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Health protection condition elevated across D.C.-area US Army installations

FORT LESLEY J. MCNAIR, D.C. - As of 3 p.m. local time today, all U.S. Army Military District of Washington installations have elevated their health protection conditions to Bravo by order of the commanding general.

U.S. Army MDW installations include: Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia; Fort George G. Meade, Maryland and Fort Lesley J. McNair, District of Columbia.

"I have taken these precautionary measures to protect the health of the force and maintain operational readiness," said Maj. Gen. Omar J. Jones IV, commanding general of the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and U.S. Army MDW. "The command will continue to evaluate day-to-day operations within the National Capital Region and make decisions to ensure the safety of all of our Soldiers, family members and civilian personnel."

As part of the HPCON increase, personnel are encouraged to avoid unnecessary contact with others, ensure adequate food and supplies for at least 14 days, observe local guidance on movement restrictions and installation access requirements, and seek guidance from leaders regarding work practices and training.

"Response to COVID-19 continues to be a dynamic situation," said Maj. Gen. Jones. "Moving forward, we will continue to actively inform our communities and formations to any changes in HPCON measures. I ask all members of the MDW team to remain alert and take all necessary steps to stop the spread of COVID-19."

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