



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 Charlie Declaration

1. The U.S. Secretary of Defense has directed all DoD Components to elevate to Health Protection (HPCON) Charlie effective 25 March 2020.

HPCON Charlie Definition: Substantial Disease Threat. There is a substantial threat of disease for personnel due to a local epidemic outbreak of a disease with a high morbidity rate, imminent spread of such a disease to the local area, and/or a wide area of contamination that requires special or costly avoidance procedures.

General HPCON Charlie Measures: Substantial: Social distance (limit: meetings, socials, TDYs); shelter in-place indoors; or, if directed, don respirators; mass distribution of medical countermeasures, if applicable

2. All units and organizations on Thule AB are directed to display the appropriate AF Visual Aid within their work centers and living quarters in high-traffic areas. Under my authorities as the Installation Commander, I have directed implementation of specific HPCON Charlie measures, and some modifications to existing HPCON measures, for Thule AB. The 821 ABG Emergency Management team is overseeing the implementation of these measures in coordination with base organizations. Team Thule can tune to the Thule AB TV information channels for the details of office/service hours and modifications.

3. For further information on the HPCON system or other Public Health related questions, you can review DODI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2915.

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

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