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**MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP**  
**DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 – Modifications to Health Protection Condition  
Bravo on the Pentagon Reservation**

**Reference: Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, “Consolidated  
Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection  
Guidance,” April 4, 2022 version**

The Pentagon Reservation currently is at Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo. Based on the referenced guidance issued by the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, I am revising the force health protection measures applicable at HPCON Bravo for the Pentagon Reservation. Organizations on the Pentagon Reservation may implement additional requirements as appropriate to mitigate risk. Effective immediately, the HPCON B measures, as modified and unless otherwise specified, are attached.

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Michael B. Donley

Attachment:  
As stated

cc:  
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
for Protocol  
CEO, Armed Forces Retirement Home

## **Modified HPCON Bravo measures effective upon signature**

- Organizations will maintain occupancy rates at less than 80% of normal occupancy, exceptions above this level must be approved by my office. Previously approved exceptions above 80% remain in effect and do not need to be resubmitted;
- COVID-19 parking at the Pentagon expired Saturday, April 30, 2022; commuting options (mass transit, slugging, etc.) are available;
- Gatherings on the Pentagon Reservation are not restricted, but physical distancing on the Pentagon Reservation will remain at six feet wherever possible – regardless of vaccination status. Commanders and supervisors will limit requirements for face-to-face interactions in circumstances when physical distance cannot be maintained and will consider use of telecommunication tools even when onsite;
- Commanders and supervisors will permit liberal telework where possible, especially for individuals who self-identify as immunocompromised or being at high risk for severe disease;
- Masks are optional indoors; however, masks remain required at military medical treatment facilities, including the DiLorenzo Pentagon Clinic and USAF Flight Medicine Clinic;
- The Pentagon Athletic Center and Mark Center and Polk/Taylor annexes are operating under normal operating hours, including weekends, allowing for physical distancing where possible. Reservations are no longer required. There are two cleaning sessions per day: 1) 1330-1400, and 2) close of business;
- COVID-19 screening testing is required weekly for Service members, DoD civilian employees, and DoD contractor personnel working onsite one or more days per week who are not fully vaccinated. If coming onsite less than one day per week, individuals must be tested within 72 hours prior to their visit. Rapids/antigen testing is available in Pentagon Room 1B843. Reservations are available at: <https://apps.sp.pentagon.mil/sites/Vaccination/Lists/COVID%20TESTING/calendar.aspx>
- DoD contractor personnel and official visitors who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or who decline to provide information about their vaccination status, must show an electronic or paper copy of negative results from an FDA-authorized or approved COVID-19 test administered no earlier than 72 hours prior to their visit (or, as stated above, on a weekly basis for those contractor personnel working onsite one or more days per week). If unable to show a negative COVID-19 test result, contractor personnel or official visitors may be provided onsite self-testing (1B843), if available, or will be denied access to the DoD facility (or facilities) to which access is sought;
- Both campuses (Washington, D.C., and Gulfport, MS) of the Armed Forces Retirement Home will follow HPCON guidance established by Armed Forces Retirement Home leadership
- See Table 1 for a summary of measures applicable to the Pentagon Reservation at HPCON Bravo.

**Table 1**

<b>COVID-19 Community Levels and the Pentagon Reservation*</b>							
<b>COVID-19 Community Level</b>	<b>HPCON Level</b>	<b>Occupancy Level</b>	<b>Mask Wearing Indoors Regardless of Vaccination Status</b>	<b>Weekly Screening Testing for DoD Civilian Employees and Service Members Not Fully Vaccinated</b>	<b>Contractor Use of DD Form 3150 and Weekly Screening Testing</b>	<b>Visitor Use of DD Form 3150 and Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test Within 72 Hours if Not Vaccinated</b>	<b>Meetings, Events and Conferences</b>
Medium	Bravo	Less than 80%	Not required	Required	Required	Required	No limit on number of personnel as space permits; show a completed DD Form 3150 and present a negative test result if not vaccinated
<p>* Supervisors will ensure that individuals maintain at least six feet of separation in DoD workplaces whenever possible and regardless of the CDC COVID-19 Community Levels. Supervisors will limit requirements for face to face interactions in circumstances when physical distance cannot be maintained and will consider use of telecommunication tools even when onsite.</p> <p>Note: For the purposes of the CDC COVID-19 Community Level, the Pentagon is located in Arlington County, Virginia. Pentagon Reservation facilities located in other counties or municipalities will use the Arlington County CDC COVID-19 Community Levels rather than the locality in which the facility resides for their respective CDC COVID-19 Community Levels unless their CDC COVID-19 Community Level is higher than the Arlington County level. Raven Rock Mountain Complex will follow the CDC COVID-19 Community Level for its local jurisdiction.</p>							