

# HAFB COVID-19 FAQs

## Base Posture/Access - Updated 5 March 2021

*Gatherings of more than 25 individuals on base are prohibited. Waiver authority is the Squadron Commander. These guidelines apply on-base only. HAFB personnel will adhere to New Mexico Department of Health guidelines while off-base.*

*“Masks” (medical or non-medical face-masks, cloth face coverings, etc.) will be worn at all times unless eating or drinking, actively working out and maintaining a six-foot distance, in a designated no mask zone, to accommodate disability or when alone in a four-walled office with the door shut. Personnel are prohibited from wearing face masks with a plastic valves while on the installation.*

**Q1:** Who is being permitted on base?

**A1:** Individuals who are requesting base access and answer **yes** to either of the following screening questions will be required to either answer additional questions from Public Health or (for a travel related “yes”) provide a signed COVID travel itinerary.

1. Have you traveled outside the state of New Mexico in the past 14 days?
2. Have you or someone close to you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

**Q2:** How can out-of-state visitors be granted base access?

**A2:** Visitors traveling from outside of the state of New Mexico must provide an itinerary signed by the sponsor’s Sq/CC or receive Public Health screening/approval prior to receiving a visitor’s pass. This is not the Trusted Traveler Program, which is suspended until further notice. Visitors who do not live outside of the state of New Mexico will go to the visitor’s center with their sponsor to receive a pass.

**Q3:** I normally get my medical care/prescriptions on base at the Holloman Clinic. Am I allowed on base?

**A3:** Yes. Anyone who uses the 49th Medical Group for their medical care will still be permitted access. If you have tested positive or believe you had direct contact with someone who tested positive for COVID- 19, call Public Health at (575) 572-4887, before coming to base. If at all possible, call Public Health 1-2 days prior to needing a clearance memo for base access to expedite your ability to get through the gate.

**Q4:** I’m Active Duty—due to extenuating circumstances, my family had to travel out of state recently. I live off base, but want my family to be able to access base. How would I get my family an approval letter so my family can access the base beyond seeking medical care?

**A4:** Reentry to base following out of state travel will required a signed travel itinerary by the sponsor’s Sq/CC. Sq/CC’s run the Travel ROM program and may impose a mandatory 14-day or 8-day ROM. In some circumstances, Sq/CC’s may waive travel ROM following the member’s or dependent’s return to New Mexico.