

MEMORANDUM FOR TEAM SHAW PERSONNEL

FROM: 20 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Order Implementing HPCON Bravo

1. Based on the Public Health Emergency Officer's (PHEO) recommendations and IAW the most recent *Seventh Renewed Declaration of a Public Health Emergency*, dated 29 July 2021, effective immediately, Shaw AFB is operating in HPCON Bravo. All personnel working or visiting on Shaw AFB should anticipate changes to hours and availability of certain services, such as the gym. Specific details can be found on the Shaw.AF.mil <u>Team Shaw COVID Update</u> webpage, which is updated regularly.

2. Additionally, on the advice of the PHEO, given Shaw AFB is in an area of "high transmission" as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the threat posed by the COVID-19 Delta Variant, the following order is in effect for 20 FW uniformed personnel in an active duty status:

a. <u>Off-Base Dining</u>: Unvaccinated 20 FW uniformed personnel may utilize take-out or outdoor seating options at off-base restaurants. Unvaccinated 20 FW uniformed personnel are only permitted to dine indoors if the following conditions are followed: (1) the facility has a mask mandate for both employees and patrons; (2) the facility is following socially distancing guidelines (i.e., groups of patrons are seated more than six feet from other groups of patrons; (3) 20 FW uniformed personnel remain masked except for brief periods of time when eating or drinking; and (4) the consumption of food/drink at the facility is limited to members who reside permanently in the same household.

b. <u>Moratorium on Off-base Bars and Clubs</u>: Unvaccinated 20 FW uniformed personnel are not permitted to patronize any bars or private clubs indoors. Unvaccinated 20 FW uniformed personnel may patronize bars or clubs with outdoor seating, if personnel remain outdoors and socially distance (six feet or more) from people not in their immediate household. For purposes of this order, a bar is an establishment that has its <u>primary</u> purpose and revenue source the serving of any beverage containing alcohol, notwithstanding whether food is also served. Examples include, but are not limited to, breweries, standalone bars, and establishments which provide only a "bar menu" food service to patrons.

3. This order shall remain in effect until rescinded or superseded. Violations of this order and any order issued pursuant to the public health emergency can result in discipline under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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