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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLE PERSONNEL AND RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF  
SERVICE COMPONENT**

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 Pandemic – Fifth Renewal of Restriction of Movement and Restriction  
of Base Access Orders**

1. On 1 September 2020, I amended the Fourth Renewal of Restriction of Movement and Restriction of Base Access Orders in response to the concerning uptick in COVID-19 cases within the Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE) community. I am renewing this order to continue to combat the threat of COVID-19. While this threat still persists, I am cautiously optimistic with our progress and am taking a measured approach in easing restrictions. To best protect our community and maintain our combat readiness, we must stay the course with our measured approach to fight COVID-19. My Public Health Emergency (PHE) Team will continue to evaluate measures on a weekly basis.

2. Effective **29 September 2020**, JBLE will be transitioning from HPCON Charlie to HPCON Bravo. The following authorizations coincide with this transition:

**a. Restriction of Movement.**

(1) **On-base Gatherings.** All unit-sponsored in-person gatherings and Chapel services are limited to no more than **100 persons**, as long as they comply with required social distancing protocols and wear of cloth face coverings. This includes, but is not limited to, all non-mission essential gatherings held on JBLE, to include changes of command, retirements, unit social activities, and other ceremonial or morale-focused events.

(2) **Off-base and JBLE Housing Gatherings.** Previously-imposed limits on on-base and off-base in-home gatherings are hereby lifted. Notwithstanding, all Active Duty personnel must comply with state, local, and DoD directives while off-base, to include wear of cloth face coverings when required. Civilian employees, contractors, family members, and military dependents residing or traveling off-base are encouraged to adhere to guidelines issued by state, local, and DoD authorities, to include wear of cloth face coverings when required.

**b. Restriction of Base Access.** DoD ID Card holders, to include Retirees and Veteran Health Identification Card holders, will have access to the installation seven days a week for available services.

(1) **Telework.** Any previous access restrictions for Mission Critical and Mission Essential personnel are hereby rescinded. Telework continues to be recommended to the

maximum extent possible. Unit Commanders/Directors should determine which personnel are able to telework without impacting the mission and should encourage them to do so.

(2) **Trusted Traveler Program and Visitor Passes.** DoD ID card holders may escort individuals onto JBLE either through the Trusted Traveler Program or by obtaining a Visitor Pass from the Visitor Center. While on the installation, the DoD sponsor is responsible for ensuring their visitor complies with all social distancing and cloth face covering requirements.

(3) **Ride-share and Deliveries.** Taxi/ride-share drivers and food delivery drivers with authorized access to the installation may now enter the installation. Any commercial drivers entering the installation must wear a proper cloth face covering and adhere to social distancing requirements.

c. **Weather and Safety Leave.** In light of the improved conditions and reduced risk posed by COVID-19, civilian employees who were previously granted weather and safety leave will return to work unless authorized to telework pursuant to an approved telework agreement. Individual exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis and should be raised through the chain of command.

3. Unless terminated or renewed by me sooner, this renewal will automatically terminate on 23 November 2020, to align with the current Public Health Emergency Declaration, dated 25 August 2020.

4. To the extent this directive is inconsistent with other JBLE PHE orders, the information herein prevails. All JBLE PHE orders remain in effect. This renewal does not limit local commanders from issuing more restrictive measures to promote good order and discipline, mission accomplishment, and/or to promote the overall health and safety of their units.

5. Be encouraged – we each have a part in helping to change the course of COVID-19. Applicable public health guidance such as social distancing protocols, proper hygiene, and use of cloth face coverings must be consistently, and seriously, practiced. I know these unprecedented times have caused unexpected sacrifices and changes. Only together can we stop the increase in COVID-19 cases, mitigate the spread, and protect JBLE's missions.

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Commander

Attachment:

Amendment to Fourth Renewal to Restriction of Movement and Restriction of Base Access Orders, dated 1 September 2020 (2 pages)