

STATUS UPDATE

As of March 24, 2020, there have been three confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Eglin Air Force Base personnel. The health and well-being of our personnel and their families remains our top priority so Brig. Gen. Scott Cain, the installation commander, has enacted Health Protection Condition Bravo to protect our service members, civilians and contractors and their families.

- o Eglin AFB has implemented HPCON Bravo. The status of our facilities on Eglin AFB below reflect these HPCON measures.

- o Use of virtual capabilities such as telework, video and telephone conferencing is currently in place.

- o We have cancelled large events and eliminated large group gatherings on base.

Cancelled Events: Gate-to-Gate Run, First Friday 5ks, Group exercise classes, Youth baseball practice/games, Fitness assessment testing (cancelled until June), 6th Ranger Training Battalion events, Library story time, Taekwondo/Dance classes, Intramural Sports, Spring Fling 5k, Fairhope Arts and Crafts Festival trip, Dinner and a Book Club, Capture the Flag tournament, Legends First Friday, All Easter events, Tennis Tournament, Sand and Spur Riding Club Open House, Education Fair, Spring fest, CDC Parents Night Out, Parking Lot Sale, NOLA Jazz and Heritage Fest tour (postponed until Oct. 3).

BASE FACILITIES STATUS

Child Development Centers: Limited to priority members (single/dual military members whose jobs require them to work on base). DOD employees may be approved on a case-by-case basis. All other families must keep their children at home. Families will not be charged for the weeks the child is not in attendance.

The Commissary is open Sun – Sat 9 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sun – Sat 8 -9 a.m. for 65+ years of age

Base Exchange is open Mon – Sat 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

96th Medical Group: Health screenings for all individuals prior to entering facility. Visitors with flu-like symptoms will not be permitted in the inpatient area. Acute care concerns will continue to be addressed. Routine appointments will be booked in the future as the situation improves. Visitors must check in at the front desk. Visitors who have travelled internationally are not permitted to visit 14 days after arrival to US. Only one adult visitor allowed per patient. No one under the age of 18 permitted in inpatient or waiting areas. Visitors should wash hands and maintain six feet separation. MSU/ICU visiting hours: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Chapels: East and West Chapel worship services and programs are cancelled until April 1.

Eglin AFB Beach areas/properties are closed until April 30.

Gates and Visitor Control Centers: East Gate VCC closed. All pass and registration operations will be moved to the West Gate VCC. West Gate VCC hours: 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Northwest Gate is closed beginning March 25. For more information, call 882-2203.

Fitness Centers: available to military members ONLY. 24-hour access is suspended until further notice. Main and Lightning Fitness Center hours: Mon-Fri - 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat-Sun - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Field House is closed until further notice.

Military Personnel Flight is open. The ID card section will only service appointments, fast pass customers. Dependent and retiree services and DEERS updates will not be provided. Security Forces will grant base access to members with expired dependent/retiree ID cards in support of the effort.

Dining Facilities: Take-out only for meal card and dorm residents. BX Food Court- Take-out Only. Legends Sports Grill- Take-out only. Lift: CLOSED.

Facilities open: Aero Club, Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC): Telephone counseling upon request, face to face support for: crisis assistance, emergency financial assistance, deployment, transition assistance, Capstone, exceptional family member, casualty, Auto Hobby Shop, Bayview Event Center (mission essential events only), Commercial Travel Services (Primary deployments & PCS only, all others on stand-by), Comm. Focal Point: Walk-ups available ONLY for emergencies, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office (minimum manning), Eglin Federal Credit Union (Drive-through only) 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Golf Course, Information tickets and travel, Library, Lodging, Outdoor Recreation, Sand and Spur Riding Club, Tax Center (by appointments only), Youth Center, IDRC (Deployments) Reduced hours- 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. M-F.

Virtual Services only: Civilian Personnel Office, Community Support Coordinator, Education Center, Exceptional Family Medical Program office, Equal Opportunity Office, Finance (CPTS), House Hold Goods, IG, Legal Office, Safety, SARC, Small Business Office,

Facilities closed: Jackson Guard Lobby and Customer Service, Eglin Inn Reception Center, Photo studio, Air Force Armament Museum

INFORMATION RESOURCES

- Air Force COVID-19: <https://www.af.mil/News/Coronavirus-Disease-2019/>
- Department of State Travel Advisories: <https://travel.state.gov/.../traveladv.../traveladvisories.html/>
- CDC – Coronavirus (COVID-19): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- CDC Health Travel Notices: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/>
- Team Eglin Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EglinAirForceBase/>
- 96th Medical Group webpage: <https://www.airforcemedicine.af.mil/MTF/Eglin/>

LOCAL LEAVE POLICY/OFFICAL TRAVEL

Active duty service members are restricted from taking leave outside of the local area until further notice. Service members assigned to Eglin AFB are encouraged to restrict their movement from their home of record to work and to places of necessity. Any requests for leave outside the local area for emergency reasons will require approval from unit commanders.

FUTURE UPDATES

Visit the Team Eglin website at Eglin.af.mil and the Eglin AFB Facebook page for local COVID-19 updates, list of closures, hours, service reductions and event cancellations. All members of Team Eglin are encouraged to consult with your commander, director or supervisor for specific mission-essential clarification in the event the base is declared to fall under HPCON Charlie. In the event of an increased HPCON, services from Eglin's 96th MDG hospital, mission support and civil engineering services will be impacted.