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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Guidelines for Stuttgart Military Community

1. References.

a. DOD Memorandum, Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance, 04 April 2022 (<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/Latest-DOD-Guidance/>).

b. Baden Württemberg state ordinances (<https://www.baden-wuerttemberg.de/de/service/aktuelle-infos-zu-corona/>).

c. HQ USAREUR-AF, AEDC-A, General Order 1D (General Order Number 1D (GO-1D) Public Health Measures for U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart) 15 March 2021, available at: COVID-19 Guidance on the USAG Stuttgart app.

d. Re-open EU (<https://reopen.europa.eu/enis>).

e. The Robert Koch Institute (RKI) (<https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage.html>).

f. U.S. CDC's Travel Health by Destination, 27 January 2022, (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>).

g. U.S. CDC's Symptoms of COVID-19, 22 March 2022, (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>).

h. NATO Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) Article IX, and Supplementary Agreement for Germany, Art. 56 (Applicability of HN Safety & Health regulations to the LN workforce).

i. DHA Memorandum, Coronavirus Disease 2019 Test to Treat Initiative and Outpatient Therapy Treatment Options – Update April 18, 2022, 18 April 2022.

j. German COVID-19 Workplace Occupational Safety and Health Ordinance (Arbeitsschutzverordnung), 20 March 2022
http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/corona-arbschv_2022-03/index.htm.

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k. German COVID-19 Workplace Occupational Safety and Health Technical Rule (Arbeitsschutzregel), 24 November 2021
(https://www.baua.de/DE/Angebote/Rechtstexte-und-Technische-Regeln/Regelwerk/AR-CoV-2/pdf/AR-CoV-2.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=1).

l. USAREUR Memorandum, Highest Service Authority Guidance for Civilian Personnel on Essential COVID-19 Protection Measures, 30 September 2020.

m. USAREUR-AF Memorandum, COVID-19 Implementation Guidance Related to Travel and Meetings, 3 November 2021.

n. DOD Memorandum, Tools to Mitigate the Threat of the Omicron Variant of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in the Department of Defense, 30 DEC 21.

o. HQDA COVID-19 Relevant Authorities FRAGO Reference Guide, 25 MAR 22.

2. Purpose. This memorandum provides guidance for the U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Stuttgart Community on Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health response. It rescinds COVID-19 Guidelines dated 12 April 2022 and provides updated enclosure, COVID-19 Quick Reference Guide.

3. Applicability. This guidance only applies to activities conducted on USAG Stuttgart. The guidance herein does not apply to off-post activities. When off-post individuals must comply with host-nation COVID-19 regulations.

4. Non-Compliance: Violations of the below guidelines may result in unit notification, loss of access to installation services or facilities, a temporary or permanent bar from the installation, suspension or revocation of Individual Logistical Support (ILS), Early Return of Dependents (EROD), or other adverse action.

5. COVID-19 Illness: The definitions of common public health terms related to the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/index.html>).

6. Testing for Suspected COVID-19 Cases: USAG Stuttgart Community members must self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and when present will stay at home, avoid group activities (work, school, sports), get tested, and seek medical evaluation as required. For more information visit <https://rhce.amedd.army.mil/stuttgart/>, www.stuttgartcitizen.com or the USAG Stuttgart App.

7. COVID-19 Positives: The individual will stay isolated for 5 days (day 0 is the day symptoms started or date of specimen collection if asymptomatic). The COVID-19 positive individual may leave isolation after 5 days, if no symptoms are present or if

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he/she is free of fever for more than 24 hours and any remaining symptoms are resolving. Mask wearing must continue for 5 days after leaving isolation when around others, even if mask wearing is not otherwise required by DoD guidance. If fever, shortness of breath, or severe fatigue start or persist, the individual will stay isolated until these symptoms resolve. The Service Member should be seen and managed by medical personnel. A negative test is not required to discontinue. This is consistent with the CDC's recommendation to not test during the 90-day period following initial diagnosis. This applies to all viral testing methodologies, including antigen testing. Community members who test positive for COVID-19 should contact their Primary Care Provider who can evaluate therapy treatment options and prescribe antiviral medication if indicated.

8. International Travel: Travelers must understand and comply with COVID-19 testing and movement restrictions for each nation they will enter and transition through. Additional requirements may be imposed by airlines and local public health authorities. Check with the airline and understand how layovers or multi-destination travel may impact individual testing requirements. See enclosure.

9. Mask Wear: Host nation and Garrison community transmission rates are presently assessed to be at HPCON Alpha and low. See enclosure.

10. In order to meet German workplace safety & health standards applicable in accordance with paragraph 1. h, j, k, l, and m, LNs must continue to practice physical distancing, observe occupancy limits, and wear masks as required in work areas (including customer service areas) where physical distancing cannot be ensured. Masks shall always be worn in public-use areas, such as hallways and restrooms. Supervisors of LN employees will enforce HN guidance and ensure that work areas meet contact reduction/distancing requirements, applying the Technical-Organizational-Personal (TOP) hierarchy of controls.

11. Commanders and supervisors may make exceptions to this memorandum as necessary to ensure a safe workforce.

12. This guidance is subject to change. The point of contact for this memorandum is LTC Kristopher Wilson at AHC-S, at E-mail: kristopher.c.wilson2.mil@mail.mil.

Encl.
COVID-19 Quick Reference Guide
(Updated)

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