

COVID-19

Coronavirus Disease 2019

Hanscom AFB is currently in Health Protection Condition Charlie declared public health emergency.

Key Points and Considerations:

- Prepare for the potential of limited access to supplies and services, including severely restricted access to Hanscom (currently there are no plans to close the BX, Commissary, gas station, Class Six or other essential services).
- Continued cancellation of in-person gatherings (e.g., schools, community activities, playgrounds, skate park, outdoor basketball, etc.) and prepare for restricted ability to travel both on and off the installation in accordance with the installation commander and/or Commonwealth of Massachusetts directives.
- Continue or implement remote work procedures to the maximum extent possible in coordination with your supervisor or as directed by your employer.
- Comply with mandatory medical orders for quarantine or isolation if applicable.
- Plan activities for family members, especially children, in case you are restricted to your home for prolonged periods of time.

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 area; vector control
High morbidity epidemic or contamination	C	Substantial: Social distance (limit meetings, socials, TDYs); shelter in place indoors; or, if directed, don respirators; mass distribution of medical countermeasures, if applicable
High mortality epidemic or containment	D	Severe: Restrict movement (quarantine), mass evacuation, mass decontamination, subsist on secure food/water sources