



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
SPACE LAUNCH DELTA 30**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: SLD 30/CC

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Vandenberg SFB Terminated

1. On 20 March 2020, a Public Health Emergency was declared based on the public health situation involving Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and renewed the same on 17 April 2020, 15 May 2020, 4 August 2020, 16 October 2020, 13 January 2021, 12 April 2021, 25 July 2021, 10 September 2021 and again on 12 December 2021. I have consulted with my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) regarding the current status of COVID-19. Based on the PHEO's recommendations and considering all circumstances, I am rescinding my declaration of a Public Health Emergency IAW AFI 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*, and DoDI 6200.03, *Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD*.

2. The Health Protection Condition (HPCON) status for the installation will be reduced from BRAVO+ to ALPHA as a result of termination of the Public Health Emergency. Accordingly, situational telework is no longer mandated.

3. Based on recently updated CDC guidelines, Santa Barbara County is currently "medium" in the COVID-19 Community Level. Based on this level and current CDC guidelines, vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a mask indoors. Vaccinated people will not be required to wear a mask indoors, unless the Santa Barbara Community level return to "high" under the CDC guidelines. All unvaccinated people over the age of 2 are still required to wear a mask indoors, regardless of the CDC Community Level.

4. All powers, authorities, and mandates under the Public Health Directives are hereby terminated. However, all policies from higher authorities remain in effect, including policies on vaccination, COVID-19 testing, gathering size, and travel.

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