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1. LAWG has been directed to return to Phase 1 effective immediately. The restrictions associated with Phase 1 will remain in effect until further notice.

1.1. In-person meetings are restricted to small (<10) groups for indoor activities, and **no more than 25 for outdoor activities.**, No close activities such as formations or drill are authorized. Some flight operations are authorized. Lt Col Pat Kerr will update everyone on the authorized activities. Aircraft and vehicles will be sanitized at the beginning and close of operations. Cloth face coverings and social distancing are required at this stage. Double masking is required unless the wearer is using a multi layer high quality mask. Individuals who travel to activities together will be required to stay with each other during the activity.

1.1.1. Commanders will work with their staff to determine effective methods to continue in-person meetings. Because of better dispersion, and thus lower viral load/exposure, it is recommended that meetings be held outdoors when possible.

1.1.2. Masks may be, and should be removed for PT, especially for runs, but all personnel are reminded of the need to enforce social distancing. Mask use during strenuous activity should be avoided if possible (social distancing), and frequent breaks should be enforced if face coverings are used during significant exertion.

1.1.3. All personnel should bring their own water or other hydration supplies and should avoid using public, common sources of water (e.g., drinking fountain). At the discretion of the Safety Officer or Health Services Officer present, communal drinking facilities may be placed off limits.

1.2. Temperature checks will be instituted for in-person meetings and training. Any member or visitor who arrives and has an elevated temperature of 100.4F (38C) is to be advised to return home and seek medical care, and shall not be admitted to the meeting. In addition, all participants should be asked some variation of the following, and responses indicating potential exposure of illness shall result in the member being advised to return home:

- Are you feeling well at this time?
- Within the last week have you had a fever greater than 100.4F (38C)?
- Do you have a cough?
- Are you having trouble breathing?
- Have you traveled either within the US or abroad within the last 21 days, to an area where COVID-19 remains an active disease problem?
- Have you had a recent change in your sense of smell or taste?

1.2.1. Within the plan is a reference to no-touch thermometers as well as a cleaning and sanitation requirement.

- The Wing previously authorized each unit to acquire a no-touch thermometer along with sufficient quantities of masks and gloves. Those supplies should still be on hand.
- Each squadron is responsible for obtaining appropriate cleaning supplies. Provisions may be made at the Wing level if the cost of cleaning supplies is beyond the existing budget of the unit

2. While we realize CAP guidance are more restrictive than the State's guidelines, CAP restrictions will take precedence. Each Phase transition requires a plan be submitted to and approved at the National level prior to transition. Similarly, if we encounter a point where State guidance is more restrictive, the State guidance is used. Simply put, the more restrictive guidance shall be enforced.

2.1. Phase change shall occur at the sole discretion of the Wing Commander as approved by NHQ. He may elect to remain in a phase beyond the minimum time required (14 days with continuing downward trends). Transition is not mandated to be tied to a strict timeline. It is in the best interests of LAWG to balance the need to remobilize and start the process of normalizing training and education, with a constant awareness of safety. To that end, if conditions change in the state and warrant moving back to an earlier Phase, this will also be at the sole discretion of the Wing Commander.

2.2. The Wing Health Services Officer will be engaging with unit commanders and Health Services Officers within the Wing to consult and serve as an evaluation board, so that the Wing Health Services Officer can appropriately advise the Wing Commander if, in their expert opinion, conditions are such that A) transition is safe and reasonable; B) remaining in the current phase is recommended; or, C) reverting to an earlier phase is recommended. This evaluation will occur on at least a weekly basis by telecon or email exchange.

3. CDC guidance for at risk persons can be found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>

3.1. During Phase I, persons considered at risk should not attend in-person meetings or events, and should be encouraged to telework. Members will self-evaluate their status, but all are reminded of the Core Value of Integrity. If a Member self-certifies as low-risk and acquires the illness at a CAP activity of any sort, the potential for adverse psychological effect on Members at ALL levels of the overall organization are likely to be felt.

3.2. Any person who lives in a household with at-risk persons should consider themselves at risk while Phase I.

3.3.1. All personnel should, within the next 14 days, prepare and provide to your unit Commander, revised CAP Forms 160, 160S and 160 HL for evaluation. Commanders or their designee shall notify the Wing Health Services Officer of failure to comply and of any extenuating circumstances they are aware of.

4. Commanders develop a communication to Cadets, and parents/guardians detailing the steps that will be taken to keep Cadets safe in this transition program. Included these steps please emphasize

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masks, social distancing, temperature checks and asking about health status as well as hydration requirements and attention to heat stress injury.

4.1. The Wing Health Services Officer is available to assist with developing these communications, if needed.

5. In the event of a major activation LAWG may receive waivers in short order to allow an emergency remobilization. This does not infer that the phased approach is inappropriate or unnecessary, but emphasizes our flexibility in response to significant events.

6. While we realize that a return to Phase 1 is a disappointing setback, the health and safety of our members and their families are our primary concern. Thank you for your cooperation.



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