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HILL AIR FORCE BASE UTAH

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HILL AFB UNITS AND RESIDENTS

FROM: 75 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Applicability Of Utah Transmission Index to Base Housing

REFERENCE: a) Utah Health Guidance for all levels (also available at” https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/Health/Health_guidance_for_all_levels.pdf)

b) Utah Transmission Index FAQs (also available at: https://coronavirus-download.utah.gov/Health/Transmission_Index_FAQ.pdf)

1. We recently saw a dramatic increase in COVID cases across the state of Utah and in the counties very close to Hill AFB. I share the Governor’s concern with this rise and will immediately enacting several measures to protect all team members and families who live, work, and play on Hill AFB. The State of Utah recently implemented a new "Transmission Index" with casual social gathering guidelines among other requirements and recommendations (ref a). On 22 October, Davis County's rating increased from "Moderate" to “High” due to their rising number of COVID cases. Based on recommendations by the Hill Air Force Base Public Health Emergency Officer, I will also apply the Transmission Index casual social gathering limits to the residents of Hill AFB.

2. Effective immediately, all Hill AFB base residents must comply with reference a.

3. Utah defines casual social gatherings as “a gathering of individuals from separate households at the same time and in the same place that does not involve formal oversight from a sponsoring organization.” No matter if held indoors or outdoors, examples of casual social gatherings may include:

a. Get-togethers with friends, families, or neighbors (potlucks, BBQs, dinner parties, book clubs, game nights, birthday, graduation parties, etc.)

b. Celebrations of any kind *not overseen* by a formal organization (celebration of life events, baby showers, religious celebrations, cultural)

4. Under this “High” rating, all casual social gatherings on base are limited to no more than 10 people. See reference a for guidance at levels other than “High” and reference b for answers to frequently asked questions.

5. In order to ensure your health and well-being while also maintaining our current HPCON level and services throughout the installation, I reiterate the SECDEF’s mandate to physically distance where possible, wear a face covering when distancing is not possible, and frequently wash or sanitize your hands. We are all in this together and we need to ensure the installation remains a safe environment during this pandemic.


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