



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

821ST AIR BASE GROUP

THULE AIR BASE GREENLAND

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL THULE AB PERSONNEL

FROM: 821 ABG/CC

SUBJECT: Thule AB Preparations for Public Health Emergencies – Coronavirus 2019

References:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) website,
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Air Force Instruction 10-2519, Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern, 10 December 2019

1. As the Thule AB Installation Commander, I am responsible for protecting assigned United States Air Force units, tenant units, joint or coalition forces, civilians, government contractors, military dependents, host nation or third country civilians and guests present on the installation during a public health emergency or incident of public health concern. In addition, it is my responsibility to ensure mission essential operations on the installation continue with little or no interruption. (AFI 10-2519)

2. Myself, other Thule AB leaders, and the Thule AB Medical Clinic staff, and in consultation with our reach-back medical support from the 21st Medical Group, are closely monitoring the ongoing, and rapidly evolving, Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) global pandemic. I encourage all Thule AB personnel to review the facts and daily situation updates published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. My goals for this current public health situation:

1. Continually educate all Thule AB personnel with factual information on the Coronavirus pandemic, including symptoms, prevention, and treatment. Also includes informing base personnel of Installation Commander-directed actions taken to mitigate and contain the infection at Thule AB. (Reference AFI 10-2519, Chapter 4, Health Protection Conditions)

2. Delay the infecting of Thule AB personnel by screening arriving personnel, and isolating and restricting movement of potentially infected personnel to mitigate the spread of the virus.

3. Treat, as best as possible, infected Thule AB personnel, and medically evacuate personnel, as necessary.

3. Contact the Thule AB Medical Clinic staff with any questions or concerns, and most importantly, **call the Clinic at 629-2696 or 2782 if you feel ill and DO NOT COME TO THE CLINIC, but stay in your dorm room in order to prevent possible virus spread.**

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Commander