

COVID-19 Q&A for DoD Affiliated Personnel traveling to Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB)

Q. If I have a member (Active Duty service member, dependents, DoD Civilian Employees, Contractors, and other official visitors) visiting AAFB, who do I contact to coordinate?

A. All members visiting AAFB must coordinate their arrival through their sponsoring unit and the AAFB Joint Reception Team (JRT) no later than 7 days prior to arrival. Contact JRT at 671-366-9422. (AAFB Restriction of Movement Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Do members have to quarantine upon arrival to Guam via Patriot Express or commercial travel?

A. Yes, unless members meet exemption criteria outlined in DPHSS and AAFB guidelines. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Who is exempt from post-travel quarantine while on Guam?

A. Members are identified as exempt from post-travel quarantine when they are fully vaccinated as defined by CDC guidance or have fully recovered from a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 infection w/in the previous 90 days and verified by both a valid positive COVID-19 PCR test result collected between 10 to 90 days prior to arrival and a clearance letter from a physician/provider. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021 & DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Does the member have to quarantine if the member is fully vaccinated?

A. No, members fully vaccinated as defined by CDC guidance, verified via vaccine card and ASIMS record do not have to complete a quarantine. Of note, full vaccination is considered 14 days after the member's last dose. (14 days after second dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccination or 14 days after single dose of J&J vaccination) (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Who is defined as non-exempt personnel?

A. DoD affiliated personnel and their dependents who are not vaccinated and did not coordinate arrival with AAFB JRT. Although proof of negative COVID-19 test results are not required upon arrival, it is highly recommended. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Does the member have to quarantine if the member is not vaccinated?

A. Yes, members not meeting the exemption criteria must quarantine at their residence or a pre-arranged lodging for 10 days. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Can a member who is non-exempt test out of quarantine?

A. Yes, personnel may be released from quarantine after 7 days if a negative COVID-19 test is obtained w/in 48 hours of the 7th day. Please call 366-4147 to schedule a COVID test with the AAFB Public Health. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Does the member's dependents have to quarantine if they fall under the non-exempt category?

A. Yes, the member's dependents are identified as DoD-affiliated personnel. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Does the member's unaccompanied minor dependents have to quarantine if their DoD-affiliated sponsor is fully vaccinated?

A. Yes, minors will be required to quarantine at a residence identified by the parent, legal guardian, or authorized representative for 10 days. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Are unaccompanied minors exempt from quarantine?

A. No, unaccompanied minors must provide a US FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccination or complete a 10-day quarantine. Parents, legal guardians or an authorized representative must meet the minor at the airport and provide photo identification in order to receive the minor.

WARNING: DPHSS Child Protective Services will be notified if unaccompanied minors are not received at the airport by a parent, guardian or legal representative (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Can minors test out of their quarantine period?

A. Yes, minors may be released from quarantine after 7 days if a negative COVID-19 test is obtained w/in 48 hours of the 7th day. Negative COVID-19 test results allow the minor to end their quarantine period, subject to symptom monitoring for 14 day after arrival via Sara Alert. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. What if a member is not on the Joint Task Force listing upon arrival?

A. Members not on the JTF listing will follow arriving passenger protocols for the general public. Sponsoring units shall, to the fullest extent possible, coordinate member travel through the AAFB JRT. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Do members still have to provide a negative COVID-19 test result upon arrival?

A. No, members who are fully vaccinated but are unable to obtain a negative COVID-19 test result may still be exempt from quarantine granted a DoD medical officer verifies personnel came from a low risk environment for greater than 14 days and are asymptomatic for the COVID-19 virus. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Does a member still have to quarantine if they have misplaced their vaccination verification forms?

A. Yes, however if members can provide proof of vaccination at a later date, the individual will be cleared from quarantine and must comply w/ symptom monitoring for 14 days after arrival. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. What if a member receives a positive COVID-19 test result upon arrival or while in transit?

A. Members will be subject to isolation protocols, established by DPHSS or JRT, and shall be isolated at a Gov't of Guam Isolation Facility or a designated DoD facility. A full 10-day quarantine will be completed at designated facility. However, if the member identifies as a PREVIOUS POSITIVE during pre-screening, the member will follow protocols according to the fully recovered exemption criteria. (DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2020-11 rev 11, 14 May 2021)

Q. Can a member report to work if they are non-exempt?

A. Yes, only if a Supplemental-ROM is accomplished. Members on S-ROM will adhere to strict guidance as established on the S-ROM and AAFB ROM procedures. Commanders in coordination with Andersen Public Health may tailor the travel-related quarantine provisions para (4) to allow visitors to conduct activities on AAFB when applicable. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. What if I have a visitor traveling to Guam for unofficial travel?

A. If AAFB personnel have family members or friends visiting and have a DoD issued identification, it is advised the member coordinate their visitor's unofficial travel with JRT to include travel itinerary/accommodations so visitors can be placed in the JFT list. Visitors without DoD identification will follow GovGuam DPHSS general public protocols. Visitors are still required to produce two forms of vaccinations upon arrival. Proof of negative COVID-19 test results upon arrival are not required but highly recommended.

Q. Do deployed, transient, or TDY personnel have to quarantine?

A. Deployed, transient, or TDY personnel will follow the exempt or non-exempt criteria as outlined in the AAFB ROM Procedures. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Who approves an S-ROM?

A. Approval must be coordinated through the JRT and be approved by an O-6 assigned to the 36th Wing. (AAFB ROM Procedures, 16 May 2021)

Q. Can a DoD-affiliated member conduct activities outside of their domicile?

A. Yes, adhere to general guidance as outlined in the COVID-19 Mitigation & Enforcement, dated 16 May 21.

Q. Who is responsible for transportation for inbound or visiting personnel?

A. The sponsoring unit or person is responsible for transportation for inbound returning or visiting personnel arriving at A.B. Won Pat International or Andersen AFB Terminal to their residence or pre-arranged lodging.

Q. How can I make my travel to Guam a smooth process?

A. Coordinate through the AAFB JRT to be added to the Joint Force Task listing, provide proof of vaccination, hand carry vaccination card and vaccination record or full recovery

documentation signed by your physician, and provide proof of negative COVID-19 test results upon arrival.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com.
Coordinate travel arrangements through the AAFB JRT at
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