

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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Subj: JOINT REGION MARIANAS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER- ISOLATION AND CLOSE CONTACT QUARANTINE POLICY

Ref:

- (a) DoD Instruction 6200.03 of 28 Mar 19
- (b) Undersecretary of Defense (P&R) Memorandum of 30 Dec 21, Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 15) Revision 3
- (c) Undersecretary of Defense (P&R) Memorandum of 6 Jan 22, Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 18) Revision 1
- (d) CNO WASHINGTON DC 152351Z JAN 22 (NAVADMIN 07/22)
- (e) Government of Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services Guidance Memorandum 2021-16 Rev01 of 9 Jan 22

Encl: (1) Joint Region Marianas COVID-19 Isolation and Close Contact Quarantine Flow Chart

- 1. <u>Policy.</u> Per references (a) through (d), and in alignment with reference (e), the following policies will apply to DoD-affiliated personnel identified as positive for COVID-19 infection or as close contacts to a positive COVID-19 case:
- a. <u>Isolation</u>. Individuals identified as positive for COVID-19 infection based on testing, clinical judgment, and public health considerations will remain isolated for a period of ten (10) days.
- i. Individuals identified as positive for COVID-19 infection who have been fully vaccinated as defined by reference (b), including personnel who have received a U.S. Food and Drug Agency (FDA)-licensed or authorized booster dose may discontinue isolation after at least five (5) days have passed since symptoms appeared and at least 24 hours have passed with no fever and without using fever-reducing medication. Vaccinated or boosted personnel discontinuing isolation after five days shall wear a mask at all times for an additional five days.
- b. <u>Close Contact Quarantine</u>. Individuals identified as "close contacts" of a COVID-positive case as defined by reference (b) and applicable CDC guidance shall undergo quarantine for a period of ten (10) days. The ten day period of quarantine may be reduced to seven (7) days if a negative COVID-19 test is obtained 5-7 days after starting quarantine. Personnel who are fully vaccinated but have not obtained a booster dose will undergo quarantine for a period of five (5) days, provided that they remain asymptomatic. Quarantine is not required for asymptomatic close contacts who previously tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days OR were vaccinated with an FDA-licensed or authorized vaccine AND:
 - i. Have received an FDA-licensed or authorized COVID-19 booster dose; OR

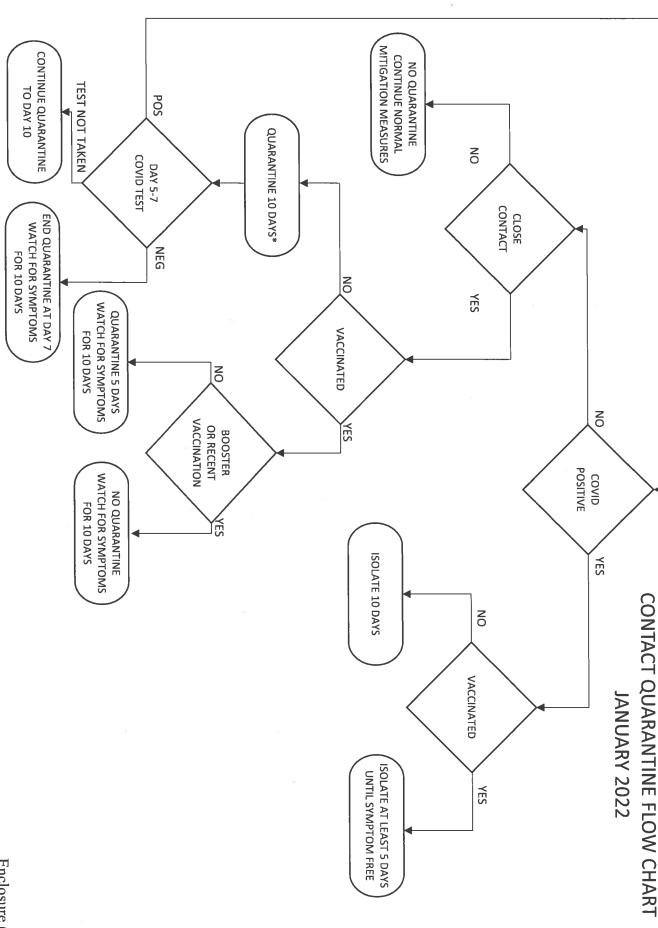
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- ii. Completed their primary series of an mRNA vaccine (including Pzifer-Biontech/Comirnaty and Moderna) within 6 months; OR
- iii. Completed a primary vaccination with a Johnson and Johnson vaccine within 2 months.
- 2. <u>Applicability:</u> This policy is applicable to all Department of Defense (DoD) active duty or activated reserve members, DoD civilians, dependents, DoD contractors holding DoD-issued Common Access Cards (CACs) who are permanently or temporarily assigned to units on Guam. DoD-affiliated personnel at other locations in the Joint Region Marianas area of responsibility shall comply with references (b) through (d), and applicable host-nation or local public health directives. The failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in punitive and/or administrative action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or Government of Guam and federal regulations.

3. Responsibilities.

- a. <u>Installation Commanders:</u> Per reference (a), U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG) and Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) retain primary responsibility for the management of declared public health emergencies onboard their installations. Installation commanders may delegate the authority to issue quarantine orders to Commanding Officers and Officers-in-Charge onboard their respective installations for personnel under their cognizance, as coordinated with the cognizant Public Health Emergency Officer. NBG and AAFB will coordinate with the Joint Region Marianas Region Operations Center (ROC) and tenant commands and activities to ensure compliance with this policy and references (b) through (e).
- b. <u>Public Health Emergency Officers (PHEOs)</u>: Consistent with reference (a), the cognizant PHEO shall coordinate with local public health authorities to ensure DoD-affiliated personnel comply with this policy and references (b) through (e).
- 4. Exceptions to Policy. Authority to approve exceptions to this policy for personnel assigned permanently or temporarily on Guam, including requests for waiver of quarantine in order to conduct mission essential activities, is held by CJRM and 36 WG/CC. Requests for exception to this policy will be routed via the Region Operations Center.
- 5. <u>Point of Contact.</u> Point of contact for this matter is CAPT Rick Kratzer, USN, who can be reached at (671) 349-3201 or via e-mail at gadala.kratzer@fe.navy.mil.

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*No quarantine required IF asymptomatic AND prior COVID-19 infection within 90 days of contact