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JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON PERSONNEL

FROM: JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON INSTALLATION COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Temporary Adjustments to JBER COVID-19 Installation Policy Memorandum

References: (a) "JBER COVID-19 Installation Policy Memorandum," 30 Jul 21
(b) "JBER Public Health Emergency Declaration," 17 Sep 21

1. This memorandum applies to personnel who live, work, and recreate on JBER as well as visitors to the installation. This memorandum is in force for the Public Health Emergency (PHE) declared on 17 Sep 21 and will be reviewed when conditions change or when the PHE is updated.

2. Due to the continued surge in COVID cases locally and across Alaska, the following additional COVID mitigation measures are implemented with this memorandum:

a. Mask wear is required indoors at all off base facilities. Additionally, mask wear is required outdoors on and off base when not able to maintain 6 feet social distancing. The requirements in this paragraph are subject to the exceptions set forth in reference (a) for on base mask wear, including medical exemptions, religious accommodation, and workplace safety exceptions, among others.

b. Non-essential indoor activities and establishments that do not adopt COVID mitigation controls should be avoided. COVID mitigation controls include mandatory mask requirements, social distancing, proof of vaccination status, or proof of a recent negative COVID test. Entry into establishments providing essential services without these controls is permitted, but individuals must wear a mask and socially distance as much as possible. The former Alaska Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order, as amended 5 May 20, provides a framework for identifying essential services, and I expect the JBER community to apply those principles using their own sound judgment. For the purposes of this memorandum, religious services and school-sponsored activities are considered essential services. Entry into or attendance at restaurants, bars, clubs, indoor concerts, indoor sporting events, or other indoor non-essential activities that have not adopted COVID mitigation controls should be avoided.

c. Household family members of individuals who are diagnosed with COVID are required to quarantine for 7 days regardless of vaccination status (can be reduced to 5 days with testing to support mission requirements). The quarantine requirement can be waived by commanders (O-4 and above) for vaccinated personnel for mission essential requirements. Other requests for waivers should be directed to 673 ABW/CV.

3. **Failure to Comply:** Failure to adhere to the standards set out in this memorandum can form the basis for adverse action under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice for military members, disciplinary action for civilian employees, and potential loss of sponsorship privileges, suspended base access, or debarment for any person subject to this memorandum.

4. Commanders at all levels must ensure this guidance is briefed and made available to all personnel.

5. Address questions regarding this memorandum to 673 ABW/CV at (907) 552-6738.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Aguilar", is positioned above the typed name.

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Commander