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Ref A IS MARFORRES 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXORD
Ref B is FRAGO 008 to MARFORRES 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXORD
Ref C is FRAGO 009 to MARFORRES 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EXORD
Ref D is Department of Defense COVID-19 website reflecting latest guidance
Ref E is USMC MARADMIN website reflecting latest guidance
Ref F is SECNAV MEMO DTD 30 APR 21: Guidance for Implementation of HPCON Framework
and Exemption Authority for Workplace Occupancy Limits During the COVID-19
Pandemic
Ref G is DOD Instruction 6200.03 for Public Health Emergency MGMT within DoD

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1. (U) Purpose. This is a fragmentary order (FRAGO) to ref (A). It baselines updated references to be utilized for COVID-19 mitigation policy and requirements set by the Department of Defense (DOD), Department of the Navy (DON), Head Quarters Marine Corps (HQMC), and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for Marine Forces Reserve (MARFORRES) Marines. DOD policy and Force Health Protection (FHP) guidance for most COVID-19 situations can be found on ref (D). When required, HQMC will publish MARADMINS to reflect amplifying service guidance on ref (E). Due to the frequency of updates, prior to utilizing a document cited within this FRAGO, validate on the reference that the document is still current and utilize the most

recent version published on the reference. COVID-19 guidance provided by Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) only to be utilized as directed by HQMC. Definitions are IAW the references, which generally align to CDC guidance. Unless updated by this order, guidance and directives in ref (B) and (C) remain in effect. Inspector Instructors, commanders, site commanders, and staffs must continue to evaluate DoD, CDC, DON, Service, State, and local guidance, monitor local COVID-19 transmission and infection trends, and, with the support of their Major Subordinate Commands (MSC), make appropriate decisions to best balance the health and safety of our Marines, families, and community with unit training objectives.

1.A. (U) Situation. Policy and guidance from higher and the CDC has been updated with the improved scientific understanding and best practices regarding COVID-19, to include the inclusion and implementation of Federal Drug Administration (FDA) Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) COVID-19 vaccines. MARFORRES is adapting its policy to reflect current guidance, maintain flexibility, and return to operations and readiness within the boundaries provided. While the Force is at a lower risk of significant adverse impact of infection, the community we return to between duty periods is not. Vaccinations within the community and among our Marines will continue to reduce our risk and improve mission effectiveness. Global Force Management (GFM) remains the priority, paralleled with a robust Annual Training (AT) season, to include ITX 4-21, MTX 4-21, and numerous Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) exercises.

2. (U) Mission. On order, MARFORRES implements an enhanced FHP/mission assurance posture IOT mitigate the risk of COVID-19 exposure/outbreak, which could limit the impact of an effective return-to-operations and rebuilding of readiness within the COVID-19 environment.

3. (U) Execution.

3.A. (U) Commander's Intent. Within the confines of current and future policies, MARFORRES will safely resume in-person training, rebuild readiness, and ensure MARFORRES remains deployment ready as a Force Provider. **Continue to prioritize training with a direct impact on our readiness, excellence in the basics, and unit cohesion.**

3.B. (U) Concept Of Operations. MARFORRES mitigates risk-to-mission and risk-to-force while operating in an ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and adheres to federal, agency, department, service, and local/county/state COVID-19 mitigation, unless excepted. MARFORRES and MSC staffs anticipate impacts to operational requirements and take appropriate measures to balance readiness with risk-to-force, maintain effective situational awareness, continue to prepare GFM formations for deployment, and plan and prepare for training opportunities in FY22. MARFORRES implements all FHP guidance and accountability actions required to minimize exposure to and transmission of COVID-19.

3.C. (U) Tasks.

3.C.1. Tasks from ref (B) and (C) remain in effect. Additional or updated tasks are identified herein.

3.C.2. (U) MARFORRES G-3/5. Provide standardized vaccination reporting format to MSCs for inclusion in "Activation Complete" message.

3.C.3. (U) Lead MSC/Formation Commanders/OIC. Include unit COVID-19 vaccination status in "Activation Complete" message sent to MARFORRES G-3/5 before Transfer of Authority (TOA).

3.D. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

3.D.1. (U) MARFORRES units should attempt to execute normal operational tempo IAW DOD and service guidance and the Coordinating Instructions of this order.

3.D.2. (U) Pre-Duty Health Screening and Procedures.

3.D.2.A. (U) Commanders shall ensure personnel understand to continuously monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and what to do if symptoms appear.

3.D.2.B. (U) IAW FHP 20 located on ref (D), personnel will conduct a pre-travel risk assessment/COVID-19 screening IAW att (1). This shall be completed prior to official travel, as well as before reporting for duty, drill, or Annual Training (AT). For the purposes of drill and AT, reserve component (RC) Marines and Sailors will complete the screening prior to departing the Primary Residence Address (PRA) for a scheduled drill/AT, and again upon arrival at the HTC, before participating in the scheduled drill period/AT. Daily screening and assessment for COVID-19 shall be accomplished throughout the duty period. Following the initial screening, during AT or multiple back-to-back drill periods without significant travel between periods, verbal screening is authorized. Personnel are required to self-monitor and advise their chain of command and appropriate Medical Department Representative (MDR) if they know of any changes to health status, or onset of COVID-19 like symptoms.

3.D.2.B.1. (U) Those who show COVID-19 like symptoms, feel sick, or, if unvaccinated, were close contact will not be permitted to attend drill and will be directed to be tested for COVID-19. Marines falling in this category will have their drill cancelled in Drill Manager (DM) and rescheduled for a later date.

3.D.2.B.2. (U) Those currently infected with, or who have had COVID-19, must meet return to work guidance per FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D) IOT participate in any scheduled period of drill or Active Duty (AT, ADOS, etc) to include mobilization is support of a GFM requirement.

3.D.2.B.3. (U) Marines who knowingly come to drill or AT while infected with COVID-19 can be subject to administrative and legal action IAW the UCMJ.

3.D.3. (U) COVID-19 Reporting.

3.D.3.A. (U) Since full immunization occurs 14 days post completion of an FDA EUA COVID-19 vaccination, personnel who become a COVID-19 "close contact" within that 14 day period before full immunization, will be handled and reported as a "close contact".

3.D.3.B. (U) IAW HQMC Frago 4, units are no longer required to contact HQMC via email regarding new COVID-19 cases. Aligned with this guidance, units are no longer required to inform the MARFORRES COC directly regarding new COVID-19 cases unless the case meets one of the exceptions below. Units shall continue to enter new COVID-19 cases in the M&RA portal, and shall update each case weekly until recovered. M&RA Portal link: <https://www2.manpower.usmc.mil/tracker/mcsr-home.xhtml>.

3.D.3.B.1 Units shall notify the MARFORRES CDO via email (MARFORRESCDO@usmc.mil) in the event a case has 6 or greater unvaccinated close contacts. This email shall include the EDIPI of the unvaccinated close contacts.

3.D.3.B.2 Units shall notify the MARFORRES CDO via email if a COVID-19 case results in hospitalization or death, or the condition worsens significantly.

3.D.3.B.3 Additional CIR: Units shall notify the MARFORRES CDO via existing CIR notification procedures if a service member or employee contracts COVID-19 after having received any dose of the approved COVID-19 vaccines.

3.D.3.C. (U) Commanders Critical Information Requirement (CCIR). COVID-19 infection post-vaccination. Report if a vaccinated individual, regardless of the number of doses, is subsequently diagnosed with COVID-19.

3.D.4. (U) Line of Duty (LOD) Determination. Updates to ref (B) and (C).

3.D.4.A. (U) COVID-19 positive. Add line, "Previously COVID-19 Positive: [DATE]", to the LOD determination.

3.D.4.B. (U) Close Contact. Close contact definition and return to work requirements has been updated and is IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D) and defined in para 4.A.1.D. Close contact LOD determinations, and subsequent ROM, is only required for unvaccinated/not-fully immunized personnel and/or those beyond 90 days of having recovered from COVID-19 (90 days begins at time of COVID-19 positive test or onset of symptoms).

3.D.5. (U) Local vs. Non-local (off-site) Participation. Normal, local participation is expected. Marines and Sailors with extenuating circumstances or with high Risk family members (EFMP, elderly, or other comorbidity considerations) may seek exceptions for non-local participation for training through chain of command. Extenuating circumstances may include, but are not limited to, impacts to civilian careers as a result of drill participation. Marines and Sailors should work with chain of command to resolve these situations, provide exceptions, and allow off-site work where applicable. O-5 commanders may make non-local determinations on case-by-case basis.

3.D.6. (U) Additional ROM Requirements.

3.D.6.A. (U) IAW FHP 15 revision 1, 16 revision 1, 20 located on ref (D) and MARADMIN 182/21 located in ref (E), MARFORRES Marines in support of another department or agency will complete any required health and ROM measures, prior to the end of the period of support to that other department or agency.

3.D.6.A.1. (U) ROM locations for units and individuals will be coordinated with the losing and gaining organizations.

3.D.6.A.2. (U) RC Marines will perform any required ROM while still on orders, prior to the Marine's release from active duty or demobilization.

3.D.6.B. (U) GFM. The Gaining Force Command (GFC) is responsible for deploying MARFORRES Marines, and their guidance will vary depending on location/mission and current COVID-19 situation. Pre-deployment testing and ROM will be required and is IAW FHP 16 revision 1 and 20 located in ref (D), and MARADMIN 182/21 located on ref (E), the Electronic Foreign Clearance Guide (EFCG), supported agency, and GCC/GFC/COCOM. The intent is to deploy send personnel free of COVID-19, comply with foreign policy, and afford deploying personnel the greatest opportunity to commence operations immediately upon arrival. This applies to all military personnel and civilian employees scheduled for deployment outside the United States.

3.D.6.C. (U) Official and Unofficial Travel. Official travel is authorized to include, but not be limited to ROM requirements, pre/post travel testing, and exceptions to policy (ETP) waivers IAW FHP 20 located on ref (D), current Service policies, and GCC/GFC/COCOM policies. Unofficial travel associated with leave and liberty are IAW the references, and current destination travel restrictions.

3.D.6.D. (U) Return to work guidance. Service members, civilians, DOD contractors, and/or their family members who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 should seek immediate medical assistance, notify their chain of command, and should not report to their appointed place of duty until instructed by chain of command.

3.D.6.D.1. (U) IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D) and current CDC guidance, including symptomatic/asymptomatic recovery of COVID-19 positive cases, recovery strategies (symptom or test based), close-contact ROM requirements, close contact testing requirements, and ROM exemptions and reductions.

3.D.6.D.2. (U) COVID-19 Positive/Probable recovery strategy. IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D), non-test-based recovery strategy for both symptomatic and asymptomatic cases is recommended. Symptomatic recovery duration is outlined and varies based on the severity of symptoms per the reference.

3.d.6.D.3. (U) Test-based strategy is not recommended to discontinue isolation. COVID-19 Positive persons may continue to test positive for up to 12 weeks and have shown to no longer be contagious after 10 days from symptom onset/first positive test for otherwise healthy immune systems. Immunocompromised persons may remain contagious for up to 20 days following symptom onset/first positive test.

3.d.6.D.4. (U) Testing protocol for close contacts is IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D). All close contacts, unless fully vaccinated or recovered from COVID-19 positive and within 90 days of symptom onset/positive test, should be tested immediately for COVID-19 to eliminate possibility of additional asymptomatic COVID-19 exposure.

3.D.6.E. (U) Where applicable, reduction of ROM to 10 or 7 days (diagnostic testing available), in accordance with FHP 15 revision 1, FHP 16 revision 1, FHP 20 located on ref (D), and/or MARADMIN 182/21 located on ref (E), is authorized.

3.D.6.E.1. (U) Vaccinated and, in some cases, COVID-19 positive recovered personnel within 90 days of recovery are exempt from MARFORRES ROM restrictions. Proper documentation is required. GCC/GFC/COCOM policies vary and may be more restrictive. This applies to Marines executing PCS to a MARFORRES Command, periods of drill, AT, activation, etc.

3.D.6.E.2. (U) In all cases, personnel shall monitor for symptoms for 14 days from travel or close-contact exposure.

3.D.7. (U) Risk Mitigation. In accordance with current policy, provide opportunities to social distance, wear masks, and implement proper hygiene measures. Commanders may implement more restrictive risk mitigation measures IOT provide a safe operating environment for Marines. Offsite work may be approved by exception, on a case-by-case basis, or as required for applicable HPCON status.

3.D.8. (U) Face Masks. Current requirements to wear face masks is IAW SECDEF Memo DTD 13 May 2021, updated FHP (when published) located on ref (D), updated MARADMIN (when published) located on ref (E), and local installation guidance. FHP 17 located on ref (D) and MARADMIN 075/21 located on ref (E) will be updated to reflect SECDEF guidance.

3.D.9. (U) HPCON Status.

3.D.9.A. (U) HPCON status for the COVID-19 Pandemic is IAW Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework located on ref (D), ref (F), and applicable MARADMIN (when published).

3.D.9.A.1. (U) IAW (F) persons fully immunized against the COVID-19 (with an approved vaccine under FDA EUA), will be subject to no higher than HPCON B, regardless of installation status. Upon release of applicable MARADMIN on ref (E), vaccinated personnel's HPCON status will be integrated depending on released guidance from HQMC.

3.D.9.B. (U) O-6 commanders may set HPCON status, per table 1 of SECDEF Memo Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework ref (D), via MARFORRES Protection Division Portal (Protection Report). Site Commanders of MARFORRES Owned locations will route approvals to the first O6 in their chain of command.

3.D.9.C. (U) Exemptions for workplace occupancy. Workplace occupancy limitations are set forth IAW refs (D), (E), and (F). IAW the references exemptions for workplace occupancy limits that are required for national security and the success of critical missions may be delegated in writing to officials at a level no lower than a general/flag officer in the grade of O-7, Senior Executive service member (SES) Civilian will be routed to COMMARFORRES.

3.D.9.D. (U) Tenant locations shall continue to align HPCON status with their respective host. IAW para 3.D.9.C., workplace occupancy exemptions will be provided to the public health office (where applicable) and the installation commander.

4. (U) Administration and Logistics.

4.A. (U) Administration.

4.A.1. (U) Definitions.

4.A.1.A. (U) Restriction of Movement (ROM). Limiting movement of an individual or group to prevent or diminish the transmission of a communicable disease, including limiting ingress and egress to, from, or on a military installation, isolation, quarantine, and conditional release.

4.A.1.B. (U) Isolation. The separation of an individual or group infected or reasonably believed as infected with a communicable disease from those who are healthy in such a place and manner to prevent the spread of the communicable disease. A person in isolation would likely be in a barracks room, hotel, or home. They should not be leaving isolation except for travel to receive medical care or a greater emergency exists. Food should be coordinated with those caring for them or arranged for delivery.

4.A.1.C. (U) Quarantine. The separation of an individual or group that has been exposed to a communicable disease, but is not yet ill, from others who have not been so exposed, in such manner and place to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease. A person in quarantine may make essential stops, such as grocery or food pickup and socially distance outdoor exercise, and is monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 while distancing themselves from others.

4.A.1.D. (U) Close Contact. IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D) and current CDC guidance, a close contact is someone who has been within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes in one day). An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation.

4.A.1.E (U) Fully vaccinated/immunized. IAW FHP 15 revision 1 located on ref (D), someone who is greater than or equal to 2 weeks following the receipt of the second dose of a two-dose series, or greater than or equal to 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single vaccine.

4.A.2. (U) CY/FY Training Requirements. IAW guidance found on ref (E), CY/FY 21 training requirements are required by Marine Corps Order 1500.63, unless otherwise directed by service level guidance.

4.A.3. (U) Religious Services.

4.A.3.A. (U) CNRFC Chaplain Hotline Number: (757) 322-5650; manned 24/7 and can be used by any authorized DOD personnel.

4.A.3.B. (U) Area Duty Chaplain Phone Number: (504) 202-3456; manned 24/7 by chaplains in the New Orleans (NOLA) area.

4.B. (U) Logistics.

4.B.1. (U) Inspections.

4.B.1.A. (U) On-site Field Supply and Maintenance Analysis Office (FSMAO) inspections have resumed for FY21.

4.B.1.B. (U) Remote FSMAO assistance visits have ceased.

4.B.1.C. (U) All MFR SMAT visits have resumed per the FY21 SMAT schedule.

4.B.1.D. (U) Virtual analysis for FY21 will be completed per the FY21 VSMAT schedule.

4.B.1.E. (U) On-Site Marine Corps Administrative Analysis Team (MCAAT) inspections have resumed for FY21.

4.B.1.F. (U) Remote MCAAT inspections may be executed as required.

4.B.1.G. (U) On-Site MARFORRES G1 Administrative Assistance Unit (AAU) Site Visits have resumed. Remote Teams training from the AAU is available if requested.

4.B.1.H. (U) Units seeking additional visits or virtual analysis can send requests through their MSC G-4 to MARFORRES G-4.

4.B.2. (U) Materiel Readiness Training Cell (MRTC).

4.B.2.A. (U) MRTC training has resumed per the MRTC FY21 schedule.

4.B.2.B. (U) Scheduled on-site MRTC training at MARCORSPTFAC New Orleans has been released via SEPCOR.

4.B.2.C. (U) Off-site MRTC training is available on a case-by-case basis and must be requested through MSC G-4 to MARFORRES G-4. MARFORRES G-4 will coordinate with requesting MSCs for any off-site MRTC training requests.

5. (U) Command and Signal.

5.A. (U) Signal.

5.A.1. (U) COVID-19 web based resources.

5.A.1.A. (U) MARFORRES COVID-19 website.
[HTTPS://WWW.MARFORRES.MARINES.MIL/CORONAVIRUS/](https://www.marforres.marines.mil/coronavirus/)

5.A.1.B. (U) HQMC COVID-19 website. [HTTPS://WWW.MARINES.MIL/CORONAVIRUS/](https://www.marines.mil/coronavirus/)

5.A.1.C. (U) WHO website including the latest COVID-19 Data:
[HTTPS://GISANDDATA.MAP.ARCGIS.COM/APPS/OPSDASHBOARD/INDEX.HTML#/BDA7594740FD40299423467B48E9ECF6](https://gisanddata.map.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/BDA7594740FD40299423467B48E9ECF6).

5.A.1.D. (U) U.S. State Department Guidance.

[HTTPS://TRAVEL.STATE.GOV/CONTENT/TRAVEL/EN/TRAVELADVISORIES/EA/COVID-19-INFORMATION.HTML](https://TRAVEL.STATE.GOV/CONTENT/TRAVEL/EN/TRAVELADVISORIES/EA/COVID-19-INFORMATION.HTML)

5.A.1.E. (U) CDC guidance: [HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/INDEX.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html)

5.A.1.F. (U) See individual AOR share sites for specific AOR theater information and guidance by GCC'S.

5.A.1.G. (U) MARFORRES Protection Division HPCON reporting:
[HTTPS://MFRSHAREPOINT.USMC.MIL/G3-5/PROTECTIONDIVISION/LISTS/PDDC/SUMMARY.ASPX](https://MFRSHAREPOINT.USMC.MIL/G3-5/PROTECTIONDIVISION/LISTS/PDDC/SUMMARY.ASPX)

5.A.1.H. (U) MARFORRES Protection Division Emergency Management Report:
[HTTPS://MFRSHAREPOINT.USMC.MIL/G3-5/PROTECTIONDIVISION/EM/SITEPAGES/COMMUNITY%20HOME.ASPX](https://MFRSHAREPOINT.USMC.MIL/G3-5/PROTECTIONDIVISION/EM/SITEPAGES/COMMUNITY%20HOME.ASPX)

5.A.1.I. (U) MARFORRES G-3/5 CAT OMB: COVID19CAT@USMC.MIL

5.B. (U) Command.

5.B.1. (U) This message applies to all MARFORRES units and personnel.

5.B.2. (U) Subsequent FRAGOs will be released as required.

5.B.3. (U) This message is authorized for release by Col J. J. Ansel, MARFORRES AC/S G-3/5.