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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: Continuation of a Public Health Emergency on White Sands Missile Range

1. The public health situation on our installation involving COVID-19 continues to require action. Based on HODA guidance, I am declaring a public health emergency in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD." This declaration will terminate automatically 30 days from the date of this memorandum unless it is renewed and re-reported or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. I direct the installation Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), COL Sandra Lafon, and public health personnel to continue to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03. To support my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g., steps to protect personnel health, closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals). We will continue to update the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework that will provide specific actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect his or her health.
3. The installation command and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, State, and local officials responsible for public health and public safety to ensure our response is appropriate for the public health emergency. Shared information may include personally identifiable health information only to the extent necessary to protect the public health and safety.
4. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained, removed, and barred from this installation. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and under Section 271 of Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.). Pursuant to Section 271 of Title 42, U.S.C., violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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Commanding