



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 86TH AIRLIFT WING (USAF)

23 December 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 86 AW/CC

SUBJECT: New Installation COVID-19 Mitigation Measures

1. Personnel in the Kaiserslautern Military Community (KMC) are obligated to follow all host nation ordinances and regulations related to control of the ongoing global pandemic whether on or off the installation. Travel and related restriction of movement requirements continue, 86th Airlift Wing General Order #2, issued 15 July 2020, and any modification thereto remain in effect for all inbound personnel. With the recent increase in COVID-19 cases throughout Europe, our Host Nation partners have introduced new measures aimed at controlling the resurgence of the pandemic. These additional measures affecting all personnel have been implemented by city, county, and state jurisdictions and are applicable both on and off base.
2. All personnel are directed to decrease their circle of close social contacts to the absolute minimum possible. Commanders will preserve their workforce capabilities by minimizing close contacts in the workplace to the maximum extent consistent with their mission requirements. All commanders should utilize teleworking options and split their workforce into shifts wherever practicable.
3. Effective immediately, and IAW with the Host Nation restrictions, the following restrictions apply on all Air Force Installations in the Kaiserslautern Military Community, for all personnel:
  - a. Social gatherings (personal or social), whether inside a residence or in public are limited to persons of the same household or a maximum of 5 persons belonging to two households. Persons ages 14 and under are exempted from group size restrictions, but children also cannot exceed the two-household limit (i.e. birthday parties with several children from multiple households are not permitted). Worship services may continue in accordance with all required public health limitations.
  - b. Mission required activities must continue with commanders and supervisors taking necessary steps to protect the workforce. Official duty gatherings are limited to those essential for mission accomplishment. The necessity of the event is ultimately at the discretion of the unit commander. Generally speaking, award, promotion, and retirement ceremonies are not considered mission essential gatherings.
  - c. Any other gatherings, events, or meetings outside the scope of mission essential official duties are prohibited.

d. Fitness Centers and pools will be closed to all patrons. Limited access will continue for US and NATO military members. This exception is for the military necessity of maintaining physical fitness and not for leisure purposes.

e. Restaurants may remain open but may only serve food to go or delivery.

f. Alcohol sales or service is not permitted between 2300 and 0600 local.

4. Further details regarding implementation of host nation and installation public health measures are on the Ramstein AB COVID-19 webpage, [www.ramstein.af.mil/covid-19](http://www.ramstein.af.mil/covid-19). Contact the 86AW COVID-19 Operational Planning Team at DSN 480-2966 or [86aw.covid-19.opt@us.af.mil](mailto:86aw.covid-19.opt@us.af.mil) with any questions.



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