

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 47TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR 47 FTW ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 47 FTW/CC

SUBJECT: 47 FTW HPCON and COVID-19 Guidance Update

References: (a) Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health

Protection Guidance – Revision 5, 24 March 2023

(b) Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Page,

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

1. Laughlin AFB is in HPCON Normal (HPCON 0) effective immediately.

- 2. All personnel must continue to comply with current CDC guidance regarding exposures and isolation.
- 3. If you test positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status, isolate at home for at least 5 days and wear a mask around others for 10 days. If you have no symptoms, you may end isolation after day 5. If you have symptoms, you may end isolation after day 5 if your symptoms are improving and you are fever-free for 24 hours. Healthcare personnel must follow current CDC infection control guidance for healthcare workers.
- 4. Regardless of vaccination status, if you are exposed to COVID-19 wear a mask around others for 10 days. If you develop symptoms, get tested. Healthcare personnel must follow current CDC infection control guidance for healthcare workers.
- 5. Unit Commanders are responsible for ensuring unit members adhere to this guidance.
- 6. We must continue to take everyday actions to stop the spread of germs: like washing your hands and covering your cough/sneeze. Vaccines are available at the 47th Medical Group and I encourage all of Team XL to make sure you, your family, and your teammates are protected from this virus. All members are highly encouraged to get boosters when eligible.
- 7. For questions or concerns with this memorandum contact Maj Brian McMullin, Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), DSN 732-6459 or via email at brian.c.mcmullin3.mil@health.mil.