



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
42D AIR BASE WING (AETC)  
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE ALABAMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 42 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Alpha

1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have placed the installation and surrounding area in COVID Community Level "Low." Therefore, **effective immediately, the installation is transitioned to HPCON Alpha.** Under HPCON Alpha, adhere to the following:

- Mask wear is NOT required.
- Less than 100 percent of normal occupancy in the workplace, with telework as appropriate.
- Ensure compliance with installation COVID Safety, isolation, and quarantine policies in accordance with CDC and Department of Defense (DoD) guidance.
- Report positive cases to 42 MDG Public Health at [usaf.Maxwell.42-mdg.mbx.mcc@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.Maxwell.42-mdg.mbx.mcc@mail.mil).

2. If you suspect COVID-19 symptoms, visit the CDC website for information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html> and call the 42d Medical Group at (334) 953-3368, or the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line (available 24/7) at 1-800-TRICARE. The COVID testing line is open Monday-Friday from 0730-1130 for individual testing of enrolled beneficiaries of the 42 MDG.

3. Please refrain from sending children to the Child Development Center, Youth Center, or Maxwell Elementary/Middle School if they have COVID symptoms. This is critical to preventing COVID transmission within these facilities.

4. Vaccines are available on base for beneficiaries ages 6 months and older. Call (334) 953-3368 or visit [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) for appointments. Vaccine locations are also available at [www.vaccines.gov](http://www.vaccines.gov).

5. The health and safety of our installation population remains our top priority. My point of contact is Lt Col Brian Steinke, [brian.steinke@us.af.mil](mailto:brian.steinke@us.af.mil), COMM: (334) 953-7627; DSN: 493-7627.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan E. Richardson", is positioned above the typed name.

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Commander