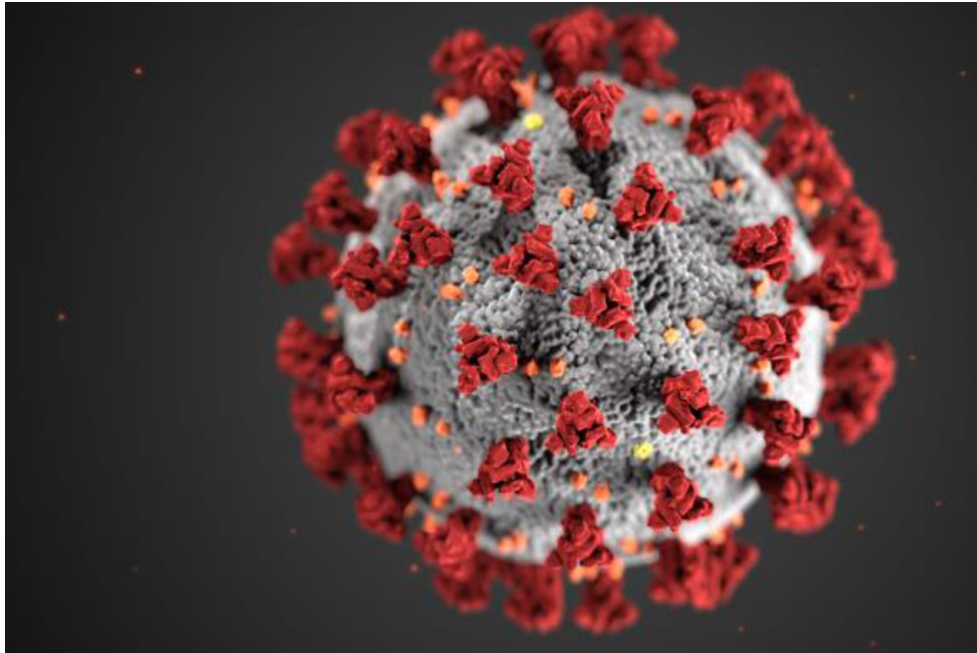


# DAILY UPDATE: Aug. 14 - change to mask policy, near-term schedule

By Public Affairs Office 14 August 2020



*Call ahead before arriving at Dunham Army Health Clinic or the Carlisle Barracks Dental Clinic, or any health care provider. Find practical, valuable guidance at the CDC and Pa. Health Department links on this page.*



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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the Carlisle Barracks community

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Carlisle Barracks (CBPA) Temporary Policy Letter #02, Fitness Center Equipment Usage and Cleaning

1. References

- a. AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs, and Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.
  - b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 November 2014.
  - c. IMCOM OPORD 20-038: Installation Management Command (IMCOM) Preparedness and Response in Support to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
2. Applicability: This policy applies to all eligible Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons.
3. General: It is the responsibility of the Garrison Commander to ensure the safety, health and welfare of all individuals on CBPA to combat the risk of getting the 2019 Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through outdoor and surface contact transmission at CBPA Fitness Centers, the following measures shall be implemented immediately:

- a. Each Fitness Center patron must adhere to established equipment cleaning and wiping procedures. During this time of heightened sanitation and cleanliness due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Fitness Center patrons must properly clean and wipe down equipment within two (2) minutes of vacating a piece of equipment. Patrons will follow all other posted sanitation and cleaning procedures as well.
- b. Each patron will maintain proper social distancing at all times while in the Fitness Center.
- c. Patrons will not move equipment that has been spaced by the Fitness Center staff or "unblock" equipment that the Fitness Center staff blocked to ensure proper social distancing. Contact Fitness Center staff if you have questions regarding placement or blocking.

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4. Any individual who is determined by Fitness Center staff of failing to adhere to this guidance as well as any other posted equipment cleaning and wiping procedures may have Fitness Center access privileges revoked. I give the CBPA Fitness Center staff the permission to reduce, limit, and/or disallow any patron from use of all CBPA Fitness Centers if the patron abuses the privilege of use by not following posted sanitation and cleanliness procedures.

5. Administrative sanctions may be imposed for a violation of this policy letter. In addition to loss of Fitness Center privileges, administrative sanctions may include, but are not limited to, a bar from the installation.

6. For any additional information, contact Mr. Bruce A. Wooster, Director, MWR, 717-245-4070.

  
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**August 14 UPDATE - New** information in **BOLD**. Carlisle Barracks is at Health Protection Condition CHARLIE [see chart on this page]. Cumberland County and all of Pennsylvania are coded GREEN (based on health stats/healthcare readiness). **Carlisle Barracks military personnel will file an Exception to Policy with a leave request beyond 150-mi radius.**

**DoD-wide Mask Policy remains in place for ALL individuals on Carlisle Barracks when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work. Contact your local commander about exceptions.**

Transcript highlights to be posted to this page within 24 hours from the Virtual Commanders' Town Hall that happened today on

USAG CBPA Temporary Policy Letter #02

**HPCON**  
Health Protection Condition Levels  
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Department of Defense Public Health Emergency Management policy assigns health protection condition (HPCON) levels to disease outbreaks, such as the spread of COVID-19, based on the severity of the disease and the level of transmission occurring in the local community.

HPCON levels outline specific actions you can take in response to a health threat. While it's always important to prevent the spread of germs, there are additional steps you can take if COVID-19 transmission becomes more widespread in your community. Regardless of the current HPCON level, always follow the guidance from your installation and local public health agencies.

Take the following actions to protect the health and safety of your Family and your community.

Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Courtney Short, and Dunham Army Health Clinic Clinical director Dr. (Maj.) Catherine Gill.

New decisions: USAWC seminars will begin meeting face-to-face Wed, Aug. 19 with masks required in seminar - in large meeting rooms selected for capacity to hold seminar students and faculty while maintaining six-foot distance. **Boatyard Wars will not take place this Fall.** Welcome Expo will not take place next week; may be rescheduled. The mask requirement is a precaution while setting the seminars -- in addition to standing policies across the Army War College **for face coverings/ masks to be worn when --**

- **Entering and exiting buildings**
- **When you or others cannot routinely maintain at least six feet physical distance**
- **In restrooms, elevators, stairwells and narrow or congested hallways**
- **In break areas/ rooms and stairwells that do not accommodate six feet of social distancing**

**Best practices: Handwashing, masks and social distancing, clean workstations, virtual meetings, and monitoring your own health.**

**If/when someone feels ill, call Dunham Clinic (717.245.3400) or your health care provider and receive advice, to include guidance if testing may be required.**

**If/when the public health team is notified of a positive or suspected positive case that impacts the installation, they call the affected individual to determine specifics of symptoms and timeline and any known close contacts during the pre-symptomatic and symptomatic period; works to reach each contact and assess exposure/symptoms and recommendation for quarantine or testing. Throughout the process, the public health team will protect the personal identifying information of the positive case individuals to the fullest extent possible. Those who are called as part of a contact tracing effort should support the privacy of the affected individual and not share information or speculate publicly.**

IN PENNSYLVANIA -- In Pennsylvania, [masks must be worn whenever anyone leaves home](#). Masks are mandatory in all public spaces.

**As of Aug. 14 at noon – the Pennsylvania-wide cases - 122,590, with a 7-day incidence rate of 43.2 per 100,000 residents (up from 39.2 a week ago). Weekly new cases in Cumberland County are at an incidence of 29 per 100,000 (up in 1 week from 27.4). Neighboring**

**0 ROUTINE**  
No community transmission

Take everyday actions to stop the spread of germs:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often and for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Cover your cough/sneeze with a tissue, then throw it in the trash; cough/sneeze into your elbow if tissues are unavailable.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Ensure all immunizations are up to date, including your seasonal flu shot.
- Stay home if you are sick, and avoid close contact with Family members and pets.
- Create an emergency preparedness kit.

**ALPHA LIMITED**  
Community transmission beginning

Continue all previous actions and:

- Routinely clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- If you are sick, call your medical provider for instructions on receiving care before going to the clinic.
- Stay informed by routinely checking reliable sources of information such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and your local public health agencies.

**BRAVO MODERATE**  
Increased community transmission

Continue all previous actions and:

- Avoid unnecessary contact with others, such as shaking hands and hugging.
- Avoid unnecessary travel, especially to areas known to be experiencing active disease transmission.
- Ensure supplies of food, medication, and other items needed for babies and pets are available to last at least 14 days.
- Prepare for travel restrictions and cancellation of public gatherings, such as school, religious, and other community activities; make alternative arrangements for childcare.
- Observe local guidance on movement restrictions and access requirements for military installations.
- Seek guidance from employers and unit leaders about changes to work practices (e.g., telework) and training events.
- Comply with medical orders for self-isolation or quarantine.

**CHARLIE SUBSTANTIAL**  
Sustained community transmission

Continue taking all previous actions and:

- Expect cancellation of in-person gatherings (e.g., schools, daycare, all community activities) and restricted ability to travel.
- Plan activities for family members, especially children, in case you are restricted to your home for prolonged periods of time.
- Prepare for the potential of limited access to supplies and services, including severely restricted access to military installations.
- Implement remote work procedures as directed by your employer.
- If outside the United States, authorized or ordered departure actions may be implemented.

**DELTA SEVERE**  
Widespread community transmission

Continue taking all previous actions and:

- Expect to remain at home for extended periods of time as movement in the community may be restricted, and at-home isolation or quarantine may be directed.
- Follow all directives and guidance from local, state and Federal authorities; these actions are to protect the health and safety of you and your family.

For more COVID-19 information:  
<https://phc.army.mil/topic/conditions/06a9e09e2019-0c0c0e0a.aspx>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>  
Emergency Kit Checklist for Families:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/ibid/indianstates/backlist/kids-and-families.html>  
The Military Health System Nurse Advice Line is available 24/7 by phone, web chat, and video chat.  
Visit <https://www.health.mil/An-A-Media-Center/NAL> Day at a glance for more information.



*Health Protection Condition HPCon Levels, Measures for COVID-19*

#### RELATED LINKS

[WHO-approved hand-washing \(1:25 min\)](#)

[Force Health Protection Supplement](#)

[CDC - for COVID-19](#)

[The Military Health System Nurse Advice Line is available 24/7 by phone, web chat, and video chat to TRICARE beneficiaries.](#)

[Pennsylvania Dept of Health about coronavirus](#)

[real-time Dunham Army Health Clinic updates](#)

[Up-to-date DOD Policies, and more](#)

[State Dept. Travel Advisories RE COVID-19](#)

[White House & CDC coronavirus/ COVID-19 guidance](#)

counties have higher incidence rates, e.g., 58.7 in Lancaster, and a fuller picture of your living, shopping and traveling area is available at the Pa. Health Dept site. As of Aug 14, the Department of Health reports 7,297 statewide deaths related to COVID-19, and 71 in Cumberland County.

Mask tips -- A mask can protect others from your outgoing germs. As to protecting you -- A mask made with two layers of heavy cotton or flannel, worn properly, will increase your chances of avoiding the virus, according to published reports. If your glasses fog when wearing a mask, try these options to improve the seal of the mask around its top: mold the mask (if it didn't come with bendable metal strips to mold across your nose, use a pipe cleaner); seal the top with medical or athletic tape; tuck your mask under the glasses so the weight of glasses holds it in place; try anti-fog treatments for lenses; tighten it to fit more snugly (your breath should be going thru the mask, not around it).

AT CARLISLE BARRACKS –

### **Army War College:**

Resident Class of 2021 -- After two weeks of online learning and orientation to the online learning platforms, the class shifts to face-to-face seminar learning as of Wed, Aug. 19. The traditional icebreaker activity, Boatyard Wars, will not be held this Fall and may be rescheduled in the Spring, pending conditions check.

Welcome Expo, scheduled for next week is suspended, pending coordination to plan a by-seminar schedule that avoids large numbers at one place at one time.

The Army Strategists qualifying course, BSAP, is underway with 14 students.

**NOTE:** USAWC Library services fully available online; reduced Library manpower serving faculty and student needs. The Army Heritage and Education Center research area is closed to the public but open for faculty/student research. AHEC's Soldier Experience Gallery and Army Reserve Exhibit are now open.

**Security** - Claremont Visitor Gate and Ashburn Gate on Route 11 are both open for ID card holders & registered pass holders only. Visitors can request a pass at the Visitor Center at Claremont Gate. Claremont: 24/7 and Ashburn: weekdays 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., except federal holidays.

The Ashburn Pedestrian Walking Gate is operational when the vehicle gate is closed: requires registration at the Visitors Center.

**Dunham Army Health Clinic** -- phasing in face-to-face appointments: call 717.245.3400. Healthcare available: pharmacy, acute physical therapy requirements, readiness-related optometry, mammograms As of Mon, June 22: immunization appointments open.

NOTE: Dunham is authorized for COVID testing in cases of symptoms or exposure, with a health care professional recommendation. Dunham completed Surveillance Testing on all incoming international students and US students, following 14 days quarantine or restricted movement (depending on the origination).

**Dunham Pharmacy** – Prescription refills will be picked up at the Exchange Mall. New prescriptions are picked up at the Dunham Clinic curbside service.

**Carlisle Barracks Dental Clinic -- Fully operational: accepting appointments for annual exams/cleaning. COVID-related health precautions are resulting in longer appointments. Appointment basis only; call ahead to 717.245.4542.**

**Veterinary Clinic** - Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. closed over lunch. Call 717.245.4168. All appointments will be curbside service due to COVID-19 precautions. Prescriptions require 24-48 hours processing, weekdays only.

[MySymptoms.mil](https://www.mysymptoms.mil) is an anonymous tool that does not diagnose disease but assesses the likelihood someone may have COVID-19 based on a series of simple health related questions and then provides information on how to seek further advice. Designed for DOD personnel, available for public use.

### **[Morale, Welfare and Recreation \(MWR\) Services](#)**

o **Child Development Center and Youth Services Summer Camp** are operating at restricted capacity. Prospective new patrons can register now in anticipation of a later, wider reopening: go to – [www.militarychildcare.com](http://www.militarychildcare.com)

o **Splash Zone Outdoor Pool**, behind the Letort View Community Center, is open at reduced capacity ... no classes ... no shower/changing room access ... two-hour limits for patrons. Lap lanes in place at 11:30 a.m. Call with questions at 717.245.3560. Daily rates or discounted monthly rates

available. OPEN weekdays 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. ... Saturday and Sunday hours: noon to 7 p.m.

o **Jim Thorpe Fitness Center** is open to all eligible MWR patrons at Carlisle Barracks -- by appointment only, to 717.245.3418. Appointments open Thursdays *for the following week*: 3 per week for uniformed military, 2 per week for all other authorized patrons. And, patrons can call after 3pm for next-day openings. One-hour appointments for a single workout station: 45 min workout and 15 min for patron use of provided cleanser and cleanser setting. Patrons will wear masks when entering/departing and will remain in one of 11 workout stations. Bring a towel for personal use and one to wipe down cleanser upon arrival. Lockers and shower are off limits.

o There's no plan to open the Root Hall and Thorpe Field fitness centers in the near future.

o **Golf Course** – Appointment only for staggered tee times; call 717.243.3262. Open only to active-duty military personnel & family members, activated Reserve and National Guard members, retired military, and DOD civilian employees and DOD contractors working full time at Carlisle Barracks.

o **Food service** available at selected times from the new 1757 Bar & Grill, co-located in the new Carlisle Barracks Golf Club House; and at the Tiki Bar (near the pool) Thursday afternoons. Root Hall Joint Deli is not operating.

o **Frame shop** at Barracks Crossing Arts & Crafts open Tuesdays thru Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

o **Auto Shop** is open by appointment, no Saturdays: 717.245.3156.

o **Bowling Center** closed; no food service

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**Commissary** – Closes daily for cleaning 1-2 pm. Open Tues – Sat: 9 am - 1 pm and 2 – 4 pm. Open Sunday 11 am – 1 pm and 2-4 pm. ID card holders only. **Masks required at all times**. Recommend use of credit, debit or gift cards instead of cash. Note: Defense Commissary Agency has instituted a nationwide policy against bringing in personal shopping bags. To serve customers safely, Commissary is cleaning throughout each day with disinfection twice daily (during the 1-2 pm closure and after hours). Additionally, the commissary is taking employee temperatures with

health-screening questions daily.

**Exchange:** Open. Root Hall barber is open June 8-11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by appointment only (sign-up on door). The Exchange Barber Shop is open for appointments (sign up at the shop) Monday - Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm. Both locations -- masks required; payment by credit or debit or gift card only. The Exchange Movie Theater is not currently showing movies.

**Personal support services --**

**Chapel: Religious services enable a small number of in-chapel participants, while retaining the practice of streaming and recording online.** Go to <https://www.facebook.com/pg/USAWCMemorialChapel/vi...> for Protestant Services, and <https://www.facebook.com/pg/CarlisleBarracksCathol...> for Catholic Services. FOR Chaplain counsel or assistance, call 717.245.3318.

**ID Cards/ DEERS** –Need an ID card or DEERS update: Call first: 717.245.3533 or -4321. Appointment basis only, Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

**Transition Assistance** - Those planning release from active duty, separation, or retirement, call 717.245.3894

**Retirement Services** -- Appointments available to coordinate benefits and assistance with entitlements, casualty or survivor benefits, at 717.245.4501.

**Passport and Visa** – Appointment only: Call 717.245.4684 or email [jeff.l.cleff.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jeff.l.cleff.civ@mail.mil).

**Legal Assistance/ Notary Service** -- Call 717.245.3976 to schedule an appointment -- to include Notary service Wednesdays, by appointment only.

**Army Community Services – call for appointment, 717.245.HELP.**

**Military and Family Life Counselor** – Call 717.645.0322 for non-medical counseling via Tele-health, available for adults only

**Army Emergency Relief** no-interest loans, grants and emergency food vouchers (when same-day food assistance is not available) -- for active duty and retired soldiers, their dependent family members, and widows/widowers. Contact AER partner American Red Cross, at 877.272.7337. 24/7. Inform them you are from Carlisle Barracks. Call with

questions to Army Community Services, at 717.245.3868.

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**Carlisle Barracks Isolation and Quarantine policy, effective April 3, 2020, for all Carlisle Barracks tenants, residents, employees, visitors, family members, contractors, and personnel located on the installation.**

**DEFINITIONS: Isolation:** The separation of an individual or group infected or reasonably believed to be infected with a communicable disease and potentially infectious from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease. **Quarantine:** The separation of an individual or group reasonably believed to have been exposed to a communicable disease, but is not yet symptomatic, from others who have not been exposed, to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

**Social Distancing:** Remaining out of congregate settings (crowded public spaces), avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others.

**IF SICK:** Individuals **with symptoms consistent with COVID-19** are urged to contact a healthcare provider in accordance with the latest CDC guidance on COVID19. If a healthcare provider determines you have or are reasonably believed to have COVID-19 and you are able to recover without further medical care, the provider may direct you to isolate at home. You should abide by your healthcare provider's instructions to isolate, which may also include specific instructions to avoid others who are not yet sick, monitor your symptoms, and report information to a public health authority. Your healthcare provider and/or the public health authority will follow appropriate guidelines to let you know when you are released from isolation.

**IF EXPOSED: If someone with whom you have had close contact with becomes ill with COVID19 and you are asymptomatic, you should consult with a healthcare provider.** You may be directed to quarantine to see if you develop any symptoms and to minimize the chance of further spread of the virus which causes COVID-19. You should expect your quarantine period to typically last 14 days from the last date of close contact with a known COVID-19 patient, but this may depend on the health status of others in your household. During quarantine, you will likely be instructed to not have contact with nonquarantined individuals, and you may be asked to monitor and report any symptoms to a public health authority. Your healthcare provider and/or the public health authority will

know appropriate guidelines to let you know when you are released from quarantine.

AS DIRECTED: There may be **other circumstances** under which you could be asked to quarantine, as the CDC's guidance on mitigation activities evolves daily. Under current guidance, some of those circumstances include returning from certain cities/states outside the local area, travel to a country with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice, or returning from a cruise. TELEWORK: might still be possible when isolated or in quarantine; contact and update your supervisor, who will offer further guidance.

**MILITARY: Servicemembers assigned to an organization at the US Army War College or on Carlisle Barracks** will: (1) obey any directives concerning their own isolation or quarantine, (2) self-report those directives concerning isolation, quarantine or release therefrom to their supervisor, and (3) report to their supervisor if anyone in the household has been directed to isolate or quarantine. For purposes of reporting this household status, it is not necessary to provide a specific name or reason for the quarantine. This information would be used to let first responders know to take proper precautions if responding to a call at your house.

**Servicemembers who live, but do not work, on Carlisle Barracks** will (1) obey any directives concerning their own isolation or quarantine, (2) report those directives concerning isolation, quarantine, release therefrom to the Garrison IOC Hotline at 717245-4934, and (3) report to the Garrison IOC Hotline if anyone in their household has been directed to isolate or quarantine. It is not necessary to provide a specific name or reason for the quarantine.

**CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES – Those who work on Carlisle Barracks** should report through their supervisors if they have been directed to isolate or quarantine or are subsequently released therefrom. **Those who live on Carlisle Barracks but do not work here** should call the Garrison IOC Hotline at 717-245-4934 to report that they are in isolation, in quarantine or have been released therefrom.

**SELF-REPORTING AND PRIVACY:** Information shared between you and a medical provider is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule, which generally prohibits disclosure without your consent. Therefore, I highly encourage civilian community members to self-report if you have been directed to isolate or quarantine. You should know that your self-reported health information is protected under the Privacy Act but may be disclosed to a Department of Defense official or employee who has a need to know.



## **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

The State Department has removed the Level 4 do-not-travel designation that has been in place for all travel outside the United States, returning to the normal procedure of rating each country in terms of health risk, e.g., Level 3 = 'Reconsider travel' or Level 4 = 'Do not travel'. See the country-specific travel advisories at [State Dept. link on this page](#).