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

SUBJECT: Renewal of Public Health Emergency Declaration

1. Effective 27 April 2020, I am renewing my original Public Health Emergency Declaration, dated 27 March 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 in response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Unless terminated or renewed by me sooner, this renewal order will terminate automatically 30 days from the effective date.

2. The PHEO and medical personnel are hereby directed to continue treating and controlling this public health emergency by utilizing all the necessary means outlined in Department of Defense Instruction 6200.03 and Air Force Instruction 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting JBLE (e.g. closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine/isolation for select individuals).

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 the 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 measures to combat COVID-19 and this renewal is necessary to to protect the health and wellbeing of our community and prevent further impact to our personnel and missions.

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Commander

Attachment: 
Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, dated 27 March 2020 (1 page)