



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO**



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: JBSA COVID-19 Guidance Memorandum #60 – Implementation HPCON Bravo

JBSA Mission Partners,

We received the good news this week that the San Antonio community has reached mild levels of transmission for COVID-19. Based on an analysis of all the data-- COVID-positivity rates, capacity to treat patients, capacity to test, vaccination rates and impact to readiness/operational requirements—we have determined we meet the criteria to transition the installation to Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo effective 0001 8 Oct 2021.

Units should begin preparatory measures now to ensure a smooth implementation of this HPCON change.

While HPCON Bravo measures are not significantly different from HPCON Bravo +, please expect the following changes during HPCON Bravo:

- Commanders may direct units to operate at less than 50% of normal occupancy in workplaces and facilities (where mission allows).
- Gatherings for official unit functions and social events held at on-installation facilities cannot exceed 50% of the building, room, and/or pavilion occupancy.
- Installation support and services will expand in a deliberate manner while continuing to implement public health measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19.
 - Gate guards will resume mandatory physically handling all ID cards
 - Effective 8 Oct 2021, JBSA Fitness Centers will open to all eligible users during normal operating hours
 - JBSA Clubs will expand operations while maintaining proper COVID-19 mitigation protocols
 - Please visit www.JBSAToday.com for the latest information about Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs and events
 - Other services will expand hours of operation. For a full list of available services at each JBSA location, visit www.JBSA.mil/Coronavirus and click on the links in Facilities and Services Statuses section.

- Shifting to HPCON Bravo allows us to expand installation access and services while continuing to emphasize public health precautions. We continue to work with our public health experts and our community partners to encourage vaccinations and to implement measures to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- The JBSA CAT will issue further guidance regarding changes to base access procedures or installations services associated with this HPCON change. We are happy that the trend of COVID-19 cases and serious illness is trending downward, and we thank the entire JBSA community for your vigilance and cooperation.
- As a reminder, vaccinations are readily available at both BAMC and Wilford Hall. For vaccination info and the latest COVID-19 updates, click here: www.jbsa.mil/coronavirus/

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