



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND**

28 December 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SHEPPARD AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 82 TRW/CC

SUBJECT: Public Health Emergency Declaration Extension

1. I am continually updated by my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) of the evolving public health situation on our installation involving the novel coronavirus (a.k.a., COVID-19), that requires immediate action by isolating members diagnosed with COVID-19 and quarantining members exposed to COVID-19. Using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines appropriately, I directed quarantine and/or isolation to last up to fourteen (14) days. Based on the PHEO's recommendations, the evolving nature of this disease, and an abundance of caution, effective 1200 on 27 March 2020, I declared a public health emergency IAW Air Force Instruction (AFI) 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. On 1 July 2020, I renewed and extended the declaration; and on 29 September 2020, I again extended the declaration. This memorandum further extends the declaration and will terminate in 90 days, unless renewed or terminated sooner by myself or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. The installation PHEO and medical personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health concern utilizing all the necessary means outlined in AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g., closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals).
3. The installation command element and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, and local officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health concern may be detained. Those not subject to military law will be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, and/or orders issued in conjunction with this public health concern may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or under Title 42, United States Code, Section 271. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 271, violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenyon K. Bell", is positioned above the printed name.

KENYON K. BELL
Brigadier General, USAF
Installation Commander