



Navy Region Southeast All Hands Message

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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HPCON STATUS

ALPHA – NSF Beaufort, NS Guantanamo Bay, NAS JRB Fort Worth, NAS Jacksonville, NAS Key West, SB Kings Bay, NS Mayport, NAS Meridian, NSA MidSouth, NAS JRB New Orleans, NSA Panama City, NAS Pensacola, NAS Whiting Field

BRAVO: NAS Corpus Christi, NSA JRB Charleston, NCBC Gulfport, NAS Kingsville, NSA Orlando

STATUS:

HPCON levels are managed at the installation level.

HPCON level determinations for COVID-19 should be based on the [CDC COVID-19](#)

[Community Levels](#) reported by the CDC, which include screening levels that make use of new case-rates and health and health care systems-related information. HPCON Levels A, B, and C correspond directly to CDC COVID-19 Community Levels of low, medium, and high community transmission, respectively.

HPCON A indicates low COVID-19 community level risk. Below is a list of Health Protection measures that installation commanders may undertake at HPCON A:

- a. Less than 100 percent of normal occupancy in the workplace, with telework as appropriate.
- b. Communicate to personnel how and when to report illness and seek care for potential influenza-like illness.
- c. Common areas and large venues (e.g., sitdown dining, movie theaters, gyms, sporting venues, and commissaries) should adhere to established cleaning and sanitation protocols

d. DoDEA schools will operate following CDC recommendations and guidelines specific to schools as implemented in operational procedures and guidance from the Director, DoDEA. Children are not required to mask. Any DoD guidance that is more stringent than CDC guidance must be followed.

HPCON B indicates medium COVID-19 community level risk. Below are a list of Health Protection measures that installation commanders may undertake at HPCON B:

Utilize measures from HPCON A with the following modifications:

- a. Less than 80 percent of normal occupancy in the workplace.
- b. Permit liberal telework where possible, especially for individuals who self identify as immunocompromised or being at high risk for severe disease.
- c. Consider limiting occupancy of common areas where personnel are likely to congregate and interact by marking approved sitting areas or removing furniture to maintain physical distancing.

Follow any other applicable Force Health Protection Guidance at: <https://www.defense.gov/Spotlights/Coronavirus-DOD-Response/Latest-DODGuidance/>.