

USAFA,

Let me first say thank you for everything you have done over the past several days in what has become an unprecedented time not only for USAFA but for our entire nation. I am not surprised that our team has thus far proved equal to the task, but much work lies ahead, and our challenges will only get more difficult in the days, weeks and months to come. I am proud to serve alongside this team of outstanding and highly capable people as we confront this challenge together.

Attached you will find the [Stop Movement guidance](#) that went into effect Friday, including the AF specific guidance for travel and a Memo from the Secretary released this morning. I would like to emphasize a few key points here, but please review the material so that we all understand and are taking the appropriate considerations regarding travel and health precautions.

- Total Force Military, Civilian Airmen and their families traveling to, from, or through CDC Level 3 (COVID-19) designated locations will stop travel through 11 May 2020.

- Until the travel restrictions prescribed above are lifted, military Airmen are only authorized local leave, which by our definition is a 100 mile radius from USAFA. For those with an alternate duty location, either Cadets/Candidates, or permanent party, consider your current residence the center of your 100 mile radius.

- The Secretary has delegated authority to exempt any DAF military or civilian member from the travel restrictions on a case by case basis. For those assigned to USAFA, I will be the approval authority for mission essential travel.

Finally, please note that the Colorado Department of health has asked those who traveled to the high country recently to take extra precautions, I'm sure that includes many of you - read and follow their guidance please: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/news/cdphe-strongly-advises-all-visitors-and-residents-eagle-summit-pitkin-and-gunnison-counties>

Please read through the rest of the guidance thoroughly and direct questions to your chain of command. Regardless of military or civilian status I expect that all of us will make decisions that consider the health and safety of our entire team and community: use six feet for your conversations, continue wash your hands, and avoid crowds and unnecessary gatherings.

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