**Guidance for Incoming International Students December 2020**

Report Date: 27 DEC 20

Orientation Begins: 28 DEC 20

Classes Convene: 4 JAN 21

**COVID-19**

If arriving from an international destination, follow DOD guidance and self-isolate (Restriction of Movement) for 14 days. Complete details can be found in the following links: [link 1](https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/13/2002264270/-1/-1/1/FAQ-TRAVEL-RESTRICTIONS.PDF) and [link 2](https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/11/2002263241/-1/-1/1/FORCE-HEALTH-PROTECTION-GUIDANCE-SUPPLEMENT-4.PDF). It is recommended that the Restriction of Movement (ROM) be completed in the local area, under the supervision of your Defense Attaché and/or closest Consulate. Students arriving from DLI-ELC are still required to follow shelter-in-place guidelines upon arrival in Monterey. COVID-19 Travel Screening and Symptoms can be found [here](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CKathi%20Noyes%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CH8CXHX1Z%5CCOVID-19%20Travel%20Screening%20and%20Symptom%20Monitoring%20Forms%20%28as%20of%20200520%29.pdf). An orientation schedule will be e-mailed to you; orientation briefings will be attended virtually

**FACEMASKS REQUIRED**

Monterey County, where NPS is located, issued a mandatory face covering order effective 30 APR 20. Facemasks are required for all persons aged 12 years and older to be worn when a six foot (2 meter) social distance cannot be maintained. For more details, see this [link](https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/home/showdocument?id=90136). All personnel are required to follow this mandatory order both on NPS campus and off. A thermometer for self-monitoring is also recommended.

**CLASSES CONVENE**

Classes will start ON TIME on 4 JAN 21.  Where possible, we will work with you to process exceptions to the report date. If travel restrictions prevent you from arriving by 13 DEC for 14-day ROM , it is advised that you consult with your country’s service and seek a later start date (Spring/Summer, as offered for your specific curriculum).  Because NPS will not be 100% DL, remote starts will be the rare exception and only available in limited curricula and certificate programs.

Please be sure to have with you an internet or wi-fi enabled lap top, equipped with a camera, as well as a microphone so that you can participate in orientation briefings and online classes.