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### **HOLLOMAN DECLARES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY, FURTHER RESTRICTS BASE ACCESS**

**HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Taking further action in the evolving COVID-19 situation, the 49th Wing commander has declared a public health emergency and has enacted additional base access guidelines at Holloman Air Force Base, as of March 20th, 2020.

There are no known cases of COVID-19 at Holloman AFB or in the immediate local area. Base leadership continues to collaborate with city, county and state officials, actively monitoring the situation.

Colonel Joseph Campo's declaration of the public health emergency elevates the safety and security measures to help protect the base populace and surrounding community. A number of precautionary measures have already been in place including minimal staffing, social distancing, and closing or limiting services at certain businesses. We have also enhanced our childcare screening to protect our childcare providers and our children.

As of March 20th, access to the base will be limited to Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard personnel, and their dependents. Additionally, contractor and civilian personnel executing or supporting their units' mission and all residents of Holloman AFB will be permitted access.

Retired personnel will be permitted on base, but only to access the Holloman medical clinic. Current visitor passes will be honored, but no new passes will be issued. New Family Camp mobile lodging residents are restricted to Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard personnel.

These are temporary measures to ensure Holloman's mission will continue by protecting the health of Holloman's military members, civilians, contractors, and their families.