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- Ref:**
- (a) Undersecretary of Defense (P & R) Memorandum of 29 Apr 21
 - (b) CNO WASHINGTON DC 301952Z Apr 21 (NAVADMIN 086/21)
 - (c) Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/0353 of 5 Nov 21
 - (d) DoDI 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD
 - (e) USPACOM J3 270209Z APR 21 (Consolidated USINDOPACOM Force Health Protection Guidance)
 - (f) COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI 230314Z SEP 21 (GENADMIN of Consolidated CPF COVID-19 Guidance)
 - (g) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities of 28 Jul 21
 - (h) Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/001 of 6 Jan 22
 - (i) Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/0264 of 5 Aug 21
 - (j) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Updated Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance Related to Travel and Meetings of 24 Sep 21
 - (k) Secretary of the Navy Memorandum, Updated Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance Related to Meetings of 28 Oct 21
 - (l) Under Secretary of Defense Memorandum of 20 Dec 21

Encl: (1) NBG Risk Assessment Template

1. **Situation.** U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG), Joint Region Marianas (JRM), 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 Undersecretary of Defense issued reference (a), Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic, on 29 April 2021, providing implementation guidance for management of installation-based HPCON levels.

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(2) The Chief of Naval Operations issued reference (b), Updated Guidance to Commanders on Adjusting HPCON and Base Services During COVID-19 Pandemic (NAVADMIN 086/21) on 30 April 2021.

(3) The Deputy Secretary of Defense issued reference (g) on 28 July 2021, updating mask wear policy for immunized personnel.

(4) The Government of Guam (GovGuam) issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2021-32 on 29 December 2021, maintaining Public Health Condition of Readiness (PCOR) THREE.

(5) Commander, Joint Region Marianas issued reference (h) on 6 January 2022, updating mask policies.

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 that the 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 above situation and in accordance with references (a) and (b), NBG maintains HPCON BRAVO. This order is effective immediately. NBG remains postured for potential transition to HPCON CHARLIE 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 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. Installation Access: All persons with valid base access credentials are authorized to access NBG at any time.

b. 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.

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7. Face Mask Policy.

a. Consistent with reference (h), all personnel onboard NBG shall wear face masks indoors or outdoors in congregate settings, subject to the following exceptions:

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

(2) 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 GuamSJA@fe.navy.mil.

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

(4) Physical Training (PT) or Exercise: Mask wear is not required during physical training.

(5) Outdoor Areas: Masks are not required outdoors where personnel are able to maintain adequate social distancing.

(6) Where operational necessity requires. Operational necessity determinations are the responsibility of the cognizant tenant commander.

b. For the purpose of this policy, a congregate setting is any location where members of more than one household are present.

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

d. Personnel will adhere to Government of Guam mask guidance when not onboard NBG.

8. COVID-19 Additional Protection and Mitigation Measures.

a. Mandatory Social Distancing Policy: All personnel onboard NBG shall maximize social distancing of no less than six (6) feet to the fullest extent practicable. Social distancing is not required between members of the same household.

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) 344-7122. Personnel experiencing flu-like symptoms are prohibited from transiting onboard NBG except to go to their on-base residence or to seek medical care.

c. Sanitary Practices: All persons onboard NBG shall practice sanitary hygiene protocols including regular handwashing with soap and warm water for at least twenty (20) seconds, use of

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hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol solution, cleaning and sanitization of regularly touched surfaces, the use of tissues, and sneezing or coughing into one's arm.

d. **Social Gatherings Limits:** Social gatherings onboard NBG are authorized provided they adhere to this order's social distancing and mask protocols. Requirements for indoor social gatherings at NBG facilities will be promulgated specific to the individual facility.

e. **DoD Sponsored Meetings:** Per reference (j), all DoD sponsored, in-person meetings, events, and conferences with more than 50 participants must be approved in advance by the cognizant Component Head. Reference (k) delegates approval authority for Department of the Navy (DoN) sponsored events to the Undersecretary of the Navy (UNSECNAV). Organizing DoD entities are responsible for both routing meeting requests through their chain of command and for maintaining compliance with reference (j) and (k) vaccination requirements. Military training, exercise events, and operations are exempt from these requirements, as are private social events at MWR facilities and Department of Defense Educational Activity School functions. Organizing DoD entities that intend to hold non-exempt meetings onboard NBG with more than 50 participants must provide NBG Public Health Support (PHS) and the NBG PHEO with a copy of Component Head approval no later than 15 days prior to the scheduled meeting. Organizing DoD entities must then conduct a local risk review of the meeting in coordination with the NBG PHEO.

f. **Vaccine Attestation and Verification.** Implementation of reference (l)'s vaccine attestation and verification requirements at DoD facilities onboard NBG is the responsibility of the cognizant tenant commander.

9. Contact Tracing Procedures and Reporting Requirements.

a. Tenant Command Responsibilities:

(1) Immediately upon notice of a COVID-19 positive test result for personnel under its authority, 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 PHS. 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).

b. **NBG PHEO Responsibilities.** The NBG PHEO is responsible for ensuring proper execution of contract tracing investigations for all applicable personnel. The NBG 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.

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(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 against using contact tracing information as the basis for these actions.

10. Restriction of Movement Policy for Personnel Assigned to Visiting Units. Personnel assigned to units visiting Guam or on temporary duty travel (TDY) in Guam, including DoD civilian personnel and DoD contractors, are restricted from leaving DoD installations or their assigned off-base lodging except as required to conduct their official duties or for transit between DoD facilities and their assigned off-base lodging. Personnel are exempt from this restriction if they:

a. Are fully immunized against COVID-19—meaning they are at least fourteen (14) days post-completion of a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved COVID-19 vaccine series and meet the documentation requirements prescribed by cognizant public health authorities;

b. Are fully recovered from a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection within the previous ninety (90) days and are asymptomatic; or

c. Have completed any required quarantine period in accordance with references (h) and (i).

Personnel on long-term rotational assignments to NBG tenant units (e.g. NSWG-1 Detachment and CTF-75 personnel) are not considered to be visiting for the purposes of this requirement. Determinations regarding long-term rotational vice visiting personnel shall be made by the cognizant tenant unit commander.

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11. Non-Federal Entity Activities. Non-Federal entities (NFEs) may conduct activities onboard NBG with approved risk mitigation plans. These activities include (but are not limited to) commercial activities such as taxi services and SCUBA diving instruction as well as private organization fundraisers. Enclosure (1) is provided for use in developing risk mitigation plans.

12. Enforcement. Violations of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged criminally under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or under 42 U.S.C. § 271. Pursuant to that statute, violators are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000, 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.

13. 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.

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