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DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DYESS AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 BW/CC

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Installation Increased Health Protection Measures

1. Dyess Air Force Base leadership is committed to protecting the health of our Airmen and preserving the ability to conduct operations for the defense of our nation. In response to increased persons under investigation for risk of COVID-19 on Dyess AFB and in conjunction with public health actions taken by our State and local community partners, I am directing the restrictions described below to help us maintain mission readiness. All prescribed actions will be effective until this policy is rescinded.

a. Effective 2359L on 22 March, Dyess AFB access will be limited to military members, civilian employees, and other Department of Defense (DoD) affiliated personnel. For the purpose of this memorandum, DoD affiliated personnel is defined as retirees, dependents, NAF employees, and contractors. All DoD and non-DoD affiliated Dyess AFB residents will maintain access. The Dyess AFB Visitor Center will close. All current visitor passes will be honored through expiration. Exceptions may be granted in writing on a case by case basis for individuals providing essential services (i.e. medical, child care). This approval authority is delegated to the sponsor's unit commander. Documentation of approval must be provided to Security Forces at the time of entry.

b. Effective 2359L on 19 March, in accordance with the State of Texas Executive Order No. GA-08 relating to COVID-19, the Dyess Fitness center will close and all base food establishments must limit operations to drive-thru, pickup, or delivery.

2. The intent of this policy is to continue to be good stewards to our local community and take care of our most important asset...our Airmen and their families. All Dyess personnel must continue to operate in a manner that maximizes public health and safety while minimizing mission impacts. Looking forward, I fully intend to lift these restrictions as quickly as local conditions allow.

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