TOPLINE MESSAGES

• We are implementing Force Health Protection actions to ensure that our military is capable of performing its priority mission of Homeland Defense; local commanders make appropriate FHP decisions regarding their specific installations.

• Force Health Protection is our top priority, and we will continue to ensure that AF personnel have the most up-to-date information on preventative measures.

• The Air Force is committed to preserving the ability of our servicemen and women to provide for national defense.

• We follow risk-based measures consistent with guidance from the DOD and CDC, and with consideration of travel advisories and disease-mitigation measures from the DOS.

• We have plans in place and are taking steps to contingency educate and safeguard our personnel, family members and base communities to prevent wide-spread outbreak.

• CDC has developed guidance to help in the risk assessment and management of people with potential exposure to COVID-19.

• The potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 is high, both globally and to the United States.

• This is a dynamic situation and DOD will adapt to the situation to ensure that we can accomplish our assigned missions.

AFRC MESSAGES

• Our number one priority is to take care of Airmen, their families and Americans.

• The dynamic nature of COVID-19 evolving guidance makes providing precise and detailed planning difficult. Effective communication is paramount.

• We should preserve mission readiness, but not at the expense or risk to our Reserve Citizen Airmen and their families health.

• AFRC will provide Wing Commanders support in making decisions impacting our Reservists and critical missions.

• The Air Force Reserve leadership is not going to wait for a crisis to develop before we take steps to educate and safeguard our military and civilian personnel and family members in preventing wide spread outbreak.

• When determining whether to hold the UTA or conduct Unit training, commanders should consider local health conditions and restrictions, operational mission requirements, quality of training to be accomplished, distances members would be required to travel to participate, and availability of members given the host of other challenges.

• Reservists and civilian personnel will be informed about the COVID-19 and encouraged to prepare as they would for any emergency. Preparing now can limit the severity of an outbreak. Informed public participation and cooperation will be needed for effective public health efforts.

RESOURCES

- AFRC COVID-19 Public Website: https://www.afrc.af.mil/COVID-19/
- AFRC COVID-19 CAT SharePoint (internal use only): https://afrc.eim.us.af.mil/sites/fgc/afrc_cat/Current%20Crisis/Forms/AllItems.aspx