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From: Commanding General, Marine Air Ground Task Force
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To: Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Community
Subj: COVID-19 UPDATE

1. On 6 December, San Bernardino County implemented the State of California Regional Stay at Home Order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and limit the potential transmission of the virus. This order will remain in effect until ICU availability meets or exceeds 15 percent. As the COVID-19 situation evolves, we will now provide updates at our newly established COVID-19 social media link as we continue to assess/reassess direction and guidance for the Combat Center at: <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/>

2. The readiness of our Fleet Marine Forces and the safety of those who live, work, and train aboard the Combat Center continues to be our highest priority. Since the beginning we have implemented safety measures to reduce the risk of exposure aboard the Combat Center. It is critical that all of us continue to practice social distancing, wear masks, and exercise good hygiene. Commanders will continue to utilize telework options, and alternate work schedules when appropriate. Personnel are authorized to travel within the approved leave and liberty guidance which remains aligned with I Marine Expeditionary Force but should limit contacts to the greatest extent possible. These are all essential actions, which reduce and slow the spread of the virus.

3. For those traveling over the holiday season, coordinate with your chain of command for post-travel screening and reception including Restriction of Movement (ROM) or isolation if required. If you or family members display the symptoms consistent with the Coronavirus or become aware of a previous close contact with a positive COVID-19 case, you will be required to remain at home in ROM in accordance with our established standard safety protocols.

4. Aboard the Combat Center we will also be starting a Sentinel Testing Program for extended screening of select asymptomatic personnel from various portions of our military population. Sentinel testing and screening along with prescribed ROM

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procedures will add additional safety measures to the current protections to keep our community safe.

5. This command will continue to provide COVID-19 information updates and make every effort to keep our Marines, Sailors, Soldiers, civilian employees, contractors, and family members informed. I ask that we redouble our efforts to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and to carefully observe and look out for our family and friends who visit the Combat Center over the holidays.

6. We want to thank everyone in advance for your continued perseverance and support. Exercising good individual actions consistent with our safety measures and protocols will continue to play a critical role in all of us having a safe and happy holiday season.



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