



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 9TH RECONNAISSANCE WING (ACC)  
BEALE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

21 December 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 9 RW/CC  
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SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Beale Air Force Base, California

1. In order to facilitate coordination with Yuba and Sutter Counties in support of their proclamation of local emergency, the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Commander declared a public health emergency on Beale AFB, CA involving Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, *Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD*, and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. I hereby renew this declaration of a public health emergency. This declaration will terminate automatically 90 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 Public Health Emergency Officer (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* request to issue mandatory vaccinations, close base facilities, restrict movement, or implement quarantine for at risk individuals. Implementation of specific actions will be approved by me or my designee. We will establish the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework that will provide actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.
3. At my direction, the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with Yuba and Sutter County Health Departments and other California Health Departments. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. 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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Commander