

HAFB COVID-19 FAQs

Restriction of Movement: Travel Related ROM and Exposure Related ROM- Updated 18 Sep 2020

Q1: What is the difference between “exposure related ROM” and “travel related ROM”?

A1: Exposure related ROM is monitored by Public Health. Exposure related ROM occurs when an Airman or their family member has been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed positive test for COVID-19. Exposure related ROM time is 14 24-hour days.

Travel related ROM occurs when you PCS into Holloman or take leave out of the state of New Mexico or El Paso County, TX. The amount of time you will be put on travel related ROM is up to your sq/CC. The duration of travel related ROM will vary on the discretion of the members sq/CC.

Q2: How long can I anticipate to be on ROM when I PCS to Holloman?

A2: If you have **not** been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you can anticipate to be put on **travel related ROM**. The average time length for travel related ROM is 8 to 9 24-hour days, but the time can extend depending two factors: 1- if you are experiencing any COVID related symptoms or 2- if you are coming from a red state, your sq/CC may want to extend your ROM.

Q3: What does ROM look like? Will I be allowed to go grocery shopping?

A3: Exposure Related ROM time length is 14 24-hour days. During this time you are required to stay home and are not allowed to go inside grocery stores, restaurants, gyms, etc. If you do not live on base you will not be permitted on base until you ROM has ended.

Travel Related ROM length averages from 8 to 9 24-hour days. You can make one essential shopping trip, exercise outside, and get curb-side carry out **as long as you are wearing your mask and maintaining proper sanitation procedures.**

Q4: Are active duty Airmen and their families allowed to travel and fly to red counties now?

A4: Both the ability to travel and the ROM when you return is at the discretion of your squadron commander. Regardless of what color/destination is.

Q5: Are there any exceptions to the length in time for exposure related ROM?

A5: We are concerned of the safety of all Holloman Air Force Base and each case will be handed by a case-by-case basis by Public Health.

Q6: How does Public Health define “close contact”?

A6: Public Health defines close contact as being six feet or closer for 15 minutes regardless of mask wear **weather you are indoors** or outdoors. If you are concerned that you may have been in close contact with someone who has been tested positive for COVID-19, **please call Public Health at (575) 572-4887.**