Facilities and Services:

- Installation access is limited to DOD official business (AAFES, DeCA, DOD readiness-critical contractor work, Department of the Army (DA) civilian and military personnel), DOD-affiliated personnel (Gold Star Families, veterans, retirees, dependents). Visitors can apply online for a pass from their computer or mobile device at https://visit.gov.us. Visitors will receive a background check, and after entering their information, including a driver’s license or passport number, they will be notified if their pass is approved or denied. If approved, they can proceed to a kiosk at Visitor Control Center 1 for issuance of their pass. A sponsor is not required when applying for a pass online, but do require a valid purpose for visiting Fort Carson. This could include visiting Family or friends, medical appointment or attending a ceremony. Passenger and food delivery drivers have the opportunity to apply for and receive a 30-day access pass, for unescorted access. Click here for more information.
- All gates and Visitor Control Centers (VCC) at gates 1 and 3 remain open. Gates 2, 6 and 19 are closed on weekends and federal/training holidays.

Increased Health Protection Condition Measures:

- Quarantine if you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, unless received an FDA licensed or authorized COVID-19 booster dose or it has been less than 6 months since completion of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccination or less than 2 months since receiving the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Individuals not fully vaccinated must quarantine for 5 days. Testing should occur on day 3-5 after exposure, if practical. If no symptoms develop, quarantine may end after 5 days. Regardless of vaccination status, close contacts must wear a mask around others for 10 days. If symptoms develop at any time, the individual should be tested for COVID-19 and advised to isolate.
- Isolate when infected with the virus (tested positive), even if don’t have symptoms, for at least 5 days from date of specimen collection, or from date of testing, if asymptomatic. After 5 days and 24 hours without symptoms, the individual can exit isolation; mask wearing must continue for 5 days after leaving isolation when around others. A negative test is not required to discontinue isolation due to difficulty interpreting persistent positive results.
- Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period within two (2) days prior their test or the time the patient is isolated. Mask wear does not affect this status. Personnel identified as being within in “close contact” as defined above will execute quarantine procedures and notify their chain of command.
- Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH) COVID-19 Centralized Screening and Testing Center (CSTC) is open Monday-Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Soldier Family Care Center (SFCC) at EACH. Drop off or park in the east parking lot to access the CSTC.
- COVID-19 vaccinations are available by appointment in room 1400 near SFCC Pharmacy from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday; closed federal and training holidays. Make an appointment using the DHA portal at https://informatics-stage.health.mil/COVAX/
- If service members, dependents or DOD civilian employees feel ill related to COVID-19 symptoms immediately call their Nurse Advice Line at 800-TRICARE, option 1 or contact your primary care manager.
- If unvaccinated service members or DOD civilians’ dependents are asymptomatic, do not come to work until dependent receives a negative COVID test or are cleared by a medical provider.
- In accordance with the Deputy Secretary of Defense’s Memorandum, “Updated Mask Guidance for all DOD Installations and Other Facilities,” dated July 28 and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), all service members, federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors — regardless of vaccination status — will wear a mask while inside all Fort Carson facilities. Exceptions: Masks not required in service member's residence, assigned barracks room, privately owned vehicle or office with floor-to-ceiling walls with closed door so long as the service member is alone, or is only with members of household; 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.
- Unvaccinated individuals should continue to social distance, avoid crowds, avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces and stay vigilant through frequent handwashing. Unvaccinated persons MUST adhere to the following restrictions: wear a mask at all times while indoors (except to eat or drink) and maintain 6 feet of distance between other individuals; wear a mask outdoors when unable to maintain 6 feet social distancing; sit at social distanced tables in Ivy Warrior Restaurants and wear masks except when eating; and may not use cardio equipment at on-post facilities.
- Commanders at all echelons retain authority to impose further restrictions to protect the force and installation based on specific conditions within unit.