

# Carlisle Barracks at Health Protection Condition ALPHA

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## HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES

Situation	HPCON	Example Health Protection Measures
Normal Baseline	0	Routine: Standard precautions such as routine hand washing, cough on sleeve, diet, exercise, vaccinations, education, stockpiling, planning, routine health alerts, etc.
Report of unusual health risk or disease	A	Limited: Health Alert, communicate risk and symptoms, review plans, verify preparation: training, stocks, posture, prepare to diagnose, isolate, and report new cases
Outbreak or heightened exposure risk	B	Moderate: Strict hygiene (no handshaking, wipe common use items), if exposed, self-isolate (wear mask or remain home), avoid contaminated water/food or risk areas, vector control
High morbidity epidemic or contamination	C	Substantial: Social distance (avoid meetings, social, TDY), shelter in place indoors, or if allowed, don respirators, mass distribution of medical countermeasures, if applicable
High mortality epidemic or containment	D	Severe: Restrict movement (quarantine), mass evacuation, mass decontamination, subvert or secure food/water sources

Carlisle Barracks at HP-Con ALPHA

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Teammates:

The Army War College and all military activities at Carlisle Barracks shifted from Health Protection Condition BRAVO to HPCon ALPHA. For two years, we've made data-driven decisions, and this too is supported by all decision criteria. The command will continue to monitor metrics and trends on behalf of our community. We all know, now, that changing conditions drive changes in policy and protective posture.

Alpha is a limited health alert. It affords opportunity for larger gatherings and full return to routine actions. The Child Development Center and the MWR dining activities can return to full capacity, subject to available staff, for example.

Dunham Army Health Clinic and the Carlisle Barracks Dental Clinic will continue mandatory masking in the clinic and screening at the door, due to DHA and MEDDAC policies.

The tangible changes are few, but this is a meaningful milestone.

As we quietly acknowledge this change, please take a moment to remember those who suffered with COVID-19 -- and commit to mindfulness, cooperation and readiness if and when we face another 'new normal.'

Strength & Wisdom!

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