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ALL SOFA-STATUS PERSONNEL IN JAPAN

FROM: COMUSFJ

SUBJECT: Public Health Emergency Declaration for Japan

1. Basis and Declaration. Our number one priority is to protect the force. We have made significant progress in our containment efforts of COVID-19. One key to our success has been compliance with our Force Public Health Order. However, the conditions throughout Japan warrant continuing effort, focus, and vigilance, especially in the Kanto Plain. After deliberate command and staff assessment and receiving the Public Health Emergency Officer's recommendation, I have declared a Public Health Emergency (PHE) for Japan.
2. Authorities:
 - a. (U) DoD Instruction 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management Within the DoD
 - b. (U) PACOM Instruction 0530.01, Command Relationships within U.S. Pacific Command
3. Applicability: All U.S. military commands, installations, family members, DoD and host-nation (HN) civilian employees, DoD retirees, contractors, and any other persons with access to USFJ installations in Japan.
4. Duration: This declaration will automatically terminate 30 days from the date of this memo, unless it is renewed and re-published or terminated sooner by me. This PHE declaration supersedes the previous PHE declaration for Base Clusters 1 and 6 issued on 6 Apr 20.
5. Coordinating Instructions:
 - a. USFJ commanders and public health personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency through all necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and the USFJ Force Public Health Order. USFJ will continue to use the DoD Health Protection Condition (HPCON) framework.


b. Commanders may issue guidance that affects installation property and personnel, to include visitors, residents, and those working on the installation - e.g., implement steps to protect personnel health, close base facilities, or implement restrictions of movement, quarantine, or isolation for select individuals.

c. Commanders will coordinate activities and share information with relevant host-nation authorities as required by USFJI 40-101. Information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect public health and safety.

d. Commanders shall familiarize themselves and subordinate uniformed personnel with Article 84 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. All individuals listed in paragraph 3, desiring to gain and maintain access to USFJ installations, must follow the same health guidance and HPCON directives as our Service members.

e. Installation commanders shall address incidents of non-compliance to determine whether to bar an individual from USFJ installations, for a period up to two years. All such determinations to bar individuals for non-compliance shall be reported to this Headquarters.

6. Public Affairs Guidance will be provided via separate correspondence. Public Affairs POC is Col Robert Firman, robert.a.firman.mil@mail.mil, 225-3656. Medical POC is Col Iris Reedom, iris.a.reedom.mil@mail.mil, 225-2474. Legal POC is Mr. Dale Sonnenberg, dale.l.sonnenberg.civ@mail.mil, 225-7717. Policy POC is COL Marvin Haynes, marvin.g.haynes.mil@mail.mil, 225-4119.


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