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

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Pandemic - Seventh Renewal of Public Health Emergency Declaration

1. Effective 1 January 2021, I am renewing my current Public Health Emergency Declaration, which took effect 13 November 2020, on Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE). This renewal is based on recommendations from my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) and my determination that continued action is required regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Unless terminated or renewed by me sooner, this renewal order will automatically terminate on 31 March 2021.

2. The PHEO and medical personnel are hereby directed to continue treating and controlling this public health emergency by utilizing all necessary means outlined in Department of Defense Instruction 6200.03 and Air Force Instruction 10-2519. To implement my directive, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting JBLE.

3. At my direction, the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, local, tribal and territorial 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 public health and safety.

4. Any person on JBLE 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, and/or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or under, United States Code, Title 42, Section 271. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 271, violators are subject to a fine up to $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

5. JBLE continues to take all necessary and prudent measures to combat COVID-19. This renewal is to maintain efforts that protect the health and well-being of our community and prevent further impact to our personnel and missions.

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