DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
45TH SPACE WING

28 September 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: 45 SW/CC

SUBJECT: Extension of Declaration of a Public Health Emergency

1. On 30 March 2020, in response to a possible health situation on our installation involving coronavirus (COVID-19) that required immediate action, I declared a public health emergency IAW AFI 10-2519, Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern. This declaration was renewed until 1 October 2020.

2. After consultation with the installation's Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), I hereby renew the declaration of public health emergency until 1 November 2020 IAW AFI 10-2519, para 2.3.1.9 and Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Memorandum, dated 27 April 2020. This extension will allow the installation to continue appropriate public health response actions and ensure mission and service essential operations can continue with little to no interruption. This extension will terminate automatically on 1 November 2020 unless it is further renewed and re-reported, or terminated sooner by myself or a senior commander in the chain of command.

3. All directives issued in response to the *Declaration of Public Health Emergency* memorandum dated 30 March 2020 and subsequent renewals remain in effect for Patrick AFB and Cape Canaveral AFS. This includes *Public Health Directive #11* issued on 8 September 2020 and *Return to Work Guidance #5* issued on 8 September 2020.

4. As a reminder, any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency will be detained. Those not subject to military law will be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions and/or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the UCMJ and/or under, United states Code, Section 271 Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 271, violators are subject to a fine up to $1,000 or imprisonment not for more than one year, or both.

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