



9th Reconnaissance Wing Commander Declaration of HPCON Charlie

Effective 7:30 A.M. PST, Monday, November 30, 2020

The 9th Reconnaissance Wing Commander directed Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Charlie in response to a significant increase in the COVID-19 cases. This measure mirrors restrictions civic leaders are placing on the local counties. In addition to all HPCON Bravo actions, HPCON Charlie includes the following:

Physical Distancing (Limit meetings, socials, and mass gatherings)

Crowd limitations: Events will be restricted to indoor audiences of no more than 10 people and outdoor audiences of no more than 25 people with physical distancing requirements and mask wear strictly enforced in either scenario.

Cancellation of visits by outside personnel unless deemed mission essential. Waivers and exceptions will be approved at the squadron level on a case-by-case basis, to include compassionate need waivers. Example: EFMP therapists or family members helping with newborns, etc.

Individuals currently approved for on base access through the Visitor's Center at the time of this upgrade to HPCON Charlie are authorized to finish out the duration of their visit, however, they may not be extended.

Maximize VTC, telework, and teaming: Units will follow their enduring operations plan. Individuals on telework status are mandated to have an out-of-office notification with clear directions for point of contact to ensure continuity of services. In the event you're unable to reach a service entity via their out of office instructions or none were provided, call the Commanders Hotline at 530-634-0909 to leave a message which the wing will quickly address.

Leave & Movement Policy

Leave is still approved under HPCON Charlie with no lower than unit commander approval. While on leave members are required to maintain a daily log of close contacts defined as more than 15 minutes within 6 feet over a 24-hour period. Members are required to review their log with supervisors before returning to work.

Members are prohibited from entering the city limits of Sacramento, Reno, and San Francisco. Members will make all reasonable efforts to avoid additional metropolitan areas and other areas that have a surge in COVID-19 cases. Members who reside within a metropolitan area will limit their movements to those required for basic sustenance, such as food, medical needs, etc. Sq/CCs may approve waivers.

Facility Use Policy

Public space utilization will be limited as shown in Force Support graphic:

<https://www.beale.af.mil/Home/COVID-19-UPDATES/>

At this time, no additional restrictions will be made to the Harris Fitness Center. Current procedures and capacity limits will remain until further notice.

At this time, dine-in options at the Contrails and Ramoneda Dining Facilities (DFACs) will remain under the current spacing and capacity limits until further notice.

The base barbershop will be closed effective 30 Nov 20. As a result, grooming standards will be relaxed until further notice.

On-base HPCON Charlie measures are mandatory for all individuals on Beale AFB. Off-base restrictions are mandatory for service members assigned to the installation and highly encouraged for DoD civilian and contract employees, and family members. These measures are required to ensure the health and safety of Recce Town service members, civilians, and families. It is the commander's expectation that members stay disciplined both on and off-base. Additionally, members will adhere to local laws and ordinances, regardless of whether off-base establishments are enforcing such standards. For local and national guidance go to:

California COVID-19 Guidance: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Guidance.aspx>

Center for Disease Control COVID-19 Info: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Travel Advisories: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

Remain informed of COVID-19 symptoms and immediately contact the 9th Medical Group Appointment Line at (530) 634-2941, option 1 if you develop symptoms or have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.