



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


26 March 2021

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, Brig Gen Douglas Schiess, then-45 SW/CC declared a public health emergency IAW AFI 10-2519, Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern. This declaration was renewed until 1 April 2021.
2. After consultation with the installation's Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), I hereby renew the declaration of public health emergency until 1 May 2021 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 May 2021 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 SFB and Cape Canaveral SFS. This includes *Public Health Directive #15* issued on 19 February 2021 and *Return to Work Guidance #7* issued on 25 November 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 42 United States Code, Section 271. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 271, violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment nor for more than one year, or both.

  
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Commander