



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 86 AW COVID-19 OPERATIONAL PLANNING TEAM

SUBJECT: 86th Airlift Wing Quarantine/Restriction of Movement Guidance for Travel within Germany

1. This policy applies to all 86 AW personnel in the KMC, to include: military members, civilians, contractors, or as well as all personnel on temporary duty at an 86 AW facility. It communicates the Commander's intent after travel *within* Germany from an area of 50 or more new cases per 100,000 people in the last 7 day (designated as red or worse on the RKI heat map). For installation policies governing travel *outside* of Germany, refer to General Order #2 and any modification thereto.

2. KMC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS. Personnel are not required to quarantine following any movement through the *local commuting area*, regardless of the area's status. The local commuting area is defined as the geographic area surrounding a work site that encompasses the localities where people live and reasonably can be expected to travel back and forth daily to work.

a. OFFICIAL TRAVEL. Personnel will not be required to quarantine upon return from official travel provided the following conditions are met: a) if overnight, only on base lodging was utilized, b) member maintained a strict *working ROM* posture, and c) member maintained physical distancing and mask wear throughout interactions with others. *Working ROM* is defined as remaining in one's lodging room unless engaged in official duties, picking up take-out food, or engaging in individual fitness activities outdoors and segregated from the local/base population. If these conditions cannot be met, individuals should quarantine for 10 days upon return and may test on day 6 in quarantine. The first day of quarantine is counted as the day *after* arrival.

b. UNOFFICIAL AND LEISURE TRAVEL. Military and Government Civilian employees must request approval to travel outside the local commuting area from their unit leadership. If members travel outside the local commuting area to a red or worse area for leisure, regardless of the time period, they are required to quarantine for 10 days upon return. Individuals may test out of the quarantine on the 8th full day of quarantine. Individuals may have a reason to leave their local commuting area for compelling unofficial reasons that don't constitute leisure travel (to reunite separated family, medical appointments, necessary embassy support, etc). Unit commanders may consider exemptions to this quarantine policy with concurrence of the 86 AW COVID-19 OPT.

3. PERSONNEL AT KMC AIR FORCE FACILITIES DUE TO TDY OR PCS. If personnel are travelling from within Germany to 86 AW facilities in the KMC for official business, they will lodge on base and maintain a *working ROM* posture as defined above. During this time, members are authorized to pick-up take-out food from the Shoppette, Food Court, or any other base restaurants. BX and Commissary access is not authorized. Members may obtain a COVID-19 test on day 6 of working ROM. The first day of ROM is counted as the day *after* arrival. Following receipt of a negative test, members are released from ROM. Personnel who travel in accordance with an Exception to Policy will follow directions included therein.

4. Contact the 86AW COVID-19 Operational Planning Team at DSN 480-2966 or 86aw.covid-19.opt@us.af.mil with any questions.

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