing flu-like symptoms SHALL shelter-in-place at their residence, contact appropriate medical authorities, and notify their Chain of Command. The USNH Guam Medical Screening Call Center is available at (671) 333-2772/2773/2774. Personnel experiencing flu-like symptoms are specifically prohibited from transiting onboard NBG unless for the express purpose of going to their on-base residence or seeking medical care.

c. **Sanitary Practices:** All persons onboard NBG shall continue to observe sanitary hygiene practices including; regular handwashing with soap and warm water for at least twenty (20) seconds, use of hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol solution, and cleaning and sanitization of regularly touched surfaces including door knobs, phones, tools, etc. Additionally, personnel shall observe sanitary respiratory protocols, including use of tissues and sneezing or coughing into one's arm.

d. **Social Gatherings Limits:** Social gatherings onboard NBG are authorized, however, they must NOT exceed fifteen (15) persons for indoor social gatherings and one hundred (100) persons for outdoor social gatherings. The respective social gathering limits are all inclusive, regardless of the number of people who share the same residence or dwelling. All social gatherings SHALL adhere to social distancing and CFC protocols prescribed herein.

e. **Informal and Organized Sports:** Organized competitions, team sports, tournaments, and leagues are not authorized indoor onboard NBG. Outdoor non-contact training for organized sports and organized intermural sports (limited to NBG participants only) are authorized provided personnel maintain six feet of social distancing, adhere to CFC protocols prescribed herein, and there is no direct contact between participants. Personnel may participate in informal non-contact outdoor sports (e.g., swimming, diving, tennis, golf, walking, running, biking, scuba diving, etc.), but are required to maintain social distancing and adhere to CFC protocols. Groups must NOT exceed one hundred (100) persons.

f. **Dining Restrictions/Mitigations:** In alignment with reference (h) and Guam law and regulations, indoor dining at restaurants and bars shall be permitted in groups of no more than eight (8) individuals seated together. Outdoor dining at restaurants and bars shall be permitted in groups of fifteen (15) persons or less. Other requirements for indoor/outdoor dining at NBG facilities will be promulgated by the specific individual facility. The purchase of food for take-out consumption is authorized, provided all parties maintain appropriate physical distancing, hygiene, and adhere to CFC protocols prescribed herein.

g. **High-Risk Populations:** Special consideration is strongly encouraged for high-risk populations, including those who are immunocompromised and the elderly. Personnel identified as high-risk are encourage to stay home, practice enhanced mitigation measures, and contact medical authorities if they experience flu-like symptoms.

## 9. Contact Tracing Procedures and Reporting Requirements

a. Responsibilities of Tenant Commands (including all commands, activities, agencies, and departments onboard NBG):

(1) Immediately upon notice of a COVID-19 positive test result for personnel under its cognizance, Tenant Commands shall take immediate steps to isolate all positive individuals (PI).

(2) Within one (1) hour of notice of a PI, Tenant Commands shall report all PI cases to the NBG Public Health Support (PHS) (formerly known as NBG COVID Defeat Operations Center (CDOC)). This report shall include the name and contact information of the PI, Tenant Command/unit, personnel status (AD/CIV/Contractor/Dep/etc.), and isolation location.

(3) After reporting to the NBG PHS, Tenant Commands shall ensure compliance with reference (i).

(4) Support NBG PHEO in completing all contact tracing investigations within twenty-four (24) hours, absent extraordinary circumstances.

b. NBG PHEO Responsibilities. The NBG PHEO is responsible for ensuring proper execution of contract tracing investigations for all applicable personnel. The PHEO shall ensure the following procedures and requirements are met:

(1) The NBG PHEO is responsible for notifying the NBG PHS of all manpower and personnel requirements which are necessary to meet the timelines provided herein.

(2) The PHEO is responsible for screening all personnel selected to perform contact tracing for appropriate capability and maturity to exercise the responsibilities herein. All personnel conducting contact tracing shall be properly trained to perform their assigned duties.

(3) Within one (1) hour of a positive result, the PHEO shall contact the PI.

(4) Within four (4) hours of a positive result, the temporal and geographical scope of the contact tracing investigation shall be completed. Additionally, contact information for PI potential contacts shall be obtained.

(5) Within twenty-four (24) hours, all contact tracing investigations shall be completed absent extraordinary circumstances.

(6) The PHEO shall ensure compliance with requirements for the protection of personal and health information in accordance with reference (d).

c. Relationship to Disciplinary Investigations or Proceedings: NBG will not subject any individuals participating in contact tracing investigations to disciplinary action for statements made in the course of such investigations. NBG personnel conducting contact tracing investigations shall not administer rights advisements to personnel under investigation and shall not report suspected misconduct discovered in the course of contact tracing. Commands wishing to pursue disciplinary investigations or proceedings are advised not to use information from contact tracing and to ensure that all disciplinary proceedings are not predicated on contact tracing information.

#### 10. NEX and DeCA Orote Commissary

a. **Mitigation Measures.** Personnel inside all NEX and DeCA facilities onboard NBG installations are subject to the social distancing and CFC policies as outlined in paragraphs 7 and 8. Additionally, the number of personnel shopping per family should be minimized to the maximum extent possible. Whenever feasible, it is strongly recommended that children not accompany shoppers. If children do accompany shoppers, parents are responsible for ensuring children maximize social distancing and prevent unnecessary interactions with other patrons.

b. **Traffic Control Devices.** If conditions warrant, access roads and parking lots to the NEX Main Store and the Orote Commissary may be controlled to ensure safe traffic flow and patron safety, facilitate maximum patron limits, and enforce social distancing protocols. Patrons shall not move or otherwise circumvent traffic control devices including signs, barricades, cones, or other indicators, or otherwise enter areas, including parking lots, which are closed. Additionally, patrons shall abide by all directions given by NBG Naval Security Forces.

c. **Posted Prohibitions.** All NEX and DeCA facilities onboard NBG shall post signs in conspicuous locations at all facility entrances stating that patrons experiencing flu-like symptoms are prohibited from entering the facility. Waiting lines for entrance into all NEX and DeCA facilities are subject to closure forty five (45) minutes prior to regular store closing.

d. **Purchase Limits.** To preserve inventory of critical public health supplies, the NEX and DeCA are authorized to continue implementation of limits on critical supplies as conditions warrant. To ensure equitable distribution of commercial products for all NEX and DeCA patrons, shoppers will be limited to one (1) shopping cart per family. Additionally, shoppers are prohibited from making purchases which are excessive or unreasonably disproportionate in volume. Excessive purchasing of all products will be monitored and enforced. NEX and DeCA Duty Managers are authorized to determine when purchases are excessive and to contact NBG Security Forces to report suspected violations.

#### 11. Force Health Protection Enclaves (FHPE)

a. NBG and Tenant Commands can establish FHPEs across NBG installations in accordance with references (k) and (l), including COVID-19 ROM facilities. All FHPEs are marked by Force Health Protection Barriers (FHPB). All personnel requiring FHPE access are subject to enhanced COVID-19 screening, including screening questionnaires, temperature checks, and other measures as required. These FHPEs are established for the safety and protection of the individuals within their boundaries as well as the safety and protection of persons outside of the boundaries. Personnel onboard NBG shall not break a FHPB without specific authorization. This prohibition includes the unauthorized delivery of food or other items to personnel subject to ROM. Personnel found to have broken a FHPB without authorization are subject to administrative and criminal penalties for violations of this order.

b. **COVID-19 Low-Likelihood Zones (CLLZ).** As described in references (k) and (l), NBG may establish CLLZs, also known as “bubbles.” These CLLZs include vessels whose personnel have been underway or sequestered for a period of greater than fourteen (14) days. The Public Health protection measures defined in this directive are not applicable to personnel in these zones. Strict ingress/egress procedures and protocols are required for CLLZs.

12. Off-Base Activities. This order is applicable to active duty military members while off of the installation and is enforceable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (2019 ed.). When not onboard NBG, all personnel are required to follow all Government of Guam laws and

regulations, to include E.O. 2021-10, and mandatory CFC wear regardless of immunization status.

13. Non-Government Contract Commercial Activities. Commercial activities not falling under the cognizance of an approved government contract may be requested with approved risk mitigation. These activities include (but are not limited to) taxi services, private organization/non-federal entity (NFE) fundraising activities, SCUBA diving instruction, and others.

14. Enforcement. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates this or other lawful public health orders during the declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military authority may be detained until appropriate civilian authorities can respond. Violations of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with the public health emergency may be charged criminally under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or under 42 U.S.C. § 271. Pursuant to that statute, violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. In addition, personnel found in violation of this order are subject to administrative actions including suspension of privileges and exclusion from the installation.

15. Point of Contact. Point of contact for this matter is the NBG Executive Officer, CDR Stephen Ansuini, USN. He can be reached at (671) 339-4226 or via email [stephen.ansuini@fe.navy.mil](mailto:stephen.ansuini@fe.navy.mil).

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