



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
377TH AIR BASE WING (AFGSC)

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KIRTLAND AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 377 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency

1. In response to the continued vaccination effort against the Coronavirus Disease-2019 and the surge in variants threatening our installation I am continuing the Public Health Emergency IAW AFI 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. This declaration will terminate automatically 90 days from the date of this memorandum unless it is renewed and reported, or terminated sooner by myself or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. The installation Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) and medical personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g., closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals).
3. The installation command and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with state, local, tribal and territorial officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Personally identifiable health information will be shared only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during the declared public health emergency will be detained. Those not subject to military law will 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 UCMJ and/or under United States Code, 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.

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Commander