



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

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 375 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Declaration 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, that requires immediate action. Based on the PHEO's recommendations, the results of healthcare responses in other jurisdictions, and to align the installation with declarations by federal, state, and local governments; I am hereby declaring a public health emergency in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," and Air Force Instruction 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.

The installation PHEO and public health personnel are hereby directed 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 establish the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework that will provide specific actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.

The installation command and the PHEO will 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 the 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