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Public Service Announcement **First positive COVID-19 case identified at Fort Carson**

FORT CARSON, Colo. —Today, the Mountain Post received a COVID-19 positive Colorado National Guard Soldier who is now being housed at the Colorado National Guard's 168th Regional Training Institute on Fort Carson.

The Soldier will remain in isolation in accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Fort Carson Public Health guidelines.

Units across Fort Carson have been prepared in the event a Soldier, family member or civilian employee was diagnosed with COVID-19. We are working with our total Army partners in a unified effort, and will follow risk-based measures consistent with guidance from the Department of Defense and the CDC.

The Soldier is in good spirits and does not require hospitalization at this time. We remain committed to the health protection of our Fort Carson community while maintaining readiness and the ability to defend the Nation.

For more information on the Soldier please contact the Colorado National Guard Public Affairs Office at 720-250-1053. No Fort Carson interviews will be provided at this time.

For more information on Fort Carson's efforts to protect our community and prevent the spread of COVID-19, please visit www.carson.army.mil.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.