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From: Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo
To: Fleet Activities Sasebo

Subj: UPDATED PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

Ref: (a) CFAS Public Health Order dtd 29 Jul 22
(b) COMUSFJ Force Public Health Order 22-007 with Annexes dtd 25 Aug 22
(c) CNFJ/CNRJ COVID-19 Restriction of Movement Guidance in Response to COVID 19 (Update XXI) dtd 13 Sep 22
(d) CNFJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy dtd 2 Feb 22
(e) CNFJ COVID-19 Activity Guide dtd 24 Aug 22
(f) U.S. Naval Forces Japan Mask Policy (Update X) dtd 1 Jun 22
(g) CNFJ Interim COVID-19 Guidance in Response to Omicron (Update 1) dtd 21 Jan 22
(h) Secretary of Defense Memorandum: Updated Mask Guidelines for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities dtd 28 Jul 21
(i) SECNAV Memo: Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures of 4 Mar 21
(j) COMNAVFOR Japan Memo 5000 Ser N00/1158 dtd 22 Jun 21
(k) COMFLEACT SASEBO INST 5500.3 dtd 17 Apr 19
(l) Consolidated DoD COVID-19 Force Health Protection Guidance Revision 1, dtd 4 Apr 22

Encl: (1) CFAS Restriction of Movement Requirements and Guidelines dtd 22 Sep 22
(2) Template of Request for Exception to Policy Request (ETP) Form

1. This Public Health Order (PHO) supersedes reference (a). It incorporates references (b) through (l). New policy in this PHO appears in red text. Mask wear is not required off-base when able to maintain social distancing while following local host nation policies. This PHO applies to all Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) members who have or are seeking installation access at Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo (CFAS). Japanese Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and Individual Hire Agreement (IHA) employees of the U.S. Navy should follow this PHO to the maximum extent practicable. Uniformed personnel who disobey this PHO (including its enclosures) may be punished under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) for violation of Article 84 and/or Article 92. Others who violate this PHO may be subject to administrative measures such as curtailment, debarment, or early return to the United States.

2. Restriction of Movement (ROM). The limiting of an individual or group's movement to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 by: i) travelers returning from outside of Japan or from high risk areas (also known as **Travel ROM**), and ii) persons who violate this PHO. ROM requirements differ based on vaccination status; see reference (c) for details.

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3. Pre-travel testing. Personnel who have at least one booster are not required to conduct pre-travel testing. In principle, personnel (age 2 and older) who do not have at least one booster conducting international air travel to Japan via commercial or military airlift will be tested with a viral test (molecular or antigen) no more than 72 hours before departure and maintain proof of the negative test during travel. All Commands shall inform the CFAS ROM Team when an ETP related to pre-travel testing is approved. Consult reference (c) for details.

4. Arrival testing. Personnel traveling to Japan who have at least one booster are exempt from arrival testing. Personnel traveling to Japan who received a negative pre-travel molecular test result are exempt from arrival testing. Otherwise, all personnel traveling to Japan are subject to arrival testing. Consult reference (c) for details.

5. CFAS Holding Period. Holding Period is a type of ROM, defined by reference (c).

6. Contact Tracing: Commands shall comply with reference (c), which places greater responsibility on individual commands for contact-tracing. Commands are also required to develop procedures for managing their people's travel ROM and testing.

7. Masks. Reference (f) includes the most up-to-date guidance. Tenant commands may have stricter mask policies. Please pay attention to the posted mask guidelines in the buildings you visit. Medical and dental remain mask-required.

8. Leave, Liberty, and Prohibited Activity. Leave and Liberty are authorized in all areas in Japan. For a list of permitted and prohibited activities in each prefecture, **consult reference (e)** and the map available at:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1Yp9zNiFxBmE7hLbYOQc6fx-j3CYhyUkq&ll=32.51338218773725%2C130.791138160493&z=8&fbclid=IwAR21jMu4FGUPFPAXk53KdGtNVyndHLMBEBbO3vwzMby4guBtXK9rWt-W2LY>

9. Base Access. Commands must notify the CFAS ROM Team if they have arriving personnel who will need to do ROM. Sponsors of guests will ensure that guests follow all applicable rules in this PHO while on base (e.g. proper mask wear). Anyone—except MLCs/IHAs—who does an activity prohibited by reference (c), (d), or (e) must complete a Travel ROM/Holding Period per enclosure (1) before they can access the installation, unless an Exception to Policy (ETP) per paragraph (11) is obtained. Operational commands may impose stricter ROM requirements. Persons attached to vessels or deployable units should ask their direct chain of command about additional ROM requirements.

10. Persons Seeking Access to CFAS with a USFJ ETP. Commands whose personnel obtain a USFJ ETP must immediately inform the CFAS ROM Team upon the ETP's approval and provide a copy of the approved ETP with related documents prior to traveling to CFAS. Arrivals will report directly to the CFAS ROM Team.

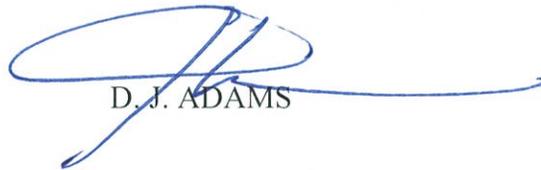
11. CFAS ETP Request. Route an ETP request to me through your chain of command if you must do an activity prohibited by reference (c), (d), or (e) **for personal reasons**. No ETP is

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required for travel on official orders, for official business, or for medical appointments approved by CFAS Medical. ETPs must have a safety plan and travel itinerary, if applicable. Safety plans should describe your/your group's plan for mitigating the risk of infection and how you will remain safe during transit/the event. I will consult data to determine if your activity or destination poses a high risk for spreading COVID-19. Unless specified otherwise in the ETP, a Travel ROM/Holding Period will be required upon your return. ROMs based on approved ETPs will be determined in accordance with enclosure (1). ETP requests must use enclosure (2) and must be submitted at least 72 hours before the travel or activity begins. An ETP from me is required for any other deviation from this PHO.

12. ROM. Enclosure (1) contains guidance on the variations of ROM. All persons in ROM will sign the Acknowledgement contained therein or a NAVPERS1070/613 to the same effect.

13. Arriving Vessels. All arriving vessels shall comply with the ROM and testing requirements of reference (b). Arriving vessels shall comply with established policies and will follow all directives from Branch Health Clinic Sasebo's Preventative Medicine team.



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