



**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 Installation Commander HPCON Bravo Declaration

1. As the Thule AB Installation Commander and per my authorities in AFI 10-2915, I have declared Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo for the Thule Defense Area until further notice.

HPCON Bravo Definition: Moderate Disease Threat. There is a moderate disease threat and/or a real risk of exposure to personnel due to a significant outbreak of disease in the local area or imminent spread of disease to the local area. HPCON B would be employed by the commander if notified by the PHEO that there has been an initial case identification of a contagious disease, such as a novel influenza, or a dramatic increase in the risk of acquiring a new significant disease from the environment within the local area.

HPCON Bravo Measures: Moderate: Strict hygiene (no handshaking, wipe common-use items); if exposed, self-isolate (wear mask or remain home); avoid contaminated water/food or risk area; vector control. Thule AB-specific measures will be directed via email and communicated to all base personnel via various mass communication methods.

2. All units and organizations on Thule AB are directed to display the attached AF Visual Aid within their work centers in high traffic areas.

3. For further information on the HPCON system or other Public Health related questions, you can review AFI 10-2915.

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4. For any specific questions or concerns with the Coronavirus 2019 pandemic, please contact the Thule AB Medical Clinic at 629-2696 or 2782, and again, **DO NOT REPORT TO THE CLINIC** if you have any flu-like systems, but call the Clinic for a phone consultation.

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Commander