



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS 72D AIR BASE WING (AFMC)**  
**TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, OKLAHOMA**

30 December 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL TEAM TINKER COMMANDERS/DIRECTORS

FROM: 72 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Tinker AFB, OK

1. Having been notified by my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) of the public health situation in Oklahoma and on our installation involving COVID-19 requiring immediate action, I am declaring a public health emergency based on the PHEO's recommendation and investigation in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, *Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD*, and AFI 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*. This declaration will terminate automatically 60 days from the date of this memorandum (28 February 2021) unless it is renewed and re-reported or terminated sooner by me or a senior commander in the chain of command.
2. The installation PHEO and medical personnel are hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. To implement 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).
3. The Health Protection Condition (HPCON) level framework provides prudent actions specific to this emergency that each person should take to protect their health. Current HPCON remains Charlie. However, additional precautions have been implemented and provided via separate notification. The installation command and the PHEO will coordinate activities and share information with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial 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. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. 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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Commander