



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
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**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 Public Health Posture Update

1. Team Thule, as the global pandemic situation, including travel restrictions, evolves, I am refining our force health protection posture given our unique logistics constraints and given the need to maintain mission operations. Denmark, and many other countries throughout Europe, remain in Level 3 – No Travel status at this time. The Greenlandic government has also now imposed a mandatory 14-day quarantine requirement on all personnel entering the country.
2. I am rescinding my previous direction on 16 March 2020 to limit all Air Mobility Command flights to/from Thule AB and CONUS to cargo only. **While the Rotator flight will re-open to mission-essential passengers, I have taken steps to limit all passengers to/from Thule AB to mission-essential reasons only: USAF members PCS in and out travel as authorized by DoD and AFPC Personnel Movement guidance; contractor mission critical projects; and USAF members returning from leave.**
3. To reiterate, per current Greenlandic restrictions, all personnel entering Greenland are required to a 14-day quarantine to monitor for any COVID-19 symptoms. Between these measures and the ongoing DoD restrictions on personnel movements, the number of passengers on the Rotator will be reduced, and the public health risk to the base has been partially mitigated. As always, I will consider any extenuating circumstances for travel to/from Thule AB. Medical evacuation of any personnel will also always be available per the recommendation of the Thule AB Medical Staff.
4. Finally, the Thule AB Medical Staff has re-assessed the condition of all ill personnel on base and determined no one requires quarantine at this time (i.e., no COVID-19 symptoms). HOWEVER, the communicable cold and flu viruses are still circulating on base requiring some personnel to be placed on quarters to rest and recover. Additionally, the Coronavirus is still very active and continues to spread worldwide. **Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Bravo remains in effect for Thule AB – keep following the directed hygiene and germ prevention measures.**

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