



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 375TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)**

10 February 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 375 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Continuance of a Public Health Emergency on Scott Air Force Base

I have been briefed by my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) of the national public health situation involving the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19. Based on the PHEO's recommendations, the results of the continuing healthcare responses in other jurisdictions, and alignment of the installation with declarations by federal, state, and local governments, I am hereby declaring an extension of the public health emergency in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," Air Force Instruction 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*, and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Memorandum entitled "Extension of Department of Defense Public Health Emergency Declarations" dated 7 December 2020. This declaration will terminate automatically after 90 days from the date of declaration, IAW the 7 December 2020 memo, unless it is renewed and re-reported or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.

The installation PHEO and public health personnel are to continue to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g., steps to protect personnel health, closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals). We will maintain the existing Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework as well as actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.

The installation command and the PHEO will continue to coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, and local officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect public health and safety.

In accordance with Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice, this public health emergency declaration provides additional authority to implement and, if necessary, compel compliance with procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders to ensure the safety and security of Team Scott.

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Commander

Attachment:

1. Extension of DoD Public Health Emergency Declarations, dated 7 Dec 20

EXECUTING RAPID GLOBAL MOBILITY



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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
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DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH SERVICES POLICY AND OVERSIGHT)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Extension of Department of Defense Public Health Emergency Declarations

Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," dated March 28, 2019, authorizes military installation commanders to issue and renew public health emergency declarations to respond to significant health events, such as coronavirus disease 2019, in 30-day increments.

As of April 27, 2020, the duration of DoD public health emergency declarations was extended to up to 90 days from the date of declaration or renewal, as determined appropriate by the installation commander. The period of declarations was lengthened to reduce the administrative burden on military commanders of frequent renewals and to allow commanders to focus on response and mitigation activities.

The authority to extend the duration of public health emergencies to up to 90 days will remain in effect until June 30, 2021. Declarations may still be terminated by the military commander who made the declaration, any senior commander in the chain of command, the Secretary of the Military Department concerned, or the Secretary of Defense.

My point of contact for this policy is COL Jennifer M. Kishimori. COL Kishimori may be reached at (703) 681-8179 or jennifer.m.kishimori.mil@mail.mil.


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