

DYESS AFB COVID-19 Travel & Health Protection Order

(Current as of 9 August 21)

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Summary of Changes

- Minimize close contacts by ensuring >6 ft physical distancing indoors and outdoors when mission execution allows.
- Commanders are authorized to approve telework for high-risk individuals given mission requirements.

HPCON:	Bravo
Mission Posture:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Telework authorized for high-risk individuals. Adhere to 6 feet of physical distancing when mission execution allows.2. For guidance on Civilian Personnel telework eligibility and workplace flexibilities, contact Civilian Personnel Section at 696-2391/2644.
Base Access:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Upon arrival, all visitors/staff must wear a mask in the Visitor Control Center and complete a health screening immediately prior to visitor pass issuance. Visitors with COVID-like symptoms or recent exposure may be denied access.

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General Protection Measures:

1. **All service members, federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, will wear a mask while in indoor settings on Dyess AFB except:**
 - a. When an individual is alone or with members of their immediate household in their home or POV
 - b. When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with windows and doors closed
 - c. For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing IAW CDC guidelines
 - d. When the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes
 - e. When clear or unrestricted visualization of verbal communication are essential to safe and effective operations.
 - f. When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability
 - g. When the individual is in possession of medical documentation from a health care provider outlining a health condition that prohibits protective mask wear.
 - h. When necessary to reasonably accommodate a religious belief.
 - i. When outdoors.
 - j. When actively participating in physical fitness activities either indoors or outdoors.
 - k. When use substantively interferes with the proper wear and use of personal protective equipment necessary for the accomplishment of one's military duties.
 - l. When personnel are in primary aircrew positions during critical phases of flight or emergencies; or when using flight oxygen equipment.
 - m. When a military judge or legal advisor deems it necessary in courts-martial and administrative board proceedings.
2. **All DoD personnel should continue to comply with CDC guidance for off-base areas regarding where masks and social distancing.**
3. **At all times, all military members will adhere to the following safety measures to limit exposure to and minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission:**
 - Stay home when sick.
 - Frequently wash hands/use hand sanitizer w/at least 60% alcohol content.
 - **Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing, unless required for mission execution this includes unit gatherings**

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<p>General Protection Measures (Continued)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Military members <u>will</u> notify their chain of command and Public Health immediately in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member is tested for COVID-19 by an off-base provider • Member is a close contact of an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact is defined as being within approximately 6 feet of a COVID-19 confirmed or suspected case for a prolonged period of time (approximately 15 minutes); close contact can occur while caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room or having direct contact with infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on). 5. It is recommended that DoD civilians notify their chain of command and Public Health if the situations described above apply to them. 6. Fully vaccinated individuals (and individuals who have recovered from COVID within the last 90 days) do not require ROM as long as they remain asymptomatic after close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. 7. Unvaccinated individuals who remain asymptomatic after close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19, may return to work from ROM after 10 days from their last exposure. Commanders can authorize asymptomatic close contacts to return to work after 7 days with a negative viral test within 48 hours prior to the end of their 7-day ROM period.
<p>Gathering and Other Limitations:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are no size limitations for gatherings on base as long as participants adhere to the COVID general protection measures listed above. 2. Outdoor events are permitted and preferred over indoor events for unit and social gatherings. 3. Unvaccinated Military members will avoid off base activities that do not adhere to the general protection measures listed within this order. 4. Military members who attend or host non-unit sponsored activities or events will comply with Texas state orders and guidance. 5. Texas specific state orders and guidance applicable to all people within the state is available at: https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx#protocols. When traveling, military members will abide by the host state/nation policies and orders. 6. Members may play basketball and participate in other activities in the fitness center gymnasium. If within the facility and not actively participating a mask will be worn.

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**PCS and
TDY Travel
Status:
Green**

1. **Effective 12 August 2020, Dyess AFB personnel may resume PCS and TDY unrestricted travel with the following exception:** An exception to policy is still required for travel to an installation or state/territories/host nation that has not met condition-based criteria for unrestricted travel.
2. See myPers for all StopMovement guidance and resources:
https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/46605
3. DoD and DAF Installation Travel Restriction Criteria Results is available at the following link: https://mypers.af.mil/app/answers/detail/a_id/47788
4. Military members and DoD Civilians will comply with Force Health Protection (FHP) Guidance (Supplement 20) COVID mitigation measures during official travel within the United States and internationally.
5. Official CONUS Travel ROM. ROM is not mandatory for military members and DoD civilians for official CONUS travel. However, commanders still have the authority to direct ROM based on their risk assessment. Therefore, all supervisors must complete a risk assessment for members prior to travel and upon their return to determine if ROM is necessary. Members must also follow all reporting instructions and any location-specific restrictions.
6. Official OCONUS Travel ROM. There is a ROM requirement for military members and DoD civilians for official OCONUS travel. Consult public health for the latest guidance.
7. Official OCONUS travel requires the member to complete a risk assessment worksheet. Official CONUS travel only requires a verbal risk assessment. At a minimum, the written or verbal risk assessments will include the items listed on page six of FHP Guidance Supplement 20.

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<p>Leave and Pass:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Military members will comply with Force Health Protection (FHP) Guidance (Supplement 20) COVID mitigation measures during unofficial travel within the United States and internationally. 2. Unofficial CONUS and OCONUS Travel ROM. ROM requirements for military members' unofficial CONUS and OCONUS travel are the same as for official CONUS travel. All supervisors must complete a risk assessment for members prior to travel and upon their return to determine if ROM is necessary. 3. Unofficial travel greater than 75 miles from Dyess AFB requires a risk assessment. OCONUS travel requires the member to complete a risk assessment worksheet. Unofficial CONUS travel only requires a verbal risk assessment. At a minimum, the written or verbal risk assessments will include the items listed on page six of FHP Guidance Supplement 20. 4. CONUS Leave. First line supervisors can approve all CONUS leave. 5. OCONUS Leave. The unit commander or equivalent is the approval authority for all OCONUS leave.
<p>Key Resources:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dyess COVID-19 SharePoint: https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/DyessAFB/COVIDFAQ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains current policy memos and guidance. 2. DoD travel updates: https://covid-status.data.mil/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains COVID-19 Heat map, travel scenarios, other installation HPCON status. 3. Dyess COVID-19 24/7 Hotline: (325) 696-4677 4. To schedule a COVID vaccine appointment at the 7th Medical Group: https://www.dyess.af.mil/Coronavirus/ 5. To schedule a COVID vaccine appointment off base: www.vaccines.org
<p>Civilian Telework Appropriated and Non-appropriated Fund Employees</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employees authorized to telework must have a Telework Agreement, DD 2946 signed by their supervisor on file with the Civilian Personnel Section (CPS) or NAF Human Resources Section (NAF HRS). This document can be obtained by sending an email request to 7fss.dpc@us.af.mil. 2. All employees must take online training at: https://www.telework.gov/training-resources/telework-training/virtual-telework-fundamentals-training-courses/employee-course/index.htm. 3. All supervisors must take online training at: https://www.telework.gov/training-resources/telework-training/virtual-telework-fundamentals-training-courses/managers-course/index.htm. 4. Training certificates must accompany the DD 2946 to the CPS or NAF HRS.

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