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Media Advisory

Fort Carson tasked to house Coronavirus evacuees

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Fort Carson has been identified by the Department of Defense to support the Department of Health and Human Services' request for facilities to house up to 250 evacuees throughout the month of February.

Installation leadership is actively coordinating support for lodging at the Colorado Army National Guard's Regional Training Institute of Excellence (RTIoE) to accommodate the HHS request. The RTIoE is located outside of the living and work areas of Soldiers, Civilians and Family members.

The HHS will be responsible for all the care, transportation and security of the evacuees. Fort Carson Soldiers and personnel will not be in direct contact with the evacuees and evacuees will not have access to any post locations other than assigned housing.

For more information about the Coronavirus see the following link:

<https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>.

All media queries regarding the HHS response to the Coronavirus should be forwarded to media@cdc.gov, or 404-639-3286.

Media with questions should contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-1256/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Emergency Operation Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.