



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
39TH AIR BASE WING (USAF)

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MEMORANDUM FOR 39 ABW PERSONNEL AND US FORCES ON INCIRLIK AIR BASE

FROM: 39 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Health Protection Condition Bravo (HPCON B) Implementation

1. Effective immediately, the following 39th Air Base Wing Memorandums are rescinded:
 - a. "Health Protection Condition Charlie (HPCON C) Implementation" dated 20 May 2020
 - b. "COVID-19 Guidance on Physical Distancing and Grooming Standards" dated 2 April 2020
 - c. "39 ABW COVID-19 Addendum 1: Guidance on the Use of Face Coverings" dated 6 April 2020
2. In accordance with the Secretary of Defense memorandum "Guidance for Commanders on Risk-Based Changing of Health Protection Condition Levels During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic" dated 19 May 2020, and based on local conditions, personnel at Incirlik Air Base, Izmir, Ankara, and Istanbul will implement HPCON B. Geographically separated units will coordinate associated changes with mission partners and continue to monitor local conditions.
3. All personnel must remain vigilant to protect our personnel, community, and mission. Each of us must take an active role in reducing the potential for virus transmission in our work centers, public spaces, and housing or lodging areas. Continue to implement the following measures:
 - Maintain physical separation from others by a minimum of six feet when possible
 - Limit gatherings of personnel, and minimize numbers if they are required
 - Practice enhanced hygiene and sanitation, including frequent cleaning of common-use items and regular handwashing
 - Telework when effective
 - Use alternative communication methods as a substitute for in-person meetings when possible.
4. Face coverings are not a substitute for maintaining physical separation, but should be worn when six feet of separation is impossible. Face coverings will be worn in all shopping and customer-service facilities, including dining facilities, Commissary, Base Exchange, food court, the Express shoppette, and other facilities or work centers as required. While in uniform, black, brown, coyote, tan, sage, olive green, white, or OCP/ABU-pattern face coverings are authorized.
5. Visit <https://www.incirlik.af.mil/COVID-19-INFO/> for the latest information on 39 ABW services and facilities.

6. The HPCON and associated restrictions may change with little notice based on changes in local conditions.
7. Contact 39 ABW/PA at DSN 676-6060 with questions.

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