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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler  
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- Ref: (a) FRAGO 03 to HQMC Coronavirus Response EXORD: Update to Reporting  
(b) COMMCICOM FRAGO 034 to MCICOM OPORD 02-20  
(c) FRAGO 001 to USFJ Force Public Health (FHP) Order 21-003, dated 03 SEP 21  
(d) FRAGO 001 to III MEF/MARFORJ COVID-19 Outbreak Response EXORD 21-002  
(e) MARADMIN 354/21 dtd 9 Jul 2021  
(f) DoD Force Health Protection Supplement 20: DoD Guidance for Personnel Traveling During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
(g) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum: Updated Mask Guidance for all DOD Installations and Other Facilities (28 July 2021)  
(h) DEPSECDEF Memorandum: Updated Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance Related to travel and Meeting (24 September 2021)

- Encl: (1) Restriction of Movement  
(2) Face Coverings and Mask Wear Policy  
(3) Off-Duty Activities  
(4) Definitions

1. Applicability. This Bulletin applies to Marine Corps installations and camps in Okinawa. Informed by the references, all MCIPAC-MCBB installation commanders throughout the region shall implement policies tailored to their location's conditions in conjunction with their respective regional service component, using this bulletin for guidance.

2. Situation. Since the mandatory vaccination order was published, MCIPAC-MCBB vaccination rates for service members have risen to 80%. Additionally, active cases and transmission rates have steadily declined both within the local population and Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) community. While the Delta variant led to an increased case count and transmission rates for July and August, it did not markedly increase hospitalizations. The Government of Japan announced that, effective 1 October, the states of emergency in place throughout Japan were lifted. However, the Okinawa Prefectural Government has instituted some less restrictive prefectural-wide Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) preventative

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measures until 21 October 2021 to monitor and limit potential resurgence of cases. Our current position is a direct reflection of vaccination efforts and the individual discipline from our SOFA members and their families. It is important that these individual actions continue as they remain the most effective way to prevent COVID-19 spread and ensure the protection of our Marines, Sailors, civilian employees, and our families. Combat readiness and the health of the force continues to be inseparable.

3. Cancellation. MCIPAC-MCBBBul 1610 dated 13 August 2021.

4. Mission. MCIPAC-MCBB executes deliberate Force Health Protection (FHP) measures to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission within the MCIPAC-MCBB community in order to protect the force and maintain readiness.

5. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. MCIPAC-MCBB employs conditions-based, medically informed measures to protect the health of personnel who work and live aboard MCIPAC-MCBB installations, preserve force readiness, and protect the local community. Exercising sound judgment, disciplined adherence to social distancing requirements, vaccinations, and proper wear of face coverings are all critical to ensure our MCIPAC-MCBB population remains safe from the lasting effects of COVID-19, and that we keep faith with our SOFA members, our tenants, and the local community.

(2) Concept of Operations. The MCIPAC-MCBB COVID Response Cell will coordinate with III MEF/MARFORJ, the United States Naval Hospital Okinawa (USNHO), other tenant organizations and MCIPAC-MCBB installations in order to develop and disseminate COVID-19 policies and handle reporting requirements.

b. Tasks

(1) MCIPAC-MCBB Camp and Installation Commanders.

(a) Ensure the training, education, and compliance with COVID-19 policies for all personnel and implement additional guidance needed to respond to local conditions as required.

(b) Ensure SITREPS and additional reporting requirements are submitted via the reporting timelines and formats that have been established via separate correspondence.

(c) Ensure mask wear requirements are current and publicly communicated for widest dissemination to include being posted at all gates and on managed websites.

(2) COMMSTRAT. BPT assist Installation and Camp Commanders to design, produce, and distribute physical signs and digital information to managed websites to communicate the mask wear requirement and as prescribed by reference (h).

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Restriction of Movement (ROM). In Japan, regardless of vaccination status, personnel arriving from outside the country are required to conduct ROM. The manner in which the ROM is conducted and the length of ROM can be found in enclosure (1).

(2) Mask wearing requirements are outlined in enclosure (2).

(3) Prohibited off-base activities are identified in enclosure (3).

(4) All required training, to include but not limited to Physical Fitness Test (PFT), Combat Fitness Test (CFT), Rifle Range, Swim Qualification, and classroom training will employ COVID-19 mitigation strategies and be conducted in accordance with their respective MARADMINS and local commander instructions.

(5) All personnel are required to comply with the staff directives and posted mitigation measures when on other U.S. installations.

(6) MCIPAC-MCBB personnel in Japan shall adhere to all travel and COVID-19 related guidance, restrictions and policy as directed in reference (h). Any unresolved travel approval authority clarifications should be addressed to the MCIPAC-MCBB G-1 by the member's military or supervisory chain of command.

(7) All MCIPAC-MCBB personnel should practice good OPSEC. All Protected Health Information (PHI) and Personally Identifiable Information (PII), when transmission is required, will be transmitted via encrypted email and if databases are sent, password protected. No collaboration of platforms is to be used to communicate PHI/PII.

(8) Day Pass and Escorted Host-Nation Visitors. Camp or Station Commanders throughout the region will determine local policy for visitor access for their respective installations based on their risk assessments.

(9) Regardless of vaccination status, participation in counseling, religious services, and other essential services where social distancing can be maintained is authorized. Essential services include: medical appointments and counseling (marriage, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.); veterinary services; grocery shopping; banking and bill payment; gas stations; vehicle repair services; postal services; specific PCS related activities.

(10) As established in reference (h), any MCIPAC-MCBB planned in-person meetings, events, and conferences sponsored by DoD with more than 50 participants will require advanced approval from the CG, MCIPAC-MCBB. For any such approved in person meetings, the meeting

organizer will require all adult attendees to show proof of vaccination. In-person adult attendees who are not fully vaccinated, or who decline to provide information about their vaccination status, may not attend the meeting if they do not show the meeting organizer proof of a negative FDA-approved COVID-19 test completed no earlier than 72 hours prior to the meeting and at least weekly if the meeting is greater than 1 week in duration.

(11) All personnel shall self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. If any symptoms of concern develop (fever or chills, sore throat, fatigue, loss of taste or smell, cough, congestion, headache, runny nose, muscle aches, difficulty breathing, nausea, and diarrhea), personnel will call the COVID Care Line to speak with a medical representative to address follow on actions.

## 6. Administration and Logistics

### a. Administration

(1) This Bulletin and enclosures can be provided upon request through your supervisor or your sponsor and/or there chain of command.

(2) Information regarding Exceptions to Policy (ETP) can be provided upon request through your supervisor or your sponsor and/or there chain of command.

b. Logistics. Commanders are responsible for completing any administrative requirements as well as coordinating and supporting the sustainment and life support for any individual in isolation or quarantine.

## 7. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Bulletin is applicable to uniformed personnel, Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) dependents, civilians, contractors, host-nation employees, and all other persons granted access to Marine Corps installations, facilities, or areas on Okinawa.

(1) Military Personnel. Violations by military personnel are subject to punishment under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) as violations of a lawful general order. Commanders will become familiar with Article 84 of the UCMJ (Breach of Medical Quarantine).

(2) Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees. Failure to comply with this Bulletin by U.S. civilian employees may result in disciplinary administrative action and/or a determination that the employee has failed to adjust to the overseas environment.

(3) SOFA Dependents. Violations by SOFA dependents may result in administrative sanctions, up to and including loss of command sponsorship and an early return of dependents.

(4) Other Personnel with Installation Access. Commands, installations, family members, DoD and host nation civilian employees, DoD retirees, contractors, and any other personnel with

access and a desire to gain and maintain access to installations must follow service member HPCON directives as they apply to on-installation resources and activities.

b. Signal. This Bulletin is effective the date signed. The enclosed policy shall be reviewed as the operating environment warrants.



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Restriction of Movement  
Updated as of 8 October 2021

1. Restriction of Movement. **In Japan, regardless of vaccination status, all personnel are required to conduct a ROM upon entry to Japan.** Vaccinated personnel will conduct a 10 day (240 hours) ROM, unvaccinated personnel will conduct a 14 day (336 hour) ROM. All personnel are required to receive an exit-ROM test no earlier than day 5. During the ROM period, participation in any off-base activities is prohibited. The manner in which the ROM is conducted depends on vaccination status as well. All travelers will carry a physical or electronic copy of their completed vaccination card or other medical record of vaccine administration for verification on arrival.

a. Fully Vaccinated personnel have access to all on-installation facilities during the 10 day vaccinated ROM period, the day of arrival is considered day zero. If their permanent residence is off-installation, they may conduct non-stop travel from their domicile to a U.S. installation via POV/GOV during the ROM period. Off-installation use of mass transit, cycling, or walking is not authorized.

b. Unvaccinated personnel shall travel directly to their domicile (or place of lodging if not at final destination) and remain there for a ROM period of no less than 7 days which starts the day following arrival. While in days 0-7, if unable to maintain a separate bedroom and head from their unvaccinated family/cohabitants, the family/cohabitants will have to ROM as well until the traveler receives a negative test. Exit ROM testing is conducted no earlier than day 5 and following a negative result, personnel may transition to installation ROM (full access aboard U.S. installations) for days 8-14. For those whose domicile is off-installation, they must remain either in their domicile or on a U.S. installation, or travel in a direct route between the two in a private conveyance. Once 14 full days have passed (336 hours), personnel may then travel off installations.

c. All personnel arriving in Japan from another country that have tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 90 days will, at minimum, be restricted to U.S. installations for 10 days (240 hours). After day 10, asymptomatic individuals are no longer restricted to U.S. installations. Exit ROM testing is not required for individuals in this category.

2. Quarantine Vaccination Effects on Close Contacts/Cohabitants. Individuals who are fully vaccinated (>14 days since final dose in series) and identified as a close contact:

a. Asymptomatic fully vaccinated close contacts will be tested after exposure and must wear a mask until they receive a negative test result. There is no requirement to quarantine while waiting for results if asymptomatic.

b. Symptomatic fully vaccinated close contacts are required to conduct the same quarantine requirements as unvaccinated symptomatic close contacts.

c. Fully vaccinated close contacts who live with a COVID-19 confirmed case have two options:

(1) If the confirmed case utilizes the isolation facility (or another approved method of separation), the fully vaccinated person will be tested 3-5 days from the confirmed case separating.

(2) If the confirmed case and fully vaccinated close contact remain in the same domicile, the fully vaccinated close contact will be tested immediately. If negative, they may move about the community freely while wearing a mask. Once the confirmed case is deemed recovered by CMA, the fully vaccinated close contact will be tested 3-5 days later.

d. Fully vaccinated cohabitants of a close contact have no restrictions.

e. Non-fully vaccinated cohabitants of a fully vaccinated close contact have no restrictions.

3. Per USFJ policy, unvaccinated personnel will restart the 14 day ROM period for intra-Japan Patriot Express use from Yokota and MCAS-Iwakuni to Okinawa.

4. During post travel ROM, if the traveler is fully vaccinated, separation from the family/cohabitants is not required and the non-travelers do not require ROM. For unvaccinated personnel traveling, the ROM must be completed in a separate room, with a separate head, and without establishing close contact with the family members or cohabitants or units have the option to ROM returning service members away from family members in order to avoid ROM for the entire family. Voluntarily relocating to a TLF with dependents is non-reimbursable. Additionally, ROM at a TLF as a result of unofficial travel is non-reimbursable.

5. All personnel arriving in Japan from another country shall not use public transportation to a U.S. facility and area (or their residence, if residing off-base). Use of public transportation between airports, e.g., between Haneda and Narita, is prohibited. Use of private vehicles, government owned vehicles, or military air is directed from initial port of entry into Japan to final destination. Use of domestic commercial air within Japan is prohibited until the individual has completed a 10 day ROM for fully vaccinated OR 14 day ROM for unvaccinated AND received a negative COVID-19 test. Use of DoD-contracted or non-appropriated fund operated bus service or onward movement by MILAIR does not constitute public transportation for purposes of this order.

6. As a condition for access to U.S. installations and facilities in Japan, SOFA status civilian employees, personnel, contractors and dependents shall comply with the same ROM requirements as service members.

7. Transient Aircrews will follow the fully vaccinated/unvaccinated procedures of the transient location, if more restrictive than the guidance published in reference (d).

8. In Japan only, ETPs to allow a modified ROM for unvaccinated personnel with travel originating outside of Japan will be limited to those required for operational impacts and humanitarian reasons, and not for morale or quality of life purposes. ETPs shall include only the minimum number of personnel necessary to complete the required task(s). All ROM ETP personnel must remain on a U.S. installation for the entire 14 day ROM period and limit

contact with the base population; authorized travel will be granted to and from lodging and the worksite only. These ETPs must be approved by the relevant installation commander and final approval authority resting with the CG III MEF/MARFORJ.

9. Emergency Leave and Red Cross Notifications in Japan

a. For personnel currently in a travel-related ROM status, who need to take emergency leave due to circumstances such as Red Cross notifications, the ROM waiver authority for MCIPAC-MCBB personnel is CG MCIPAC-MCBB. Emergency Leave (E-Leave) may be routed for approval based on the judgment of the O-5 Commander or equivalent supervisors for U.S. Appropriated Fund (APF)/Non-appropriated Fund (NAF) employees. E-Leave ETPs will not delay the traveler's departure and will be processed on the first business day after command notification of the family emergency.

b. Travelers will develop a mitigation plan for transit from ROM location to final destination as part of the ETP package that limits or denies exposure to others. The mitigation plan will include, but is not limited to: COVID-19 viral test, travel itinerary, any COVID-19 safety measures implemented such as wearing a face covering, plan upon arrival at final destination, plan upon return to home station (such 14-day ROM and exit testing).

c. An ETP for individuals identified as close contacts or person under investigations (PUIs) will not be granted, unless the subject individual is fully vaccinated.



Face Coverings and Mask Wear Policy  
Updated as of 13 October 2021

1. Face Covering Guidance. Per reference (d), while in Japan, either indoors or outdoors, all personnel are required to wear masks when interacting with Japanese/host nation citizens, excluding immediate family and cohabitants. Additionally, while off USFJ installations, all personnel are required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status when unable to maintain social distancing. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) classifies transmission levels as low, moderate, substantial, or high per the chart below. The Deputy Secretary of Defense's memorandum of 28 Jul 21 mandates indoor mask wear for personnel serving aboard installations in "substantial" or "high" localities. **When the local COVID Transmission Levels are below the threshold of Substantial (as defined by the CDC), then USMC Bases and Stations will set Mask Condition A. When the COVID Transmission Level is above the threshold of Substantial the USMC Bases and Stations will set Mask Condition B. Official transition notification will be published by the MCIPAC-MCBB G3 and subsequently posted to public facing social media sites.**

Transmission Level	Positive Cases per 100,000 Persons (averaged over 7 days)
Low	0–9.99
Moderate	10.00–49.99
Substantial	50.00–99.99
High	Greater than 100

2. Mask Condition A

a. Fully vaccinated persons are NOT required to wear a mask while aboard Marine Corps Installations Pacific-MCB Camp Butler (MCIPAC-MCBB) installations/facilities in Japan except in the following situations:

(1) While interacting with citizens of the host nation. This includes but is not limited to Master Labor Contract (MLC), Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA), Mariners Contract (MC), and Japanese Self Defense Force (JSDF) personnel.

(2) While utilizing public transportation to include the Green Line and school buses.

(3) **While in high traffic common use areas such as Commissaries, Shoppette/Exchanges, Post Offices, or any Medical/Dental facilities. (Per USFJ guidance on base fitness centers are not included in this list).**

(4) While experiencing COVID-like symptoms IAW Public Health guidance.

b. Unvaccinated persons must continuously wear masks while on military installations except in accordance with the exceptions found in paragraph 4.

c. Installation/Camp Commanders and Facility Managers may impose additional restrictions and guidance as deemed necessary to promote the health and safety of the force and the members of our community.

3. Mask Condition B

a. All personnel regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask **while indoors** aboard Marine Corps installations except in accordance with the exceptions found in paragraph 4.

b. **All personnel regardless of vaccination status will wear a mask while outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained.**

4. Exceptions. Regardless of vaccination status and when required to wear a mask all persons will adhere to the requirement to wear a mask except:

- a. When in a resident's assigned domicile or barracks alone or with cohabitants.
- b. When an individual is alone in an office with floor to ceiling walls with a closed door.
- c. For brief periods when eating or drinking.
- d. When the mask is required to be lowered briefly for security identification purposes.
- e. When necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.
- f. When conducting physical activities outside by themselves or with cohabitants.
- g. For individuals below the age two.

h. MCCS Semper Fit Facilities. During participation in the below activities patrons may choose to remove their mask. Immediately upon ending active participation patrons must return to wearing masks. For example, patrons must wear masks while resting between games or classes. For a current status of Marine Corps Community Services activities visit <https://www.mccsokinawa.com/covid19update>.

(1) While actively using cardio equipment.

(2) While actively participating in instructor-led group fitness classes and/or activities including gymnastics, dance, "ZUMBA," spin classes, martial arts and similar activities.

**(3) While actively playing low contact sports such as racquetball and/or basketball.**

5. N-95 Respirators and Fit Testing. Unvaccinated Isolation Team members and active-duty sponsors shall be trained and fit tested to wear an N-95 Respirator. A current Physical Health Assessment (no older than 485 days) must be provided to the technician administering the fit test for verification. Unvaccinated personnel are prohibited from transporting individuals that require ROM without an N-95 Respirator. Request Procedures for N-95 Respirators and Fit Testing in Okinawa are outlined in reference (d).

Off-Duty Activities  
Updated as of 8 October 2021

Off-Duty Activities.

1. Leave and Liberty. MCIPAC-MCBB Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) status personnel in locations other than Okinawa will comply with Health Protection Condition Level (HPCON) requirements established by the installation and/or other applicable commander. All persons must also comply with country, state, or local guidance at their travel destination even if this is more restrictive than this or guidance or that prescribed by higher headquarters.

a. **For MCIPAC-MCBB SOFA personnel in Japan** leave and liberty throughout Japan may be delegated to O-3 commander, for service members, for travel to approved areas (green zones) and to red zones for fully vaccinated. O-5 commanders or GS/NAF supervisor equivalent remain the approval authority for leave and liberty in Japan to red zones for unvaccinated personnel (anyone who is not >14 days post final dose of vaccination). These approval authorities will screen leave and liberty requests using the designated red-zone (off-limits) areas for MCIPAC-MCBB personnel in Japan found at: <https://www.iiimef.marines.mil/Coronavirus/>, and ensure appropriate risk assessment is conducted.

(1) **Per CDC guidance, for unvaccinated personnel**, any unofficial travel in mainland Japan to a red zone area will incur a 10-day ROM and COVID-19 test NET Day 5 upon return. Unvaccinated personnel conducting leave or liberty to mainland, Japan in a red zone must follow off-base activity guidance per **Figure 2** below. Unvaccinated personnel may travel through high-risk areas or “Red Zones” via airlines, driving a POV, taxi, bus, train, Shinkansen, ferries, or rental cars in the most direct manner to get to their final destination and will not incur ROM. If leave and liberty plans are already approved in areas that become red zone, an O-5 commander must ensure appropriate COVID-19 control measures are in place before allowing the leave and liberty to continue, with the understanding that a 10-day ROM with a COVID-19 test NET Day 5 is required upon return.

(2) Based on CDC guidance, fully vaccinated personnel may travel to intra-Japan red zone areas for leave and liberty with no ROM upon return. These personnel are strongly recommended for Surveillance Testing 5-7 days after return. Unvaccinated personnel traveling with fully vaccinated personnel will still require a 10-day ROM and COVID-19 PCR test upon return.

(3) No ROM is required for official travel within Japan via commercial or military air, unless **unvaccinated** personnel are conducting off-base liberty in a red zone area. If off-base liberty is conducted **by unvaccinated personnel**, a 10-day ROM and COVID-19 test conducted no earlier than Day 5 is required upon return, unless a modified ROM is approved by the installation command AND O-5 commander AND there is concurrence from the USNHO PHEO.

b. For service members in Japan, leave to the United States requires O-5 commander approval, but will require an O-6 level ETP if utilizing Space-A for the travel. Leave incurring a ROM in Japan at a location other than the home station **requires additional coordination**. Care should be used for approving leave that incurs a ROM at a location other than the home station. **At minimum, the approval authority should verify: the traveler has a confirmed reservation aboard a U.S. installation in mainland, Japan; has provided confirmation from the installation that ROM support will be provided at that installation (unvaccinated only); and provided confirmation from the installation that exit-ROM testing will be conducted.** For unofficial travel, ROM lodging and associated costs while conducting the ROM are the responsibility of the traveler.

c. For service members, leave to locations other than the U.S. and Japan requires O-6 level approval. However, if a location is a Force Protection restricted area (unrelated to COVID-19), it still requires GO level approval.

d. Leave for civilian employees will be handled in accordance with existing regulations and guidance. Use of Space-A travel must be approved by ETP by the first 06/GS15 in the supervisory chain.

e. **Leave and Liberty in all of Japan is prohibited for the following off-base activities:** mass gathering events; large groups; high density events or activities (indoors and outdoors) that preclude social distancing; off-base bars, nightclubs, karaoke clubs, and establishments that restrict entry to adults only.

f. **Leave and Liberty in Okinawa is prohibited for the following off-base activities (see Figure 1 below):**

(1) **Fully Vaccinated:** indoor and outdoor dining between the hours of 2100-0500; festivals and concerts. Fully vaccinated personnel conducting leave or liberty to mainland, Japan in a red zone must follow **Figure 2** below.

(2) **Unvaccinated:**

(a) Off-base prohibited activities include: indoor and outdoor dining between the hours of 2100-0500 and is limited to a group of four or a family; festivals and concerts; public transportation with the exception of taxis; hotels and AirBnBs are limited to a pair or a family; indoor sports; group PT; martial arts; indoor recreation; arcades and movie theaters; indoor group activities; indoor gyms. Unvaccinated personnel conducting leave or liberty to mainland, Japan in a red zone must follow **Figure 2** below and conduct a 10 day ROM and COVID-19 testing no earlier than Day 5 upon return.

(b) Unvaccinated dependents are subject to the same restrictions in Japan and Okinawa, even if they cohabitate with fully vaccinated personnel. For example, unvaccinated dependent children living with their fully vaccinated parents may not attend activities authorized for fully vaccinated personnel only (with the exception of dining), even if attending with their fully vaccinated parents.

g. Regardless of vaccination status, personnel in Okinawa are prohibited from indoor and outdoor dining at a restaurant that is not certified by Okinawa Prefectural Government as COVID-19 compliant.

## 2. Annex B Exceptions to Policy

a. Blanket exceptions are not authorized. For uniformed personnel, exceptions to the restrictions identified above will be specific in nature, issued on a case-by-case basis, and approved in writing by an O-5 commander.

b. For civilian employees, exceptions to the restrictions identified above will be specific in nature, issued on a case by case basis, and approved in writing by a GS-14/15 (NAF equivalent) in the supervisory chain. Issues involving contractors will be raised to the appropriate contracting officer who will seek guidance from the installation commander where the contractor performs work.

c. ETPs should not be approved to circumvent prohibited activities, such as the use of an off-base gym. ETPs are meant to address emergent circumstances only.

**FIGURE 1**

<i>OFF-BASE ACTIVITY</i>	FULLY VACCINATED	UNVACCINATED
Bars, Nightclubs, Karaoke Clubs, Pachinko Parlors & other adult only establishments		
Tattoo Parlors		
Massage Therapy		
Barbershops/Hair & Nail Salons		
Restaurants		
Dining Indoors	0500-2100	Group of 4 or Family 0500-2100
Dining Outdoors		
Take-Out Orders		
Groceries / Retail / Malls / Farmers Markets		
Tourist Attractions		
Indoor (inside portions of aquarium, etc.)		
Outdoor (Zoo, Pineapple Park, etc.)		
Indoor Fish Markets & Indoor Flea Markets		
Festivals/Concerts		
Public Transportation (trains, buses, monorails)		Taxis Only
Charter Boats		
Hotels/AirBnBs		Pair or Family
Sports		
Indoor		
Outdoor		
PT		
Individual		
Group		
Martial Arts		
Recreation		
Indoor (bowling, indoor pools, etc.)		
Outdoor (fishing, pools, etc.)		
Arcades, Movie Theaters		
Group Activities: Birthday parties, BBQs, etc.		
Indoor		
Outdoor		
Gyms: Indoor, Outdoor		
Indoor		
Outdoor		

FIGURE 2

III MEF/MARFORJ COVID-19 Authorized Off-Base Activities for Travel to Mainland <u>Red</u> Zones		
Activity	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Tattoo Parlors	✓	0
Massage Therapy	✓	0
Barbershops/Hair and Nail Salons	✓	0
Restaurants: Indoor, Outdoor, Takeout	Outdoor and Takeout only	Takeout Only
Groceries / Retail / Malls / Farmers Markets	✓	Groceries Only
Tourist Attractions: Indoor and Outdoor	Outdoor Only	Outdoor Only
Indoor Fish Markets and Indoor Flea Markets	✓	0
Festivals and Concerts	0	0
Public Transportation	✓	Taxis Only
Hotels and AirBnBs	Pair or a Family	Pair or a Family
Sports: Indoor and Outdoor	Outdoor Only	Outdoor Only
PT: Individual, Group	Individual Only	Individual Only
Martial Arts	0	0
Recreation (IE: Bowling, Fishing, Pool, etc.): Indoor and Outdoor	Outdoor Only	Outdoor Only
Arcades and Movie Theaters	0	0
Group Activities: Indoor and Outdoor	Outdoor Only	Outdoor Only
Gyms: Indoor and Outdoor	Outdoor Only	Outdoor Only
<b>REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS, WITHIN ANY ZONE, OFF-LIMITS OFF-BASE ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDE BARS, NIGHTCLUBS, AND ESTABLISHMENTS THAT RESTRICT ENTRY TO ADULTS ONLY.</b>		
Per the III MEF/MARFORJ COVID-19 Outbreak Resonse EXORD and associated FRAGOs, O-5 commanders are the only ones designated to approve leave and liberty to red zones for unvaccinated personnel. Unvaccinated personnel who travel <u>to</u> a red zone must complete a 10day ROM and receive a negative COVID-19 test conducted Day 5 or later upon return.		
✓ Authorized 0 Not Authorized		

Definitions  
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1. Definitions

a. Active Monitoring. The process in which a healthcare provider or medical treatment facility establishes regular communication with potentially exposed personnel to assess for the presence of fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. For personnel with high-risk exposures, this occurs at least once a day.

b. Close Contact. Close contact conditions are: 1) Being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters) of an individual for longer than 15 minutes cumulative within a 24 hour period “with or without masks”; 2) Anyone with whom they had physical contact while caring for, living with, or visiting; 3) Anytime an individual visits a waiting room (data should only include duration and location; NOT other individuals within waiting room); 4) Anyone having direct contact with an individual’s secretions or being around someone likely to generate respiratory aerosols (e.g., being coughed or sneezed on).

c. Confirmed COVID-19 Case. 1) Report of person with COVID-19 and meeting confirmatory laboratory evidence; 2) Individuals with at least one respiratory specimen that tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19.

d. Exposure. Having come into contact with a cause of, or possessing a characteristic that is a determinant of, a particular health problem.

e. Healthcare. Contact(s) at hospital, Emergency Room, physician offices, dialysis centers, laboratories, dentist offices, pharmacies, ambulance transport, physical therapy, etc.

f. High-Risk/Low-Risk Locations. Risk classification of traveler origin location/areas will be conditions-based as determined by traveler’s destination command Public Health/Competent Medical Authority; e.g. as of 5 May 2021 the PHEO of USNHO considered the United States a High-Risk location of origin and Australia a Low-Risk location of origin.

g. Isolation. The separation of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be infected with a communicable disease and potentially infectious from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease.

h. Outdoor Shared Space. An outdoor area where physical distancing cannot be maintained due to foot traffic or co-use.

i. Person Under Investigation (PUI). Any person who is currently under investigation for having the virus that causes COVID-19, or who was under investigation but tested negative for the virus PUI will be placed in a ROM status until cleared by medical authorities.

j. Recovered. Personnel who have met the current return to work criteria and deemed recovered by USNHO competent medical authority.

k. Restriction of Movement (ROM). General DoD term for limiting personal interaction to reduce risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a broader cohort. ROM is used to minimize risk of individuals encountering COVID-19 contagious individuals, and to prevent personnel who have been in a higher risk area from potentially infecting others. ROM is the umbrella in which all options fall under and includes quarantine, and isolation.

(1) Isolation. The strategy used to separate people infected with the COVID-19 (those with and without symptoms) from people who are not infected. This also includes people who have signs and symptoms consistent with COVID-19, for whom test results are not yet or will not be available.

(2) Quarantine. The separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic from others who have not been so exposed to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

l. Self-Monitoring. Taking temperatures twice a day and remaining alert for cough or difficulty breathing. If feeling feverish or develop measured fever, cough, or difficulty breathing during the self-monitoring period, should self-isolate, limit contact with others, and seek advice by telephone from a healthcare provider to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

m. Sentinel Surveillance Testing (SST). The act of testing for infections in selected populations to detect disease early and direct public health action. Effective sentinel surveillance for COVID-19 requires testing asymptomatic persons; special attention should be paid to persons in populations with a higher likelihood of infection and where actions can prevent widespread transmission.

n. Viral Test. A viral test means a viral detection test for current infection (i.e., a nucleic acid amplification test, such as PCR, or a viral antigen test) approved or authorized by the relevant national authority for the detection of SARS-CoV-2.

o. Domicile. For the purposes of this Bulletin, a domicile is defined as a location on a U.S. base/installation where lodging has been provided by the U.S. government, or a residences that is owned/rented by a SOFA individual off-installation or base. Domicile is not considered to be public hotels, or temporary lodging (i.e. AirBnB).

p. Fully Vaccinated. 14 days or greater after receiving the final dose in a 2-dose or 1-dose series.

q. Unvaccinated. Anyone who has not met the fully vaccinated criteria.