

FINAL - COVID 19 – PCS ENTITLEMENTS, VERSION 7 - as of 19 Mar 20, 1645
(Approved by SAF/FM & AF/A1PA)

Q1. I have out-processed my last Permanent Duty Station (PDS) with Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders to a **Level 3 COVID-19** designated location. However, due to the **13 March 2020** Stop Movement order I was told to remain in place at my last PDS. What entitlements am I and my family authorized?

A1. In this situation, service members and their dependents may be authorized per diem in accordance with JTR Chapter 5, Part A. Service members and their dependents will be placed in an “awaiting transportation” status effective the date stop movement was implemented (**13 Mar 2020**) until the stop movement order is terminated and travel is directed to resume. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The service member and dependents are awaiting transportation due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment. **Note: Per diem is only authorized if dependents remain in-place awaiting transportation.**

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Q2. I have out-processed from a location in the Continental United States, but was ordered to remain in place based on the domestic Stop Movement direction issued on **16 March 2020**. My Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders are **NOT to a Level 3 or OCONUS Level 2 COVID-19** designated location. What entitlements am I and my family authorized?

A2. In this situation, service members and their dependents may be authorized per diem in accordance with JTR Chapter 5, Part A. Service members and their dependents will be placed in an “awaiting transportation” status effective the date stop movement was implemented (**16 Mar 2020**) until the stop movement order is terminated and travel is directed to resume. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The service member and dependents are awaiting transportation due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment. **Note: Per diem is only authorized if dependents remain in-place awaiting transportation.**

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Q3. I have Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders to a **Level 3 COVID-19** designated location and I have not yet out-processed my last Permanent Duty Station (PDS). My family and I are no longer in permanent quarters or my household goods have already been picked up, but I was told to remain in place due to Stop Movement direction issued **13 Mar 2020**. What entitlements are we authorized?

A3. In this situation, service members and their dependents may be authorized per diem in accordance with JTR Chapter 5, Part A. Service members and their dependents will be placed in an “awaiting transportation” status effective the date stop movement was implemented (**13 Mar 2020**) until the stop movement order is terminated and travel is directed to resume. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The service member and dependents are awaiting transportation due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment. **Note: Per diem is only authorized if dependents remain in-place awaiting transportation.**

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Q4. I am assigned to a location in the Continental United States and have Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders to a location that is **NOT a Level 3 or OCONUS Level 2 COVID-19** designated location. I have not yet out-processed, but I no longer occupy permanent quarters and/or my household goods have been picked up. What entitlements am I and my family authorized since I was ordered to remain in place at my last Permanent Duty Station (PDS) due to domestic Stop Movement direction effective **16 Mar 2020**?

A4. In this situation, service members and their dependents may be authorized per diem in accordance with JTR Chapter 5, Part A. Service members and their dependents will be placed in an “awaiting transportation” status effective the date stop movement was implemented (**16 Mar 2020**) until the stop movement order is terminated and travel is directed to resume travel. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The service member and dependents are awaiting transportation due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment. **Note: Per diem is only authorized if dependents remain in-place awaiting transportation.**

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Q5. I have Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders to a **COVID-19 OCONUS Level 2** designated location and my dependents are delayed from traveling concurrently with me because of the 13 March 2020 travel restrictions. What entitlements are we authorized?

A5. In this situation, the dependents may be authorized standard PCS allowances from the location where they were notified of the delay to the projected Permanent Change of Station (PCS). This authorization is in accordance with JTR, Chapter 5 Part A. To be authorized these entitlements, dependents will be placed in an “awaiting transportation” status beginning the date stop movement was implemented (**13 Mar 2020**) until stop movement order is terminated and the dependents are authorized to resume travel. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The dependents are awaiting transportation due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment of travel claim. **Note: Per diem is only authorized if dependents remain in-place awaiting transportation.**

Q6. I am on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders and during travel I was ordered to **temporarily return to my last duty station** when Stop Movement was directed due to **COVID-19**. What entitlements am I and my dependents authorized?

A6. In this situation, service members will be placed in a TDY status and may be authorized travel and transportation allowances in accordance with JTR, Chapter 2, effective the date stop movement was implemented until the date the stop movement order is terminated and service members are directed to travel to another PCS location or directed to remain in place permanently. If the service member’s dependents returned with the service member, they may be authorized standard PCS allowances from the location where they were notified of the delay in accordance with JTR Chapter 5, Part A. The dependent’s standard PCS allowances will be terminated when stop movement is terminated and when the dependents are authorized to resume travel or remain permanently. The MPF will issue PCS amendments to reflect “The Service member was ordered to temporarily return to the last duty station and dependents accompanied the member to the last duty station due to COVID-19 Stop movement” to ensure proper payment of travel claim.