



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON  
JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, ALASKA**

MEMORANDRUM FOR JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON

FROM: Installation Commander

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)

1. I have been notified by my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) that the COVID-19 pandemic again requires immediate action. Based on the PHEO's recommendations, continued monitoring of confirmed COVID-19 cases on JBER and in Anchorage, and in conjunction with the guidance and efforts implemented by the Governor of Alaska and the Mayor of Anchorage, I am declaring a public health emergency effective 9 November 2020, 2400 (AKST) in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," and AFI 10-2519, "Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern." This declaration will terminate automatically 30 days from the date of this memorandum unless it is renewed and re-reported, or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. The installation PHEO and medical personnel are hereby directed to control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in AFI 10-2519, including ordering people into quarantine or isolation, and/or restricting movement for the purpose of preventing the introduction or transmission of COVID-19 on JBER. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting JBER.
3. The installation commander and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, tribal, and local health officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for this public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. This declaration of a public health emergency gives the force of law to orders to quarantine, isolate and/or otherwise restrict movement. Compliance with public health orders is a prerequisite for access to JBER. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and under Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.). Pursuant to Section 271 of Title 42, U.S.C., violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

  
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