DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



HEADQUARTERS 19TH AIRLIFT WING (AMC) LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, ARKANSAS

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 19 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Renewal of a Public Health Emergency on Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas

- 1. In order to continue to facilitate the installation's response to the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, I am renewing the previous declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Little Rock, AFB. I am taking this action in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, *Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD*, and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. This declaration will terminate automatically 90 days from the date of this memorandum unless it is renewed again and re-reported or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.
- 2. The installation PHEO and public health personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g. closing base facilities, restricting movement, implementing quarantine for select individuals, or vaccinations). We will continue to maintain the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework that will provide actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.
- 3. As the installation commander, I and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, and local officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
- 4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and under Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.). Pursuant to Section 271 of Title 42, U.S.C., violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

ANGELA F. OCHOA, Colonel, USAF Commander