

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 502D AIR BASE WING JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Self-Reporting General Order

1. This general order is applicable to all United States military personnel presently assigned to, or serving on, Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA), Texas. You are ordered to report <u>positive</u> Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) test results to your chain of command as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours from notification of the <u>positive</u> result. This reporting requirement covers any test results obtained at either a military or civilian treatment facility.

2. Department of Defense (DoD) civil service employees, contractors, and family members are highly encouraged to report <u>positive</u> COVID-19 test results as soon as possible after notification of the positive result. Civil service employees can report to their supervisory chain; contractor employees can report to their employer who, in turn, can report to the contracting officer representative; family members can report to their sponsor, who can then report to their chain of command.

3. Paragraph 1 of this general order is punitive. Personnel subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may face administrative, nonjudicial, or judicial action under Article 92 of the UCMJ for violating or failing to obey this general order.

4. It is the DoD and Military Service policy that military installations, property, personnel, and other individuals working or residing on military installations, will be protected under applicable legal authorities against communicable diseases associated with biological warfare, terrorism, or other public health emergency. Moreover, as the JBSA Commander, I have a duty to promote and safeguard the morale, physical well-being, and the general welfare of persons under my command. Reporting positive COVID-19 test results allows us to create trace data that can be used to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect our military members, families, and local community.

5. Commanders and military and civilian supervisors are charged with ensuring that all personnel are briefed on the requirements of this general order, which remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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