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MEMORANDUM FOR 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson

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SUBJECT: General Order 4 – Fort Carson COVID-19 Response and Mitigation Requirements

1. PURPOSE. This General Order prohibits and mandates certain conduct in light of the health protection threat posed by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

2. APPLICABILITY. General Order 4 supersedes General Order 3a, dated 23 November 2020. This order applies to all individuals on Fort Carson, and is punitive for Service Members. Service Members violating or failing to obey this order are subject to appropriate administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Family members and other civilians are strongly encouraged to comply with this order. Individuals failing to comply with this order may be barred from the installation and/or denied access to Fort Carson facilities.

3. PROHIBITED AND MANDATED ACTIVITIES.

a. Personnel patronizing dining, fitness, recreation, entertainment and shopping facilities, and the Post Office will follow all applicable FCCO COVID-19 health protection guidelines.

b. Mask-Wearing Requirement.

(1) Service members will wear masks at all times while on duty subject to the exceptions in subparagraph 3b(4).

(2) Service members will wear masks in Federal facilities, on and off Fort Carson, subject to the exceptions in subparagraph 3b(4).

(3) Department of Army Civilians (DACs), on-site contractors and other personnel will wear masks at all times while in Federal buildings on Fort Carson, subject to the exceptions in subparagraph 3b(4).

(4) Exceptions.

(i) Masks are not required when eating, drinking, or conducting hygiene while maintaining distancing IAW CDC and installation guidelines.

(ii) Masks are not required in a Service Member's residence, assigned barracks room, privately owned vehicle, or office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door so

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long as the Service Member is alone, or is only with members of the Service Member's household.

(iii) Masks are not required for any individual who cannot medically tolerate a mask, or when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability. Service Members must have a documented profile issued by a military medical provider.

(iv) This order does not apply to court-martial proceedings. The military judge will dictate the wearing and removal of masks during these proceedings IAW with approved Exception to Policy approved by the Commander, US Army Legal Services Agency.

(v) Any individual on Fort Carson not wearing a mask covering their nose and mouth shall be denied entry to any indoor space located on Fort Carson, unless an exception applies or entry is in response to an emergency.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me or by my successor in command.



MATTHEW W. McFARLANE
Major General, USA
Commanding