



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

MEMORANDUM FOR AFRC COMMANDERS

FROM: AFRC/CC

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SUBJECT: AFRC COVID-19 Post-Deployment Restrictions of Movement Guidance Message #1

1. The COVID-19 Restrictions of Movement (ROM) guidance ensures the safety and security of our Airmen and their families post-deployment and remains one of my top priorities. In an effort to ensure standardization and compliance for all AFRC units, the following procedures are necessary.
2. ROM is mandatory for **Airmen returning from deployment** when returning from or traveling to or through an OCONUS CDC THN Level 3 or Level 2 location, regardless of travel method. Commanders must place these Airmen under a 14-day ROM. Airmen must be accounted for through their wing IDRC/IPR office prior to release for ROM. IDRC/IPR will follow demobilization procedures to include submission of demobilization worksheets to HQ AFRC A1RR. HQ AFRC/A1RR and FGC will verify mobilization order and/or E49 modification requirements authorizing the additional 14 days as required.
3. During ROM, Airmen will be restricted to the local area of their assigned unit. Unit commanders will restrict these Airmen to limit close contact (within 6 feet or 2 meters) with others during this 14-day ROM period. Commanders and supervisors will not require Airmen to report to their work center. Additionally, Airmen should self-monitor by taking their temperature twice a day to check for fever, and remain alert for cough or difficulty breathing. If they feel feverish or develop a fever (i.e., >100.4 degrees F or 38 degrees C per CDC), cough, or experience difficulty breathing during the self-monitoring period, they should notify their chain of command, and seek advice by telephone from the appropriate healthcare provider to determine whether medical evaluation is needed. If they develop severe difficulty breathing, call 911.
4. Upon completion of ROM, Airmen will complete normal post deployment actions to include downtime and leave. Airmen must complete all processing action to include SHPE and TAP, but may elect to forfeit a part or all of their downtime after required in-processing action are complete. Additionally, Airmen have the option to forego (e.g., carryover, sell) earned leave. Airmen will provide any forfeiture of downtime or leave in writing to their unit IPR in accordance with AFI 36-2619 para. 1.3.5.2.
5. Airmen who test COVID-19 positive, will remain in place and transition to a pre-MEDCON order. The process for submitting pre-MEDCON requests for Airmen activated for a contingency remains status quo. Pre-MEDCON cannot be used prior to HQ AFRC/A1RR providing a deactivation date. Once the deactivation date has been provided, all required documentation must be submitted to HQ USAF/A1M IAW 36-2910 paragraph 5.4.1.1.1.

6. Effective 13 March 2020, Service members ordered by their command and or commander to restriction of movement for self-monitoring due to exposure or suspected exposure to COVID-19 or travel to, from or through a Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) level 3 Travel Health Notice country, may be eligible for Hardship Duty Pay (HDP). Commanders may authorize HDP to members who are directed to self-monitor at a facility that is neither provided by the U.S. Government nor their personal residence at the member's permanent duty station. HDP will be \$100 per day not to exceed \$1,500 per month, if such members are required to pay for the cost for their lodging without full or partial reimbursement.

7. My OPRs for this matter is the Force Generation Center, 478-327-1234.

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