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Media Advisory

Positive COVID-19 case identified at Fort Carson

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Today the Mountain Post identified a COVID-19 positive Department of the Army civilian who works at Evans Army Community Hospital and is now safe in isolation at home.

The female healthcare worker who is in her 60s, has had limited contact with select patients and staff who have been notified and are being monitored by Fort Carson Public Health.

The individual will remain in isolation in accordance with the Center for Disease Control and Fort Carson Public Health guidelines. We will continue actions to limit and contain COVID-19. Further, we will care for our entire population as we prioritize the safety and well-being of all.

Units and activities 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 civilian 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.

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 <<http://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.