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From: Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa
To: CFAO Active Duty Personnel and Dependents

Subj: RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT ORDER

Ref: (a) COMNAVFOR Japan Memo 5000 Ser N00/0723 dtd 05 Mar 21
(b) COMUSFJ Force Public Health Order 21-002 FRAGO 003 dtd 29 Apr 21
(c) COMNAVREG Japan Memo 5000 Ser N00/1552 dtd 2 Oct 20
(d) CNRJ Restriction of Movement Guidance 5000 Ser N00/0920 dtd 30 Apr 21
(e) CNRJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy 500 Ser N00/0858 dtd 26 Apr 21

1. Per references (a)-(this order is being issued in response to an extraordinary situation that requires all hands to actively take steps to prevent the spread of a deadly virus. This order is punitive in nature and violations by military personnel may result in disciplinary action. Violations by dependents may result in administrative sanctions, up to and including loss of command sponsorship and early return of dependents. **Modifications are in bold.**

2. All Navy SOFA travelers (including, DoD uniformed personnel, members of the civilian component, contractors and SOFA-status dependents) arriving in Japan from another country or other restricted location shall **travel directly to their domicile and will, at a minimum, be restricted to a U.S. installation(s) for a period of 14-days. ROM rules will vary based on the individuals' and their cohabitants (if applicable) vaccination and/or recovered positive status.** The 14-day ROM will be calculated from hour of arrival at the lodging location or domicile and will require a negative RT-PCR test which **will be conducted on or after day 8 in order for the individual to clear ROM.** If the test is positive, personnel will transition to isolation status. **After day 14, individuals that have a negative viral test may have the restriction to U.S. installation removed.** Additionally, all personnel will not utilize public transportation or off-installation commercial lodging for a period of 14-days after arrival. Personnel who test positive at commercial ports of entry in Japan will isolate on a U.S. installation until the Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) or Competent Medical Authority (CMA) approves an alternate plan.

3. Definitions

- (a) Fully vaccinated/ immunized – an individual who has completed the vaccine series and is considered immunized; defined as at least two weeks since receiving the final dose of the vaccine series.

- (b) Recovered Positive – an asymptomatic individual who has a positive laboratory confirmed COVID-19 test within the past 90 days and has subsequently been cleared from isolation.
- (c) Holding Period – a period of time when personnel are restricted to a U.S. installation, depending on vaccination or recovered positive status of the individual or cohabitant. During this time, SOFA personnel will be restricted to a U.S. SOFA installation, unless they reside in suitable and established quarters off installation. Personnel residing off installation shall conduct home-to-installation transit only (no other activities are authorized off installation) and shall only utilize POV (or GOV if approved by the command) for transportation to and from the installation until completion of the entire holding period. While aboard the U.S. SOFA installation, personnel may have full access to all installation facilities. In addition, transit between U.S. SOFA installations is permitted while in a holding period (no other stops in route or activities are authorized off-installation), but shall utilize POV (or GOV if approved by the command) for transportation.
- (d) Viral Test – A viral test means a viral detection test for current infection (i.e. a nucleic acid amplification test, such as PCR, or a viral antigen test) approved or authorized by the relevant national authority for the detection of COVID-19.

4. Non Vaccinated/ Partially Vaccinated Personnel:

- (a) **Travel ROM for asymptomatic personnel will, at a minimum, consist of 10 days restriction to domicile or lodging location in accordance with enclosure (1). Personnel will be required to take a viral test on or after day 8 of their travel ROM. If test is negative, the individual may exit their domicile/lodging restrictions after day 10, but will remain subject to the holding period conditions for the remaining days of the prescribed 14-day travel ROM period.**
- (b) A non-vaccinated person who subsequently becomes a close contact with a positive, will immediately transfer into a quarantine status. Personnel will be cleared from quarantine at the discretion of the PHEO or CMA, which is typically 14 days from last contact throughout the period and with a negative exit test.

5. Fully Vaccinated Personnel:

- (a) **Travel ROM for full vaccinated asymptomatic personnel, at a minimum, will consist of a 14-day holding period. Personnel will be required to take a viral test on or after day 8 of their travel ROM and must be in receipt of a negative result in order to clear the holding period on day 14. Fully vaccinated individuals in transit to Okinawa are not required to reset their ROM period upon arrival in Okinawa. For example, individuals who fly into Japan (Commercial or MILAIR) and subsequently spent 2 days on Yokota AB awaiting MILAIR/Greytail transportation, will only be required to complete an additional 12 days of on-installation ROM upon arrival to Okinawa for a total of 14 days.**

- (b) Fully vaccinated personnel who subsequently become a close contact with a known positive will immediately transfer into quarantine status until cleared by the installation PHEO or CMA. The PHEO or CMA will verify the individual is asymptomatic and certify vaccination status of the individual prior to releasing them from quarantine. Once cleared, personnel will enter a holding period for 14-days from last contact with a known positive.

6. Recovered Positive Personnel:

- (a) **Recovered positives who travel to Japan, regardless of vaccination status, will not be subject to ROM restrictions, but will be placed in a 14-day holding period.**
- (b) Recovered positives who become a close contact of a known positive will not be required to quarantine, but will still be placed in a holding period for 14 days from last contact with a known positive.

7. Leave shall not be granted for active duty members traveling to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map **unless an approved Exception to Policy (ETP) is obtained in accordance with CFAO’s leave and liberty policy and reference (e).** Civilian members on approved leave who travel to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map will be subject to installation entry requirements. Japan Prefecture Status location designations will vary from week to week with updates promulgated every Wednesday. As designation may change prior to travel, all personnel are strongly encouraged to utilize refundable tickets and reservations to ensure maximum flexibility. Traveling through a “RED” off-limits area is permitted en route to a “GREEN” or “YELLOW” area only if traveling by airplane, Shinkansen/bullet train with an assigned seat, privately owned vehicle, or rental car. When traveling through a “RED” area, only emergency stops are authorized. If an airport is in a “RED” area, members may utilize the airport but will take the most direct route of travel from the airport to the final leave destination and back to the airport.

The current status map can be viewed at the following links:

- <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1niEn2uoNN8LMFO3p48ls0nFFCaG1nuFf&l=35.05617674225454%2C135.77429863137038&z=7>

-<https://c4isuite.atfp.cnic.navy.mil/collaboration/Coronavirus/NRJ/0.%20CNFJ-CNRJ/Japan%20Prefecture%20Status.jpg>

- <https://g2.cnic.navy.mil/tscnrj/N3/N37/default.aspx?activeTab=Japan%20Map>

8. **All Navy SOFA personnel must conduct their quarantine, isolation, or ROM on a U.S. SOFA installation or at their established residence off-installation in the vicinity of their primary duty station.**

9. **Personnel who cohabit with anyone in ROM, a holding period, isolation, or quarantine will also be placed in a matching status for the duration of their cohabitant’s**

ROM, holding period, isolation, or quarantine, unless they are recovered or fully vaccinated. Unless directed by a CMA, recovered positives and fully-vaccinated individuals will only be subject to a holding period for the duration of their cohabitant's ROM.

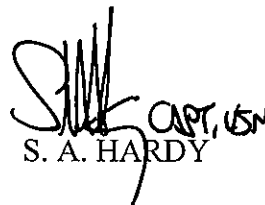
Personnel placed in ROM or a holding period due to cohabitation only are not required to complete a viral exit test. For active duty members, the ROM period upon return to Japan from personal leave is not chargeable as leave. For civilian members, one (1) period of this 14-day ROM as non-chargeable leave is authorized per fiscal year.

10. For all MLCs/ IHAs, ROM, **a holding period, isolation or quarantine** status restricts them from entering into a facility or area under CFAO authority, unless they are also a SOFA dependent living in an area under CFAO authority, to which **the above restrictions would** apply. MLCs/ IHAs are strongly encouraged to make all reasonable efforts to obtain a COVID test prior to returning to work. MLCs/ IHAs who elect to go to a restricted area on non-mission essential travel will be required to take leave or leave without pay for the subsequent ROM period. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact your human resources department or CFAO's Legal Department at 315-634-8255.

11. All individuals in ROM Status will be provided a POC from your command who is responsible for your needs. All civilian employees who elect to go to a restricted area on non-mission essential travel will be required to take leave or leave without pay for the subsequent ROM period. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact your human resources department or CFAO's Legal Department at 315-634-8255. This situation is continuing to evolve and questions will arise. If you have questions about specific limited exceptions, please contact your chain of command. You may also contact the Emergency Operation Center with questions or concerns at 315-634-9331 (DSN) or 090-9789-9610.

12. Personnel shall self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms during the 14-day ROM. They shall inform appropriate medical authorities and will be assessed within the first 24 hours of arrival in Japan for development of symptoms of concern (fever, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, nausea, and diarrhea). The initial assessment will be performed via telephone at 315-646-9641 (COVID Care Line). Sponsors or designated representatives will conduct follow-on daily assessments by telephone. If any symptoms of concern develop, immediately notify your unit and cognizant medical department representative. Affected personnel will call ahead before going to medical treatment facility, informing the medical treatment facility of the symptoms and recent arrival in Japan. A plain surgical mask should be donned as soon as possible.

13. Enforcement of this order is a joint effort. **I expect each and every Sailor at CFAO to help enforce this order by reporting known violations of this order.** Furthermore, dependents of U.S. Navy personnel, and U.S. Government civilians/ contractors are strongly encouraged to meet the intent of this order. We are a total force and need to ensure the health of our force to execute our mission.


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