U.S. ARMY GARRISON, PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY, COVID 19 ORDER 3

SUBJECT: COVID 19 Restrictions and Face Covering Order for Personnel Subject to Department of Defense (DoD) Authority on U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey

1. In order to contain and respond to COVID-19, the State of California, the County of Monterey, and other local municipalities have issued directives regarding certain prohibited activities. The Presidio of Monterey incorporates and applies all State and County of Monterey COVID-19 Orders, as well as applicable provisions of the most current Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center Pandemic Order, with the exceptions detailed below. Unless exempted or further restricted by this Order, all personnel subject to DoD authority on U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey, shall comply with the most current state and local restrictions. For purposes of this Order, the Presidio of Monterey includes the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center; the Ord Military Community; La Mesa Village; and U.S. Army Signal Activity-Camp Roberts.

2. For all military personnel, Family members, guests, DoD Civilian employees, DoD contractors, lease tenants, and other individuals on Presidio of Monterey, activities permitted by State, County, and local orders are permitted with the following exceptions:

   a. **Additional Prohibited Activities.** Indoor gatherings inside of a residence, of any number of people from outside a single household are prohibited. Barracks gatherings are subject to the restrictions of each service’s most current orders and regulations.

   b. **Additional Permitted Activities.**

      (1) Outdoor gatherings of up to 20 people are authorized as long as the 6 feet social distancing requirements is maintained, or a face covering is worn.

      (2) Service members are authorized to participate in organized outdoor Unit Physical Training or Unit Organized Sports on the POM installation, so long as CDC guidance ([https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/playing-sports.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/playing-sports.html)) is followed, including social distancing measures are maintained, or face coverings are properly worn.

      (3) Price Fitness Center is available for use by all authorized patrons.
(4) Religious services that meet the requirements of this order, whether indoor or outdoor, are permitted.

(5) Use of playgrounds, picnic areas, tennis courts, basketball courts, dog parks, or common barbeque areas on Presidio of Monterey is permitted.

(6) Exceptions may be requested through the DGC to the GC for approval.

3. Face Coverings. All individuals over the age of twelve (12) will be required to wear a face covering under the following circumstances on the Presidio of Monterey:

   a. When inside of, or waiting in line to enter, all business or facilities, when utilizing drive up or drive thru services, or when in any indoor area where the public is, or likely to be, present, unless you are the sole occupant of your own office or residence, alone or with members of your family, or complying with standards established by the fitness center;

   b. When engaging in outdoor activities where social distancing of six-feet will be difficult to maintain;

   c. When waiting for, riding, providing, or operating any public transportation or rideshare service.

   d. Individuals who are directed by a medical professional to not wear a face covering due to health-related reasons, or individuals whose primary occupation prohibits wearing a face covering due to occupational hazards, are not required to wear face coverings.

   e. Face coverings are not required for anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance.

4. A “face covering” includes any covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes or vents, that covers only the nose and mouth and secured under the chin. Gaiters, or similar coverings, are not recommended as their effectiveness is unknown at this time. Face shields do not substitute for mask wear; if face shields are used, they must be worn in conjunction with a proper face covering. A face covering need not be of medical grade.

5. This order will remain in effect until rescinded. Exceptions to this requirement may be requested through local commanders or supervisors to me for decision.

6. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to the national defense missions served at the Presidio of Monterey. Violations of this order are subject to appropriate administrative, non-judicial, or judicial action under the
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Uniform Code of Military Justice, or appropriate administrative and judicial action under state and federal law.

7. Supersession. This order supersedes any previously issued COVID 19 Restrictions and Face Covering Order from the Commander, USAG Presidio of Monterey.

8. The point of contact for this order is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey at (831) 242-6416.

Wash your hands, watch your distance, and wear a mask.

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Commanding