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PANDEMIC PLAN

Defence Health Response

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PANDEMIC PLAN: DEFENCE HEALTH RESPONSE

OVERVIEW

1. The World Health Organisation (WHO) defines a pandemic as an epidemic occurring worldwide, or over a very wide area, crossing international boundaries and usually affecting a large number of people. Pandemics are a significant risk for the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Pandemics have the potential to cause high levels of morbidity and mortality among Defence members and to disrupt the delivery of broader Defence business. This strategic health plan provides for a coordinated pandemic response by the Defence health services. It should enable the Defence health services to escalate from business-as-usual (BAU) health care to a proportionate emergency health response.

2. Defence requires an agile and coordinated health response to a pandemic to preserve the health of the ADF and to ensure the ADF's operational capability. This requires the following key tasks:

- a. assessment and communication of health risk and health status to Defence commanders to assist in minimising disease transmission and to enable command consideration of the potential disease impact on Defence activity
- b. continuity in the delivery of health services to eligible Defence members, with the ability to prioritise services so that Defence optimises on-base health care and minimises the impact on the civilian health sector during a pandemic
- c. timely detection and reporting of events to the Australian government to support the national response.

3. As coordination and communication with the civilian health sector is critical during a pandemic, this plan aligns with the [Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza \(AHMPPI\), national emergency health response plans and jurisdictional pandemic resources](#).¹

4. The WHO is responsible for declaring a pandemic status. Within Australia, the Minister for Health is the lead minister for Australia's response to a pandemic, and the Department of Health manages pandemic response. The Department of Defence's [Military Strategic Commitments Division](#)² (MSC Div) manages the whole-of-Defence contribution to a whole-of-government pandemic response and maintains procedures for crisis management and response.

Purpose of plan

5. This plan provides strategic tasks for the coordination of an emergency health response within the Defence jurisdiction. It tailors clinical and public health management to the Defence context and forms the basis for the Defence health response to a pandemic. This plan also provides a framework for Groups and Services to establish their response to a pandemic.

6. This plan should be read with the AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics and jurisdictional pandemic resources. The Defence health system has separate

¹ <https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/panflu-plans-1>

² <http://drnet/vcdf/MSCDivision/Pages/Military%20Strategic%20Commitments%20Division.aspx>

policies and procedures for the management of infectious disease outbreaks in garrison and deployment contexts (see the [Defence Health Manual](#)³).

7. This plan supports continuity of health care for Defence members. It does not include ADF tasking that may occur under a pandemic-related Defence Aid to the Civilian Community task.

STAGED EMERGENCY RESPONSE

8. Australia's strategy for managing a pandemic comprises prevention, preparation, response and recovery. Within Defence, prevention and preparation for a pandemic is managed within the routine BAU activities of the Defence health services. Annex A provides a summary of the BAU roles and responsibilities that support prevention and preparation for a pandemic.

9. This plan focuses on the response stage to an emerging pandemic. To facilitate a proportionate response, the response is divided into three stages⁴:

- a. Standby Stage
- b. Action Stage
- c. Standdown Stage.

10. The scale, speed and spread of the pandemic may mean that some stages are skipped or that joint health units (JHUs) are placed in different response stages.

Escalation

11. A WHO pandemic declaration triggers the pandemic response in Australia. The Chair of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) is the authority for escalating the pandemic response through the AHMPPI stages. The Surgeon General Australian Defence Force (SGADF) is a member of the AHPPC and provides the conduit between the national and Defence health responses to a pandemic. The SGADF is the authority for escalating the Defence health pandemic plan through its stages and reverting the Defence health services to BAU service delivery.

12. When a specific pandemic emerges, SGADF will establish a joint emergency health team (JEHT) to coordinate the Defence health response. The JEHT will function as the health operations centre for as long as the pandemic is in a response stage (Standby, Action or Standdown stages). The JEHT coordinates the Defence health response within the whole-of-Defence response to the pandemic.

13. SGADF retains the role of strategic J07 and lead clinical adviser. Where SGADF is incapacitated or unavailable the JEHT Chair is authorised to provide strategic health advice. Annex B describes the composition and functioning of the JEHT.

Standby Stage

14. The duration of the Standby Stage will vary depending on the circumstance. The AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics and jurisdictional pandemic resources provide the clinical and general actions that occur during the Standby Stage. Table 1 describes the Defence health responsibilities during the Standby Stage.

³ <http://intranet.defence.gov.au/home/documents/adfdocs/dhm/dhm.htm>

⁴ These are based on the framework in the AHMPPI

Table 1: Standby Stage

| Role | Responsibilities |
|---|---|
| SGADF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> represent Defence in AHPPC and Commonwealth health forums formally advise activation of the health pandemic plan to the Senior Leadership Group (SLG), Defence health workforce and broader Defence primary spokesperson for Defence health pandemic communications direct any alterations in priorities and provide formal delegation of authority for pandemic-related health tasking determine conditions for the release of Defence health materiel establish the JEHT |
| JEHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish battle rhythm and liaison with MSC Div and the operational-level J07 establish liaison with relevant national and Defence entities establish resource requirements for coordination of emergency health response in Defence establish communications plan anticipate and mitigate health issues identify and implement health protection of key personnel |
| Health Policy, Programs and Assurance (HPPA) Branch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepare pandemic advice and communication products for members, command and the Defence health workforce refine surveillance and clinical reporting protocols and products |
| Health Business and Plans (HBP) Branch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure contract laboratories support pathology of pandemic strain or establish alternative arrangements if required maintain visibility of the contracted workforce plan, advise prime contractor of potential short-notice requirements to flex staff at Defence health facilities |
| Operational Health Branch (OHB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintain visibility of health materiel and consider pre-positioning stocks consistent with Garrison Health Branch (GHB) direction, delivery quantities and locations, impact of quarantine on supply determine priorities for pandemic-specific immunisation and plan personnel and materiel arrangements to administer vaccines commence provision of health materiel status reports to JEHT |
| GHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> validate local health pandemic plans (see Annex C) and prepare for Initial Action and Targeted Action stages |

| Role | Responsibilities |
|---|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirm knowledge of local pandemic response, including points of contact in public health units validate stock holdings of personal protection equipment (see Annex D), clinical supplies and non-clinical supplies prepare anticipatory communications and scripts for health personnel and 1800-IMSICK strategic-level tracking of Defence members in civilian health facilities |
| Environmental health commands and J07 Headquarters Joint Operations Command (HQJOC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> validate local health pandemic plans (see Annex C) and prepare for Initial Action and Targeted Action stages validate stock holdings of personal protection equipment (see Annex D), clinical supplies and non-clinical supplies advise on and coordinate public health measures and service delivery changes tracking Defence members overseas in pandemic high-risk countries |

Action Stage

15. The Action Stage is divided into two groups of activities: Initial and Targeted. When in the Initial Action Stage, the focus will be on implementing measures to minimise transmission, morbidity and mortality and to manage initial cases. The AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics and jurisdictional pandemic resources provide the clinical and general actions that occur during the Initial Action Stage.

16. The move to the Targeted Action Stage occurs as more is known about the pandemic strain. SGADF will notify the change and status. The JEHT will monitor the strategic situation, assess ongoing risk in the Defence context and provide targeted advice to the Defence health services.

17. Table 2 describes the Defence responsibilities in the Initial and Targeted Action Stages. During these stages, the JEHT coordinates the health response and the responsible work area within Joint Health Command (JHC) and JHUs. Defence units are responsible for supporting and responding to JEHT requests and tasks.

18. Annex E provides a framework for Defence health commanders to restrict BAU services during the Action Stage.

Table 2: Action Stage

| Role | Responsibilities |
|-------|--|
| SGADF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> formally trigger the change in Defence health pandemic plan to Initial Action or Targeted Action Stage primary spokesperson for Defence health pandemic communications redirect any health priorities due to changes in pandemic |

| Role | Responsibilities |
|---|--|
| Commander Joint Health (CJHLTH) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> approve release of health materiel from the Defence contingency stockpile |
| JEHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> define potential key decision points and delegated authorities for pandemic-related decision-making within the whole-of-Defence decision-making framework provide coordinated and consistent approach to build confidence and sustain BAU when possible support governance, communication and promulgation of clinical best practice for the management of cases coordinate enhanced surveillance and reporting, including bio-security assess pre-positioned stocks, distribution plan and potential shortfalls or delays coordinate health materiel status reports |
| GHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply the public health measures and service delivery changes as per JEHT guidance and the requirements of the local public health response identify at-risk Defence members and provide targeted advice and management as indicated identify, assess and manage cases as per clinical and surveillance guidance adapt health service delivery to accommodate changes in presentations, demands on health workforce, changes to health materiel needs, laboratory capacity, and management of at-risk groups report concerns about resources or health facility capacity to JEHT |
| Environmental health commands and J07 HQJOC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply the public health measures and service delivery changes as per JEHT guidance and the requirements of the local public health response identify at-risk Defence members and provide targeted advice and management as indicated report concerns about resources or health facility capacity to JEHT |

Standdown Stage

19. The AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics and jurisdictional pandemic resources provide the clinical and general actions that occur during the Standdown Stage. When SGADF authorises a move to the Standdown Stage, the health activities in Table 3 will occur.

Table 3: Standdown Stage

| Role | Responsibilities |
|---|--|
| SGADF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> authorise move to Standdown Stage in Defence and advise SLG of the change in risk and health care arrangements primary spokesperson for Defence health pandemic communications communicate change in risk/arrangements to Defence members dissolve the JEHT once it is no longer required |
| JEHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide guidance for the return to BAU activity provide guidance on reconstitution of Defence health materiel evaluate the emergency health response and provide a post-activity report to SGADF |
| HPPA Branch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> review the strategic health pandemic response plan |
| GHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remain alert to any new or re-emerging issue provide an after-action report to JEHT reconstitute PPE and consumables |
| Environmental health commands and J07 HQJOC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remain alert to any new or re-emerging issue provide an after-action report to JEHT reconstitute PPE and consumables |

CONCLUSION

20. Maintaining essential functions and services in the event of a pandemic requires additional considerations beyond traditional continuity planning. A pandemic outbreak response requires agility, speed, communication, proportionality and integration into the national response. Each health facility in the Defence health system (garrison and deployed) must maintain a local health pandemic plan that addresses the specific threats that a pandemic outbreak will create for that health facility. Coordinated activity, robust and maintenance of essential health services will provide the best Defence response to a pandemic.

Annexes:

- A. Pandemic prevention and preparation
- B. Joint Emergency Health Team
- C. Local pandemic plans
- D. Health materiel and logistics
- E. Reduction in services framework

PANDEMIC PREVENTION AND PREPARATION

1. Within Defence, prevention and preparedness activities are part of routine BAU Defence health service delivery. The AHMPPI provides the clinical and general actions that occur in support of pandemic prevention and preparedness. Table A–1 describes the Defence health responsibilities of particular relevance to the AHMPPI's requirements for prevention and preparation. JHC, HQJOC and the single-Services are responsible for ensuring the Defence health services meet their responsibilities for pandemic prevention and preparation.

Table A–1: Pandemic prevention and preparation

| Role | Responsibilities |
|-------------|--|
| SGADF | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide representation on AHPPC and promulgate AHPPC decisions provide strategic health advice to SLG approve the Defence health pandemic plan |
| HPPA Branch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> represent Defence on the Communicable Diseases Network Australia and communicate recommendations for response action maintain situational awareness of developments in pandemic surveillance and response by participating in international, national and regional public health forums maintain health policy related to public health, infectious disease management, vaccinations, surveillance and infection control provide public health advice to SGADF and health workforce communicate emergence of disease with health workforce and Defence population, and direct enhanced surveillance measures where indicated |
| GHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure JHUs maintain and implement appropriate infection control, surveillance, infectious disease management, and business continuity and health pandemic plans update/validate health pandemic plans annually (February) ensure JHUs are aware of the requirements of AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics and jurisdictional pandemic resources ensure health representation at base management forums and habitual relationships between JHU and the local public health units update contact list of national and local service enablers annually (February) |

| Role | Responsibilities |
|---|---|
| OHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintain stocks and distribution methods for antivirals, antibiotics, vaccines and related consumables, personal protection equipment (PPE), and pathology test equipment/consumables provide representation on National Medicines Stockpile Task Force and maintain pandemic PPE stocks in the Defence contingency stockpile maintain medical supply and distribution plans for pandemic scenarios |
| HBP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> maintain processes for flexing the contract health workforce and managing surge requirements ensure contracts include the potential requirements in pandemic situations (eg laboratory, maintenance, food, cleaning, security) develop and maintain predictive analytics solutions to identify leading indicators of emergent Defence epidemics |
| GHB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comply with Defence policy on vaccinations, public health, infectious disease management, and infection prevention and control maintain situational awareness by participating in local public health forums, attending base forums, and ensuring familiarity with the AHMPPI and jurisdictional pandemic plans maintain and exercise business continuity and health pandemic plans maintain contact information for the local public health unit apply routine surveillance practices to report infectious disease to contribute to the national picture and support decision-making maintain plan for transport of highly infectious persons maintain capability to respond to pandemic-related tasking |
| Environmental health commands and J07 HQJOC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> comply with Defence policy on vaccinations, public health, infectious disease management, and infection prevention and control maintain situational awareness and exercise health pandemic plans apply routine surveillance practices to report infectious disease to contribute to the national picture and support decision-making maintain plan for transport of highly infectious persons ensure operation/deployment orders consider the health care of deployed Defence members during pandemic maintain capability to respond to pandemic-related tasking |

JOINT EMERGENCY HEALTH TEAM

Standing membership

1. When a pandemic emerges, SGADF will establish and Chair the JEHT. The size and membership will depend on the nature of the pandemic. The standing JEHT will include the members below, or their representatives.
 - a. Director General Health Policy, Programs and Assurance
 - b. Director General Health Operations
 - c. Director General Garrison Health
 - d. Director General Health Business and Plans
 - e. Single-Service Directors General Health or Directors Health
 - f. J07 Joint Operations Command
 - g. JHC Director Defence Health Policy
 - h. JHC Senior Medical Adviser – Population Health
 - i. Communications Adviser
 - j. JHC Chief of Staff.
2. The JHC Chief of Staff is responsible for arranging the secretariat for the JEHT.

Situational membership

3. Depending on the situation and on guidance from the SGADF, representatives from the following organisations may be needed to support the JEHT in coordinating the Defence health response to a pandemic:
 - a. Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group
 - b. Defence Intelligence Organisation
 - c. Estate and Infrastructure Group
 - d. JHC Director Health Materiel Logistics and Pharmacy
 - e. JHC Director National Operations
 - f. JHC Chief Health Information Officer
 - g. JHC Directorate ADF Health Services Contract
 - h. Australian Defence Force Malaria and Infectious Disease Institute.
4. These organisations should remain on standby for JEHT notification.

Tasks

5. The JEHT is responsible for planning and coordinating the Defence health response to a pandemic. The JEHT is a committee meant to be scaled to fit the pandemic. It must

remain flexible and responsive to support the needs of the Defence health services and the SGADF. The general tasks of the JEHT (which are not all-encompassing) are as follows:

- a. defining the key decision points and triggers for escalation within the pandemic-specific strategic plan
- b. providing strategic health advice and situation reports to Defence SLG
- c. tasking JHC branches under SGADF/CJHLTH authority for direct pandemic support
- d. providing health liaison and coordination between HQJOC, MSC Div and the Department of Health
- e. advising the SGADF during the pandemic response
- f. determining priority of movement
- g. notifying changes in AHMPPI and pandemic plan stage to the Defence SLG, MSC Div and the health workforce
- h. coordinating with the joint task force if required
- i. maintaining emergency operations function based on situation, up to 24 hours/day
- j. monitoring and reporting garrison and operational surveillance activities
- k. advising on classification/security of aggregated health information
- l. promulgating clinical advice when required.

LOCAL PANDEMIC PLANS

1. Routine health care and management practices form the basis for clinical and public health management in Defence. Each JHU is to maintain a local health pandemic plan that is informed by the AHMPPI, national response plans for specific pandemics, jurisdictional pandemic resources and any strategic Defence pandemic plans. The single-Services and HQJOC should also maintain health pandemic plans that integrate with the whole-of-Defence response.
2. Local plans should be revised/updated annually.
3. Planners should anticipate potential pandemic scenarios and consider training on the following key tasks at the local level:
 - a. enhanced infection control procedures and use of PPE for health workforce
 - b. base-specific social distancing measures
 - c. protecting key personnel and those Defence members at increased clinical risk
 - d. stock levels and locations for antivirals, antibiotics, associated consumables and PPE
 - e. initial assessments and sample collection for pathology tests
 - f. patient flow, increased acute presentations, triage and cohort identification
 - g. isolation and exclusion arrangements/options
 - h. triggers for handover of cases to the civilian health system and subsequent patient tracking
 - i. continuity of key functions if there are staff absences/shortages or disruption to support services (eg transport, logistics, cleaning, waste disposal)
 - j. communication with base commanders and the local public health unit.

HEALTH MATERIEL AND LOGISTICS

Planning factors

1. Every health facility should have appropriate stocks of PPE and non-clinical supplies (such as cleaning products, disinfectant wipes and alcohol-based hand rub) to ensure continued operations during a pandemic. This includes stock on hand to manage the first presentations. The following planning factors should be considered when determining stock levels:

- a. number of facility staff (clinical/non clinical): clinical staff will require the highest volume of PPE, but consider reception/administrative staff who have direct patient contact
- b. size and nature of the supported population
- c. extent of support to/from other health facilities and non-garrison units
- d. availability of suitable storage space
- e. historical usage from influenza seasons.

2. Health facilities should hold 14–21 days of initial response stock of PPE but should not exceed 21 days stock. Health facilities should allow for 10 days of transportation time when ordering additional supplies.

PPE and non-clinical supplies

3. All health practitioners should be familiar and comply with the [Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare](#).⁵ Selection of PPE must be based on the following:

- a. assessment of the risk of transmission of infectious agents to the patient or carer
 - b. risk of contamination of the clothing or skin of health personnel or other staff by blood, body substances, secretions or excretions.
4. PPE will largely consist of masks (both surgical masks and N95/P2 respirators), fluid-resistant gowns, gloves and eye/face protection. Preparatory stock holdings should include all of these items, as well as alcohol-based hand rub and appropriate cleaning products.
5. Specific PPE use will be dictated by the situation: the mode and ease of transmission of the pathogen and clinical severity of the illness. Advice on pandemic-specific PPE will be issued by the JEHT.
6. N95/P2 masks should be reserved for clinicians in the following circumstances:
- a. when assessing or caring for suspected cases early in the pandemic where the transmissibility and clinical severity are not yet well understood
 - b. when undertaking aerosol generating procedures
 - c. when caring for highly infectious patients.
7. Surgical masks are appropriate for contact and droplet precautions.

⁵ <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/health-advice/public-health/preventing-infection>

8. The majority of PPE items are routine consumables that are ordered as needed through the prime vendor for Defence health materiel. If authorised by SGADF during a pandemic, PPE may be released from the Defence contingency stockpile. In addition to PPE recommended for dealing with a highly infectious patient, the following cleaning items should be routinely available within the health facility:

- a. alcohol based hand rub
- b. alcohol based hand rub tissues
- c. biological waste bins/bin liners
- d. chlorine disinfectant solution.

Highly infectious patients

9. The recommended PPE for dealing with one highly infectious patient is below.

- a. NSN 661540831 Clear fog-resistant $\frac{3}{4}$ face shield
- b. NSN 010635996 Polycarbonate fog-resistant goggles
- c. NSN 661572292 Disposable polyethylene apron
- d. NSN 661336784 Disposable footwear covers
- e. NSN 014997201 N95 face mask
- f. Not catalogued, disposable polyethylene coveralls with hood
- e. Not catalogued, nitrile gloves with extended cuff.

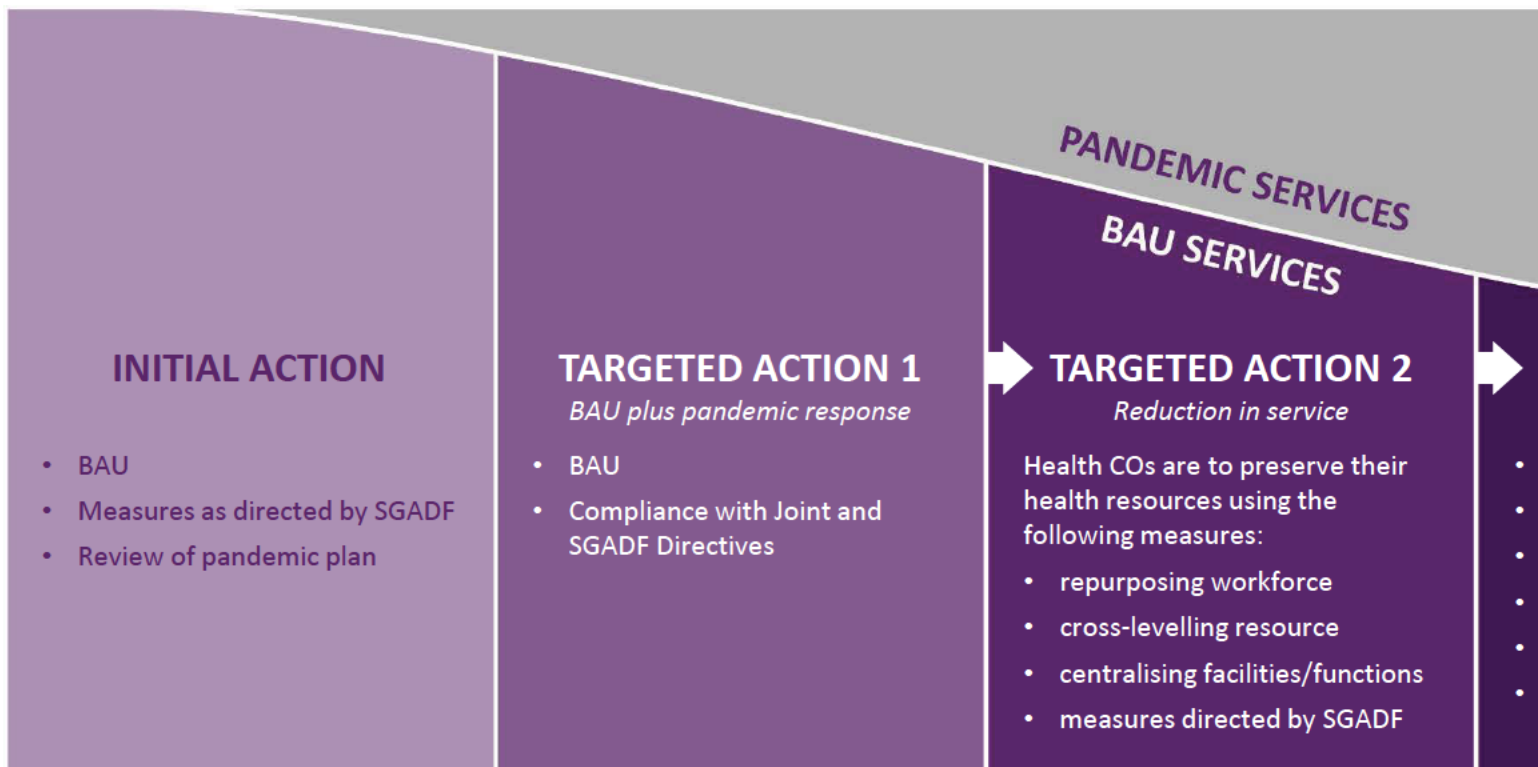
REDUCTION IN SERVICES FRAMEWORK

Defence health facilities have finite capacity. An increase in pandemic-related demand may require changes to business as usual services (BAU). This annex provides the framework for commanding officers of health units (Health COs) to reduce BAU as pandemic demand increases.

Garrison Health, Joint Operations Command and the Services are to take a regional/local approach. This enables Health COs to take local action to care for Defence members while optimising health resources and complying with the local public health requirements.

Regions will be at different response stages. This is due to the pandemic's progress, the public health jurisdiction and the available resources. Health COs are to implement service delivery changes in proportion to the local risk and needs.

Director General Garrison Health approval is mandatory when shifting from one level to another.



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | Full form |
|---------------------|--|
| ADF | Australian Defence Force |
| AHMPPI | Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza |
| AHPPC | Australian Health Protection Principle Committee |
| BAU | business as usual |
| CJHLTH | Commander Joint Health |
| GHB | Garrison Health Branch |
| HQJOC | Headquarters Joint Operations Command |
| HBP | Health Business and Plans |
| HMLP | Health Materiel Logistics and Pharmacy |
| JEHT | Joint Emergency Health Team |
| JHC | Joint Health Command |
| JHU | Joint Health Unit |
| JLC | Joint Logistics Command |
| OHB | Operational Health Branch |
| MSC Div | Military Strategic Commitments Division |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| SGADF | Surgeon General, Australian Defence Force |
| SLG | Senior Leadership Group |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

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 - 1.A. A NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK STARTED IN WUHAN, HUBEI PROVINCE, CHINA ON 8 DEC 19. THE REGION HAS BEEN QUARANTINED AND ALL TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE PROVINCE HAS CEASED. AUSTRALIA NOW HAS CONFIRMED CASES OF THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS AND THE GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING OPTIONS TO SUPPORT AN ASSISTED EVACUATION OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS WITHIN WUHAN, CHINA.
 - 1.B. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS THE WHOSE OF GOVERNMENT LEAD FOR THE AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE IS THE WOG LEAD ON THE ASSISTED RETURN OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS FROM CHINA TO AUSTRALIA. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA IS LEADING THE COORDINATION OF DOMESTIC OPERATION FOR THE ASSISTED RETURN OF AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS WITH SUPPORT FROM THE AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE (ABF).
 - 1.C. DEFENCE ARE TO BE PREPARED TO ASSIST DFAT WITH THE EVACUATION OF KEMNED NATIONAL PERSONNEL. DFAT ARE THE LEAD IN COORDINATING A PERSONNEL EVACUATION CHINA AND DEVELOPING A PASSENGER MANIFEST. KEYSIDE DEFENCE ARE TO COOPERATE WITH DEFENCE ELEMENTS OF KEMNED NATIONALS ON EVACUATION PLANNING SUPPORT.
 - 1.D. DEFENCE EFFORTS ARE IN SUPPORT OF OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. DEFENCE EFFORTS ARE NOT TO HOLD UP OR DELAY WHOSE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE EFFORTS.
 - 1.E. CHRISTMAS ISLAND (C) HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE STAGING POINT FOR ANY AUSTRALIAN RETURNEES FROM CHINA. ABF ARE CONDUCTING A RECONNAISSANCE TO COMMENCE ACTIONS IN ESTABLISHING THE STAGING POINT. ADF ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECONNAISSANCE.
 - 1.F. THE AUSTRALIAN PM DIRECTED THE ASSISTED EVACUATION TO OCCUR BY THIS WEEKEND. DEBRIEF WHOSE OF GOVERNMENT PLANNING IS EXPECTED TO COMMENCE ON 30 JAN 20.
2. MESSAGE. DEFENCE IS TO BPT SUPPORT AUSTRALIAN WHOSE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK FROM 31 JAN 20.
3. EXECUTION.
 - 3.A. TASKS.
 - 3.A.1. CJOPS IS TO:
 - 3.A.1.A. BPT PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ABF TO ESTABLISH A DOMESTIC TRANSPORT HUB AT RAAF BASE EARMONTH OR DARWIN AND CARRY OUT THE STAGING POINT.
 - 3.A.1.B. BPT PROVIDE MEDICAL SUPPORT AT CARRY OUT ABF OR DEPT OF HEALTH.
 - 3.A.1.C. BPT PROVIDE AME SUPPORT FROM CARRY OUT DARWIN AND/OR PERTH FOR AUSTRALIAN RETURNEES (QUARANTINED AND NON-QUARANTINED).
 - 3.A.1.D. BPT PROVIDE AIR MOBILITY SUPPORT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON ESTABLISHING C.
 - 3.A.1.E. BPT ENHANCE EXISTING CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS AT CARRY OUT ABF CONTRACTOR (SERCO).
 - 3.A.1.F. BPT SUPPORT DFAT TO FACILITATE THE EVACUATION OF KEMNED NATIONAL PERSONNEL FROM CHINA SO DFAT.
 - 3.A.1.G. PROVIDE A REVERSE STREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A JOC PERSONNEL, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO HAVE VISITED CHINA IN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS UNTIL 31 JAN 20. DIRECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENTS REQUIRED.
 - 3.A.1.H. CW MSC, PROVIDE PLANNING SUPPORT TO DFAT/EMA/ABF/DEPT OF HEALTH SO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK.
 - 3.A.1.I. PARTICIPATE IN THE ABF-LED RECONNAISSANCE TO COMMENCE ON 31 JAN 20.
 - 3.A.1.J. MP ELEMENT HEALTH DIRECT ON AS PROVIDED BY CJHEALTH AND DESEC DP.
 - 3.A.2. SERVICE CHIEFS ARE TO:
 - 3.A.2.A. BPT FORCE ASSIGN PERSONNEL AND CAPABILITY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.
 - 3.A.2.B. PROVIDE A REVERSE STREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNEL, INCLUDING FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO HAVE VISITED CHINA IN THE PREVIOUS 14 DAYS UNTIL 31 JAN 20. DIRECT

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3.A.2.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.3. CJC S TO:

3.A.3.A. BPT PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT TO CJOPS.

3.A.3.B. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.3.C. (CJHEA TH) S TO FORMU ATE ONGO NG DEFENCE HEA TH PO CY ADV CE FOR PROMU GAT ON FROM 30 JAN 20.

3.A.4. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.4.A. (MECC) ENGAGE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH TO OFFER DEFENCE COMMUN CAT ONS SUPPORT.

3.A.4.B. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.5. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. BPT PROV DE ACCOMMODAT ON SUPPORT TO QUARANT NED AUSTRA AN RETURNEES - DAY TRANS T, OVERN GHT TRANS T OR ONG-TERM TRANS T. PR OR TY AT RAAF BASES DARW N AND EARMONTH, BUT SCOPE ADD T ONA OPT ONS N THE NORTH AND WEST OF AUSTRA A.

3.A.5.B. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.5.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.5.D. ENGAGE THE NORTHERN TERR TORY (NT) GOVERNMENT REGARD NG THE AVA AB TY OF NPEX M N NG CAMP FOR USE AS A POSS B E STAG NG OCAT ON.

3.A.6. DEPSEC DP, CW CJ HEA TH, S REQUESTED TO PROMU GATE ONGO NG HEA TH ADV CE ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE COMMENC NG FROM 30 JAN 20.

3.A.7. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.7.A. PEND NG OUTCOMES W TH NT GOVERNMENT, ENGAGE OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS ON THE ESTAB SHMENT OF NPEX M N NG CAMP AT HOWARD SPR NGS, DARW N FOR USE AS A POSS B E STAG NG OCAT ON.

3.A.7.B. COORD NATE THE WHO E OF DEFENCE REVERSE S TREP ON A DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM ES, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS.

3.A.7.C. UPDATE THE NSC DOT-PO NT BR EF ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO REF ECT DEFENCE TA K NG PO NTS.

3.B. COORD NAT NG NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1 T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. 30 JAN 20 - PROMU GAT ON OF N T A HEA TH ADV CE ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .

3.B.1.B. 31 JAN 20 - ABF RECON TO C .

3.B.1.C. 31 JAN 20 - SERV CE AND GROUP RESPONSE TO MSC ON DEFENCE MEMBERS, NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS.

3.B.2. CJOPS HAS THE AUTHOR TY TO REDUCE THE NTM OF FE REQU RED TO ACH EVE THE KE Y TASKS.

3.B.3. PUB C AFFA RS. MED A ON DEFENCE SUPPORT S TO BE COORD NATED BY MECC.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

4.A. F NANCE. A SPT FUNDED A ONG SERV CE NES.

4.B. HEA TH. CJHEA TH S THE DEFENCE EAD FOR HEA TH ADV CE.

5. COMMAND AND S GNA .

5.A. D R AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A CON.

5.B. POC.

5.B.1. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

5.B.2. MSC - TCO K. GO DER, MSC.DOMES C(A)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

5.B.3. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR@DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

5.B.4. ABF - SA Y MCAU FFE, s22

5.B.5. ABF - CC-ONE@ABF.GOV.AU.

5.B.6. FURTHER POC TO BE PROV DED ONCE DETERM NED.

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6. RE AUTH: DGMSC.

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1.E.1.A. PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT STAFF ON THE CHARTERED QANTAS B747 SO HEA TH.

1.E.1.B. PROV DE FAC T ES AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO PROCESS NCOM NG EVACUEES, ACCOMMODATE TRANS T PASSENGERS AND FAC TATE DEPARTURES ON ABF-CONTRACTED

1.E.2. DOMEST C AUSTRA A (TRAVE TO C).

1.E.2.A. PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT ON ABF-CHARTERED A RCRAFT.

1.E.2.B. PROV DE PAX FT FROM DWN TO C (NOT COMBAT OADED) - UN KE Y BUT CONT NGENCY.

1.E.3. DOMEST C AUSTRA A (C)

1.E.3.A. MANAGE AND OPERATE THE DETENT ON FAC TY SO ABF AND HEA TH (FU OPERAT ONS).

1.E.3.B. PROV DE SUP MENTARY TRANSPORT ON C .

1.E.3.C. PROV DE HEA TH STAFF SUPP EMENTAT ON SO HEA TH.

1.E.3.D. PROV DE AME FROM C TO DARW N OR PERTH.

1.E.3.E. PROV DE SURGE ACCOMODAT ON FOR USE AS QUARANT NE FAC TY F C CAPAC TY S EXCEEDED.

1.E.4. DOMEST C AUSTRA A (TRAVE C TO MA N AND AUSTRA A).

1.E.4.A. PROV DE PAX FT FROM C TO AN AGREED APOD (NOT COMBAT OADED) - UN KE Y BUT CONT NGENCY.

1.F. DEFENCE W BE N SUPPORT OF AUS GOVERNMENT AGENC ES N THE ASS STED EVACUAT ON OF AUSTRA ANS AND APPROVED FORE GN NAT ONA S FROM CH NA AND ASS ST DFAT W TH COORD NAT NG THE EVACUAT ON W TH KEM NDED PARTNERS.

1.G. WH E A FORMA REQUEST FOR SUPPORT S YET TO BE RECE VED, P ANN NG S TO OCCUR FOR A KE Y TASKS UNT THE SUPPORTED AGENCY CONF RMS THE SUPPORT S NOT REQU RED TO MSC. DEFENCE SUPPORT S KE Y TO BE PROV DED UNDER DEFENCE ASS STANCE TO THE C V COMMUN TY (DACC) EVE 4 ARRANGEMENTS.

2. M SS ON. DEFENCE S TO BPT SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRA AN GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK FROM 31 JAN 20.

3. EXECUT ON.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A. COORD NATE THE WHO E OF DEFENCE REVERSE S TREP TO CDF ON A DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM ES, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 1700 31 DEC 20.

3.A.2.B. UPDATE THE NSC DOT-PO NT BR EF ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO REF ECT DEFENCE TA K NG PO NTS.

3.A.3.C. EAD DEFENCE NPUT NTO WOG P ANN NG ED BY EMA FROM 31 JAN 20.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A. BPT PROV DE HEA TH STAFF SO HEA TH ON THE CHARTERED QANTAS B747.

3.A.2.B. BPT PROV DE ESTAB SH AND MA NTA N AN NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE DARW N SO ABF AND DAF B O.

3.A.2.C. BPT PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENC ES OT ESTAB SH C .

3.A.2.D. BPT PROV DE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES TO MANAGE C DC AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR UP TO 400 PERSONNE FOR UP TO 45 DAYS. GARR SON SPT NC UDES CATER NG, FAC T ES MANAGEMENT, MA NTENANCE, C EAN NG, GENERA OG ST CS, GROUND TRANSPORT, GENERA DUT ES, ADM NS TRAT ON (TO BE CONF RMED W TH ABF).

3.A.2.E. BPT PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT AT C SO ABF AND HEA TH.

3.A.2.F. BPT PROV DE AME SUPPORT FROM C TO DARW N OR PERTH (QUARANT NED AND NON-QUARANT NED).

3.A.2.G. BPT PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT TO PAX AND EQU PMENT TO/FROM C .

3.A.2.H. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A JOC PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.2. . CW MSC, PROV DE P ANN NG SUPPORT TO DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.J. PART C PATE N THE ABF- ED RECONNA SSANCE TO C ON 31 JAN 20.

3.A.2.K. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. BPT FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.3.B. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.3.C. (ARMY) BPT PROV DE A R-COND T ONED TENTED ACCOMMODAT ON F REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.3.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) BPT PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT TO CJOPS.

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3.A.4.B. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC US NG DEP OYED ADF AND APS, FROM 30 JAN 20.

3.A.4.C. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT COMMAND ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.4.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. (MECC) ENGAGE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH TO OFFER DEFENCE COMMUN CAT ONS SUPPORT.

3.A.5.B. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATGE C COMMUN CAT ONS P AN, CW HMSC AND CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ONS P AN.

3.A.5.C. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.5.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. BPT PROV DE ACCOMMODAT ON SUPPORT TO QUARANT NED AUSTRA AN RETURNEES - DAY TRANS T, OVERN GHT TRANS T OR ONG-TERM TRANS T AT RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.A.6.B. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.6.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP, CW CJ HEA TH, S REQUESTED TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE BY 31 JAN 20.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. PROV DE A REVERSE S TREP TO CDF (THROUGH MSC) ON A PERSONNE , NC UD NG FAM Y MEMBERS, WHO HAVE V S TED CH NA N THE PREV OUS 14 DAYS N T 31 JAN 20. D RECT ENGAGEMENT S REQU RED.

3.A.6.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

4. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

4.A. T M NGS.

4.A.1. FROM 31 JAN 20 UFN. GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A 14 DAY QUARANT NE PER OD FROM ARR VA N AUSTRA A, HOWEVER, TH S MAY BE EXTENDED F NFECT ONS BECOME EV DENT. SUPPORT SHOU D BE P ANNED FOR UP TO 45 DAYS.

4.A.2. THE FO OW NG NTM REDUCT ONS ARE AUTHOR SED:

4.A.2.A. A R FORCE RO E 2 - TO 24 HRS.

4.A.2.B. ARMY RO E 2(E) - TO 72 HRS.

4.A.2.C. GARR SON SUPPORT CAPAB T ES - 24 HRS.

4.A.2.D. OTHER CAPAB T ES AS REQU RED BY CJOPS.

4.B. OCAT ONS.

4.B.1. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N FROM SUN 2 FEB 20 UNT TASK COMP ETE.

4.B.2. C FAC TY OPERAT ON FROM SUN 2 FEB 20 (F RST ARR VA S KE Y TO ARR VE MON 3 FEB 20).

5. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

5.A. F NANCE.

5.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT S TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY HAS NOT BE CONF RMED.

5.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK S TO BE RECORDED AGA NST FUND NAME: CORONAV RUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCR PT ON: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAV RUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

5.B. PUB C AFFA RS. TO BE P ANNED AND COORD NATED BY MECC CW MSC AND HQJOC.

6. COMMAND AND S GNA .

6.A. CJOPS W EXERC SE THEATRE COMMAND OF FA FE.

6.B. C2 ARRANGEMENTS TO BE DEF NED N CDF TASKORD/EXECUTO SUBJECT TO WOG P ANN NG AND THE AGREED SUPPORT TO BE PROV DED BY DEFENCE.

6.C. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH ABF NORTHERN COMD (DARW N).

6.D. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH ABF FOR OPERT ONS OF THE DETENT ON FAC TY AT C .

6.E. MSC W EAD P ANN NG SUPPORT TO EMA.

6.B. D R AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR P ANN NG PURPOSES.

7. POC.

7.A.1. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

7.A.2. MSC - TCO K. GO DER, MSC.DOMES C(A) DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

7.A.3. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT) DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

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7.A.4. ABF - SA Y MCAU FFE, s22
7.A.5. ABF - GREG NSDE , s22
7.A.6. ABF - CC-ONE (AT) ABF.GOV.AU.
7.A.7. DFAT - JAMES BUTT G EG, s22
7.A.8. EMA - JOE BUFFONE, s22

8. RE AUTH: DCMC.

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 FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE
 TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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- A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE
 CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.
- B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE
 TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.
- C. DACC FOUR REQUEST FROM AUSTRA AN BORDER FORCE OF (TB).
- D. B OSECUR TY (HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE) DETERM NAT ON 2020.
- E. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE
 NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 030623Z FEB 2020.
- F. ABF TASKORD02 - OPERAT ON P NCER - VENTURE 2 - A RNZ - A 1 OF 04 FEB 2020.

1. S TUAT ON.

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VENTURE:

 1.C.1. OG ST CS SUPPORT AT BNE NT A RPORT AS REQU RED BY ABF (E.G. WATER,
 RAT ONS, STRETCHERS).

 1.C.2. AN ACFT N THE BNE AREA AS BACK-UP FOR BOTH THE A R NZ ACFT FOR TRANS T TO
 AUCK AND OR THE ABF-CHARTERED A319 FOR TRANS T TO C .

 1.D. DUE TO A TROP CA CYC ONE KE Y DEVE OP NG ON THE NW COAST OF WA, GOAS HAS
 APPROVED THE NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB TO BE RE OCATED FROM RAAF BASE EARMONTH TO
 RAAF BASE DARW N TO RECE VE VENTURE 3. SUFF C ENT SUPPORT, NC UD NG CONT NGENCY
 ACCOMMODAT ON FOR 70 PAX, S REQU RED TO REMA N AT RAAF BASE EARMONTH TO SUPPORT
 VENTURE 2.

 1.E. DEFENCE W BE N SUPPORT OF AUS GOVT AGENC ES (DFAT, ABF AND DOH) N THE
 ASS STED EVACUAT ON OF AUSTRA ANS AND APPROVED FORE GN NAT ONA S (F THAT S
 REQUESTED) FROM CH NA AND ASS ST DFAT W TH COORD NAT NG THE EVACUAT ON W TH
 KEM NDED PARTNERS.

 1.F. DEFENCE SUPPORT W BE PROV DED UNDER DEFENCE ASS STANCE TO THE C V
 COMMUN TY (DACC) EVE 4 ARRANGEMENTS.

 1.G. TH S ORDER PROV DES D RECT ON AS TO THE SUPPORT FOR VENTURES 2 AND 3. REF E
 REMA NS EXTANT EXCEPT FOR NEW OR MOD F ED TASKS N TH S FRAGO.

 1.H. DEFENCE S TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON F GHTS TO
 AUSTRA A N SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.

 2. M SS ON. (N/C) DEFENCE S TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRA AN GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE
 TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUT ON.

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3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A. COORD NATE DEFENCE NPUT NTO WOG P ANN NG FROM 31 JAN 20.

3.A.1.B. CW MECC, COORD NATE ADF MPA SUPPORT TO DACC FE, AS A SUBORD NATE COMPONENT OF A HOME AFFA RS PUB C AFFA RS P AN.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A. MA NTA N A DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE EARMONTH SO VENTURE 2, TO NC UDE CONT NGENCY ACCOMMODAT ON FOR 70 PAX, UNT THE ABF-CHARTERED A319 HAS ARR VED N C .

3.A.2.B. N T 07 1700 K FEB 20 ESTAB SH AND MA NTA N AN NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE DARW N SO DOH, ABF AND DAF B O.

3.A.2.C. PROV DE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES TO MANAGE C AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR UP TO 300 PERSONNE FOR UP TO 45 DAYS. GARR SON SPT NC UDES CATER NG, FAC T ES MANAGEMENT, MA NTENANCE, C EAN NG, GENERA OG ST CS, GROUND TRANSPORT, GENERA DUT ES, ADM N STRAT ON (TO BE CONF RMED W TH ABF).

3.A.2.D. BPT SURGE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES TO MANAGE C AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR UP TO A FURTHER 300 PERSONNE .

3.A.2.E. PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQU PMENT TO/FROM C AS REQU RED.

3.A.2.F. CW MSC, PROV DE P ANN NG SUPPORT TO DOH/DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.G. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.2.H. FAC TATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PPE FOR ADF/ABF PERSONNE PROV D NG GARR SON SUPPORT AT THE TRANSPORT HUB AND C .

3.A.2. . COORD NATE THE CONTRO ED ACCESS TO RAAF BASES EARMONTH AND DARW N AW EX ST NG CONTRO S AND M TAT ONS ON RAAF BASES AND AW REF D.

3.A.2.J. PROV DE A DEFENCE REPRESENTAT VE AT RAAF BASES EARMONTH AND DARW N TO MANAGE OCA MED A ENQU R ES.

3.A.2.K. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON F GHTS TO AUSTRA A N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS, F REQUESTED.

3.A.2. . BPT PROV DE OG ST CS SUPPORT (E.G. WATER, RAT ONS, STRETCHERS, ETC) AT BNE NT A RPORT FROM N T 051400K FEB 20 F REQUESTED BY ABF.

3.A.2.M. SO VENTURE 2, PROV DE AN ACFT N THE BNE AREA AS BACK-UP FOR BOTH THE A R NZ ACFT FOR TRANS T TO AUCK AND OR THE ABF-CHARTERED A319 FOR TRANS T TO C .

3.A.2.N. FROM 07 FEB 20, BPT PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT (2X MO AND 3X NO) TO AUSMAT ON BOARD VENTURE 3 FROM WUHAN TO C V A DARW N.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.3.B. (ARMY) BPT PROV DE A R-COND T ONED TENTED ACCOMMODAT ON F REQUESTED BY CJOPS (UN KE Y, BUT TO CONT NUE AS CONT NGENCY P AN).

3.A.3.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.4.B. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG DEP OYED ADF AND APS, FROM 30 JAN 20.

3.A.4.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4.D. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATEG C COMMUN CAT ONS P AN, CW HMSC AND CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ONS P AN.

3.A.5.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. SUPPORT CJOPS N ESTAB SH NG A MA NTA N NG A HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE EARMONTH, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS, UNT 07 FEB 20.

3.A.6.B. SUPPORT CJOPS N ESTAB SH NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.

3.A.6.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.7.A. CW CJ HEA TH, TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .

3.A.7.B. COORD NATE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH NAT ONA NC DENT ROOM FROM 01 FEB 20 UFN.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. FROM 31 JAN 20 UFN. GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED A 14 DAY QUARANT NE PER OD FROM ARR VA N AUSTRA A, HOWEVER, TH S MAY BE EXTENDED F NFECT ONS BECOME EV DENT. SUPPORT SHOU D BE P ANNED FOR UP TO 45 DAYS.

3.B.1.B. 05 1500 FEB 20 - EAR EST T ME A R NZ F GHT COU D ARR VE AT BNE NT A RPORT.

3.B.1.C. 07 1700 K FEB 20 - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.D. CJOPS S AUTHOR ZED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT VENTURES 2 AND 3.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE EARMONTH.

3.B.2.B. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.2.C. AUS ENTRY PO NT FOR A R NZ (VENTURE 2) - BNE NT A RPORT.

3.B.2.D. C FAC TY OPERAT ON FROM AM 3 FEB 20 (F RST ARR VA S KE Y TO ARR VE PM 3 FEB 20).

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. ACCESS TO RAAF BASES EARMONTH AND DARW N S AW REF D, THE B OSECUR TY DETERM NAT ON 2020. RAAF BASE EARMONTH (AND RAAF BASE DARW N, TBC) S A DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE, AS SUCH ENTRY REQU REMENTS MUST BE BOTH NECESSARY AND APPROP R ATE TO SUPPORT THE EXECUT ON OF THE M SS ON. THE DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE SEEKS TO PREVENT, OR REDUCE THE R SK OF, THE CORONAV RUS EMERG NG, ESTAB SH NG TSE F OR SPREAD NG N AUSTRA A. DEFENCE S TO GA N OCA AUTHOR SED WOG HEA TH OFF C A REPRESENTAT VE APPROVA PR OR TO GRANT NG BASE ACCESS TO M TARY ESTAB SHMENTS.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

4.A. F NANCE.

4.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT S TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY W NOT OCCUR.

4.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK S TO BE RECORDED AGA NST FUND NAME: CORONAV RUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCR PT ON: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAV RUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

4.B. PUB C AFFA RS.

4.B.1. THE KEY MED A TA K NG PO NTS ARE:

4.B.1.A. DEFENCE S SUPPORT NG THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH AND OTHER AGENC ES TO PROV DE ASS STED DEPARTURE OF AUSTRA ANS FROM WUHAN N CH NA TO CHR STMAS S AND, N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS.

4.B.1.B. OUR H GHEST PR OR TY S TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PR VACY AND QUARANT NE REQU REMENTS OF THOSE ON BOARD THE F GHT ARR V NG N AUSTRA A. TO ENSURE TH S, A DOH HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE S ON P ACE FOR RAAF BASE EARMONTH.

4.B.1.C. ANY QUEST ONS RE AT NG TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRA ANS EVACUAT ON FROM WUHAN SHOU D BE D RECTED TO DFAT/HOME AFFA RS.

4.B.2. MED A ACCESS TO RAAF BASES EARMONTH AND DARW N S AW REF D AND PARA 3.B.3. ANY ACCESS MUST PR OR T SE THE SAFETY, PR VACY AND QUARANT NE REQU REMENTS OF THE EVACUEES.

4.B.3. DEFENCE MED A S TO BE P ANNED AND COORD NATED BY MECC CW MSC AND HQJOC. ADF S TO ADOPT A REACT VE PUB C AFFA RS POSTURE AW DEFENCE TA K NG PO NTS.

4.C. HEA TH SUPPORT. DEFENCE W PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT TO WOG PERSONNE SUPPORT NG THE REPATR AT ON OF AUSTRA AN EVACUEES ON Y. AUSMAT ARE RESPONS B E FOR THE PROV S ON OF HEA TH SUPPORT TO A EVACUEES AW DOH PROTOCO S.

5. COMMAND AND S GNA .

5.A. CJOPS W EXERC SE THEATRE COMMAND OF FA FE.

5.B. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH ABF NORTHERN COMD.

5.C. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH DOH AND ABF FOR OPERAT ONS OF THE DETENT ON FAC TY AT C .

5.D. MSC W EAD P ANN NG SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.E. D R AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR P ANN NG PURPOSES.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GO DER, MSC.DOMES C(A)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. ABF - SA Y MCAU FFE, s22

6.E. ABF - GREG NSDE , GREG. s22

6.F. ABF - CC-ONE (AT)ABF.GOV.AU.

6.G. DFAT - JAMES BUTT G EG, s22

6.H. EMA - JOE BUFFONE, s22

7. RE AUTH: DCMC.

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Releaser ✓ MSC/CDF AUSTRAL A
Action VCDF AUSTRAL A CN AUSTRAL A CACANBERRA CAF CANBERRA CJOPS AUST HQJCG
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ACAUST AMCC JHC 1 JMU JLC OPS

FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK EKO MUA

A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.
B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.
C. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 03 FEB 20.
D. FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 04 FEB 20.
E. FRAGO 02 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 10 FEB 20.

1. SITUATION.

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1. DEFENCE IS TO BE POSITIONED TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL REPATRIATION EFFORTS TO AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.

2. MESSAGE. (N/C) DEFENCE IS TO SUPPORT WHOLE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUTION.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) IS TO:

3.A.1.A - B. NO CHANGE.

3.A.2. CJOPS IS TO:

3.A.2.A. MAINTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL -DOMESTIC TRANSIT HUB AT RAAF BASE DARWIN SO DFAT, DOH, ABF AND DAFBO.

3.A.2.B. PENDING A DECISION ON THE REPATRIATION OF ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIANS IMPACTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS:

3.A.2.B.1. HANDOVER GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES TO AN ABF CONTRACTED SOLUTION FROM 20 FEB 20; OR

3.A.2.B.2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CURRENT LEVELS OF SUPPORT AT CUFN.

3.A.2.C. BPT CONTINUE GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES ON CASE SHOULD THE NEED ARISE FROM 20 FEB 20 WITHIN 72HRS OF NOTIFICATION.

3.A.2.D. MAINTAIN AN EQUIPMENT CACHE, INCLUDING VEHICLES, AT CUFN FOR AN ADDITIONAL 28 DAYS POST HANDOVER.

3.A.2.E. BPT ESTABLISH TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION AT RAAF BASE DARWIN TO SERVE AS A CONTINGENCY OPTION TO TEMPORARILY HOLD THE EVACUEES UNTIL THE FACILITIES SHOULD THE NEED ARISE WITHIN 72HRS OF NOTIFICATION.

3.A.2.F. PROVIDE A REMOVAL SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQUIPMENT TO/FROM CASES REQUIRED.

3.A.2.G. CW MSC, PROVIDE PLANNING SUPPORT TO DOH/DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.H. BPT FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF 20,000 PROTECTIVE MEDICAL GOWNS AND N95 MASKS TO CHINA USING CONTRACTED MEANS IF REQUESTED BY DFAT.

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3.A.2. . MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.
 3.A.2.J. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A
 N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS, F REQUESTED.
 3.A.2.K. SUPPORT DEPSEC E& FOR THE ESTAB SHMENT AND OPERAT ONS OF THE QUARANT NE
 FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS UFN.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:
 3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.
 3.A.3.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:
 3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.
 3.A.4.B. (CJ OG) SUPPORT CJOPS W TH THE DE VERY OF 20,000 PROTECT VE MED CA GOWNS
 AND N95 MASKS TO CH NA US NG CONTRACTED MEANS F REQUESTED BY DFAT.
 3.A.4.C. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE ONGO NG HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG
 DEP OYED ADF AND APS.
 3.A.4.D. (CJHEA TH) SUPPORT CJOPS W TH THE DE VERY OF 20,000 PROTECT VE MED CA
 GOWNS AND N95 MASKS TO CH NA US NG CONTRACTED MEANS F REQUESTED BY DFAT.
 3.A.4.E. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.
 3.A.4.F. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:
 3.A.5.A. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATEG C COMMUN CAT ONS P AN, CW HMSC AND
 CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ONS P AN.
 3.A.5.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:
 3.A.6.A. MA NTA N HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR
 300 EVACUEES UNT 23 FEB 20 AW DOH, ABF AND NT GOVT REQU REMENTS W TH THE AB TY
 TO SURGE TO 700 EVACUEES.
 3.A.6.B. BPT TO CONT NUE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS SHOU D THE NEED
 AR SE FROM 23 FEB 20 W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.
 3.A.6.C. SUPPORT CJOPS N MA NTA N NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE
 SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.
 3.A.6.D. SUPPORT CJOPS ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO SERVE
 AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES
 SHOU D THE NEED AR SE W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.
 3.A.6.E. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP S REQUESTED TO:
 3.A.7.A. CW CJ HEA TH, TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES ON THE
 NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .
 3.A.7.B. COORD NATE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH NAT ONA NC DENT
 ROOM FROM 01 FEB 20 UFN.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY
 CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. FROM 15 FEB 20 - BPT DE VER THE REQUESTED TEMS TO CH NA V A CONTRACTED
 MEANS.

3.B.1.B. FROM 20 FEB 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT C TO ABF.

3.B.1.C. FROM 23 FEB 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS
 TO ABF/NT GOVERNMENT.

3.B.1.D. UFN - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.E. CJOPS S AUTHOR SED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA
 REPATR AT ONS.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N S AW REF D, THE B OSECUR TY
 DETERM NAT ON 2020. RAAF BASE DARW N S A DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE, AS
 SUCH ENTRY REQU REMENTS MUST BE BOTH NECESSARY AND APPROPR ATE TO SUPPORT THE
 EXECUT ON OF THE M SS ON. THE DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE SEEKS TO PREVENT,
 OR REDUCE THE R SK OF, THE CORONAV RUS
 EMERG NG, ESTAB SH NG TSE F OR SPREAD NG N AUSTRA A. DEFENCE S TO GA N OCA
 AUTHOR SED WOG HEA TH OFF C A REPRESENTAT VE APPROVA PR OR TO GRANT NG BASE ACCESS
 TO M TARY ESTAB SHMENTS.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

4.A. F NANCE.

4.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT S TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY W

NOT OCCUR.

4.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IS TO BE RECORDED AGAINST FUND NAME: CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCRIPTION: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

4.B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

4.B.1. THE KEY MEDIA TAKING POINTS ARE:

4.B.1.A. DEFENCE IS SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND OTHER AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTED DEPARTURE OF AUSTRALIANS FROM WUHAN IN CHINA TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND AND HOWARD SPRINGS, IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

4.B.1.B. OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE ON BOARD THE FIGHTER ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA. TO ENSURE THIS, A DOH HUMAN HEALTH RESPONSE ZONE IS IN PLACE FOR RAAF BASE DARWIN.

4.B.1.C. ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM WUHAN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DFAT/HOME AFFAIRS.

4.B.2. MEDIA ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARWIN IS ALLOWED AND PARA 3.B.3. ANY ACCESS MUST PRIORITISE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVACUEES.

4.B.3. DEFENCE MEDIA IS TO BE MANAGED AND COORDINATED BY MECC, CW MSC AND HQJOC. ADF IS TO ADOPT A REACTIVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE ALLOWING DEFENCE TAKING POINTS.

4.C. HEALTH SUPPORT. DEFENCE WILL PROVIDE HEALTH SUPPORT TO WOG PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE REPATRIATION OF AUS EVACUEES ONLY. AUSMAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SUPPORT TO AUSTRALIAN EVACUEES ALLOWING DOH PROTOCOLS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

5.A. CJOPS WILL EXERCISE THEATRE COMMAND OF FAIRFAX.

5.B. HQJOC IS AUTHORIZED TO PLAN WITH ABF NORTHERN COMMAND AND NT GOVT.

5.C. HQJOC IS AUTHORIZED TO PLAN WITH DOH AND ABF FOR OPERATIONS OF THE DETENTION FACILITY AT CANTON AND AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.D. CJOPS IS IN SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E&G FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE QUARANTINE FACILITY AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.E. MSC WILL LEAD PLANNING SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.F. DIRECTION AUTHORITY APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - COL M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GOLDER, MSC.DONES (A) DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. E&G - CDRE A. SONNORRIS, s22

6.E. ABF - SA Y. MCAULIFFE, SA Y. MCAULIFFE(A) ABF.GOV.AU (FOR AIR MOVEMENTS).

6.F. ABF - GREG. NSDE, s22

6.G. ABF - CC-ONE (AT) ABF.GOV.AU.

6.H. DFAT - JAMES BUTTGEG, s22

6. . EMA - JOE BUFFONE, s22

7. RE AUTH: DGMSC.

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ACAUST AMCC JHC 1 JMU JLC OPS

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AMDT1 TO FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN
RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTB

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TH S S AMDT 1 TO CDF AUSTRAL A EKO MUA 140649Z FEB 2020. AMDT SHOWN AS [ADD] FOR
PARA 1.F. AND PARA 3.A.6.F.

A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE
CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.
B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE
TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.
C. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE
NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 03 FEB 20.
D. FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N
RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 04 FEB 20.
E. FRAGO 02 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N
RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 10 FEB 20.

1. S TUAT ON.

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1.F. [ADD] DEFENCE S TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO
AUSTRAL A N SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.1.F. [ADD] DEFENCE S TO BE POSTURED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AT C (TO THE EVE
CURRENTLY BEING PROVIDED) FOR 45 DAYS FROM 03 FEB 20 (19 MAR 20). OPTIONS W BE
EXPLORED IN COMING DAYS FOR A DEFENCE-CONTRACTED SOLUTION TO REEVE PART OR A OF
THE ADF FEEDBACK THS PERIOD.2. MESS ON. (N/C) DEFENCE S TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRALIAN GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE
TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUTION.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A - B. NO CHANGE.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A. MAINTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL DOMESTIC TRANSIT HUB AT RAAF BASE DARWIN SO
DFAT, DOH, ABF AND DAFBO.3.A.2.B. PENDING A DECISION ON THE REPATRATON OF ADD T ONA AUSTRALIANS IMPACTED
BY THE CORONAVIRUS:3.A.2.B.1. HANDOVER GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES TO AN ABF CONTRACTED SOLUTION FROM 20
FEB 20; OR

3.A.2.B.2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE CURRENT EVES OF SUPPORT AT CUFN.

3.A.2.C. BPT CONTINUE GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES ON C SHOULD THE NEED ARISE FROM 20
FEB 20 WITHIN 72HRS OF NOTIFICATION.3.A.2.D. MAINTAIN AN EQUIPMENT CACHE, INCLUDING VEHICLES, AT C FOR AN ADD T ONA 28
DAYS POST HANDOVER.

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3.A.2.E. BPT ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE NEED AR SE W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.

3.A.2.F. PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQU PMENT TO/FROM C AS REQU RED.

3.A.2.G. CW MSC, PROV DE P ANN NG SUPPORT TO DOH/DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.H. BPT FAC TATE THE DE VERY OF 20,000 PROTECT VE MED CA GOWNS AND N95 MASKS TO CH NA US NG CONTRACTED MEANS F REQUESTED BY DFAT.

3.A.2. . MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.2.J. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS, F REQUESTED.

3.A.2.K. SUPPORT DEPSEC E& FOR THE ESTAB SHMENT AND OPERAT ONS OF THE QUARANT NE FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS UFN.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.3.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.4.B. (CJ OG) SUPPORT CJOPS W TH THE DE VERY OF 20,000 PROTECT VE MED CA GOWNS AND N95 MASKS TO CH NA US NG CONTRACTED MEANS F REQUESTED BY DFAT.

3.A.4.C. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE ONGO NG HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG DEP OYED ADF AND APS.

3.A.4.D. (CJHEA TH) SUPPORT CJOPS W TH THE DE VERY OF 20,000 PROTECT VE MED CA GOWNS AND N95 MASKS TO CH NA US NG CONTRACTED MEANS F REQUESTED BY DFAT.

3.A.4.E. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4.F. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATEG C COMMUN CAT ONS P AN, CW HMSC AND CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ONS P AN.

3.A.5.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. MA NTA N HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR 300 EVACUEES UNT 23 FEB 20 AW DOH, ABF AND NT GOVT REQU REMENTS W TH THE AB TY TO SURGE TO 700 EVACUEES.

3.A.6.B. BPT TO CONT NUE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS SHOU D THE NEED AR SE FROM 23 FEB 20 W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.

3.A.6.C. SUPPORT CJOPS N MA NTA N NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.

3.A.6.D. SUPPORT CJOPS ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE NEED AR SE W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.

3.A.6.E. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6.F. [ADD] SCOPE THE AB TY OF A DEFENCE SERV CES CONTRACTOR TO REP ACE PART OR A OF THE ADF FE AT C THROUGH UNT 19 MAR 20.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.7.A. CW CJ HEA TH, TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .

3.A.7.B. COORD NATE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH NAT ONA NC DENT ROOM FROM 01 FEB 20 UFN.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. FROM 15 FEB 20 - BPT DE VER THE REQUESTED TEMS TO CH NA V A CONTRACTED MEANS.

3.B.1.B. FROM 20 FEB 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT C TO ABF.

3.B.1.C. FROM 23 FEB 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO ABF/NT GOVERNMENT.

3.B.1.D. UFN - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.E. CJOPS S AUTHOR SED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ONS.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N S AW REF D, THE B OSECUR TY DETERM NAT ON 2020. RAAF BASE DARW N S A DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE, AS

SUCH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE BOTH NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO SUPPORT THE EXECUTION OF THE MISSION. THE DESIGNATED HUMAN HEALTH RESPONSE ZONE SEEKS TO PREVENT, OR REDUCE THE RISK OF, THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGING, ESTABLISHING ITSELF OR SPREADING IN AUSTRALIA. DEFENCE IS TO GAIN OCA AUTHORITY TO WOG HEALTH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE APPROVAL PRIOR TO GRANTING BASE ACCESS TO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

4.A. Finance.

4.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT IS TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY WILL NOT OCCUR.

4.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IS TO BE RECORDED AGAINST FUND NAME: CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCRIPTION: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

4.B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

4.B.1. THE KEY MEDIA TAKING POINTS ARE:

4.B.1.A. DEFENCE IS SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND OTHER AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTED DEPARTURE OF AUSTRALIANS FROM WUHAN IN CHINA TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND AND HOWARD SPRINGS, IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

4.B.1.B. OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE ON BOARD THE FIGHTER ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA. TO ENSURE THIS, A DOH HUMAN HEALTH RESPONSE ZONE IS ON PLACE FOR RAAF BASE DARWIN.

4.B.1.C. ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM WUHAN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DFAT/HOME AFFAIRS.

4.B.2. MEDIA ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARWIN IS AW REFUSED AND PARA 3.B.3. ANY ACCESS MUST PRIORITISE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVACUEES.

4.B.3. DEFENCE MEDIA IS TO BE PLANNED AND COORDINATED BY MECC, CW MSC AND HQJOC. ADF IS TO ADOPT A REACTIVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE AW DEFENCE TAKING POINTS.

4.C. HEALTH SUPPORT. DEFENCE WILL PROVIDE HEALTH SUPPORT TO WOG PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE REPATRIATION OF AUS EVACUEES ONLY. AUSMAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SUPPORT TO AU EVACUEES AW DOH PROTOCOLS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

5.A. CJOPS WILL EXERCISE THEATRE COMMAND OF FAIRFAX.

5.B. HQJOC IS AUTHORIZED TO PLAN WITH ABF NORTHERN COMD AND NT GOVT.

5.C. HQJOC IS AUTHORIZED TO PLAN WITH DOH AND ABF FOR OPERATIONS OF THE DETENT ON FACILITY AT C AND AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.D. CJOPS IS IN SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E&F FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE QUARANTINE FACILITY AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.E. MSC WILL LEAD PLANNING SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.F. DRAFT AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GOLDER, MSC.DONES (A) DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. E&G - CDRE A. SONNORRIS, s22

6.E. ABF - SA Y MCAUFFEE, s22

6.F. ABF - GREG. NSDE, GREG. NSDE (A) ABF.GOV.AU (ABF JCC OPERATIONAL COMMANDER).

6.G. ABF - CC-ONE(AT)ABF.GOV.AU.

6.H. DFAT - JAMES BUTTGEG, s22

6. . EMA - JOE BUFFONE, s22

7. RE AUTH: DGMSC.

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☐ HQJCGPriority ☐Info ☐ MSC ☐ NHQ AUSTRAL A ☐ MAROPS ☐ ARMY HQ ☐ HQJOC ☐ HQJOC AOC
☐ ACAUST ☐ AMCC ☐ JHC ☐ 1 JMU ☐ JLC OPS ☐ JLU NPriority ☐

FRAGO 02 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.
B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.
C. DACC FOUR REQUEST FROM AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE OF 06 FEB 20.
D. B OSECURITY (HUMAN HEALTH RESPONSE ZONE) DETERMINATION 2020.
E. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 030623Z FEB 2020.
F. ABF TASKORD03 - OPERATION PNCER - VENTURE 3 - HOWARD SPRINGS - 06 FEB 2020.
G. FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 040858Z FEB 2020.

1. SITUATION.

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1.E. IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE REPATRIATION EFFORTS, DEFENCE WILL:

1.E.1. COMPLETE THE RELOCATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL -DOMESTIC TRANSIT HUB TO RAAF BASE DARWIN.

1.E.2. SUPPORT ABF AND DOH TO ESTABLISH OF A QUARANTINE FACILITY AT HOWARD SPRINGS FOR 300 EVACUEES NOT 0700H ON SAT 8 FEB 20. THIS WILL BE BASED AROUND A DEFENCE-CONTRACTED SITUATION. THIS IS THE DEFENCE MAIN EFFORT FOR THE NT AND THE ADF WILL BE IN SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E&S. THE ABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL EVACUEES SHOULD BE A PLANNING FACTOR. DEFENCE WILL DO A LOT TO ENSURE THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND QUALITY OF LIFE AT THESE FACILITIES AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE IN THE TIME AVAILABLE. THIS MEANS SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO FOOD, LIVING SITUATION AND BASIC AMENITIES.

1.E.3. PROVIDE TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION AT RAAF BASE DARWIN AS A CONTINGENCY OPTION TO TEMPORARILY HOLD THE EVACUEES UNTIL THE FACILITIES SHOULD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOWARD SPRINGS BE DELAYED.

1.F. DEFENCE WILL BE IN SUPPORT OF GOAS AGENCIES (DFAT, ABF AND DOH) IN THE ASSISTED EVACUATION OF AUSTRALIANS AND APPROVED FOREIGN NATIONALS (IF THAT IS REQUESTED) FROM CHINA AND ASSIST DFAT WITH COORDINATING THE EVACUATION WITH KEMNED PARTNERS.

1.G. DEFENCE SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER DEFENCE ASSISTANCE TO THE CIVIL COMMUNITY (DACC) EVENT ARRANGEMENTS.

1.H. THIS ORDER PROVIDES DIRECTION AS TO THE SUPPORT FOR VENTURE 3. REFERENCE AND REMAINS EXISTANT EXCEPT FOR NEW OR MODIFIED TASKS IN THIS FRAGO.

1. DEFENCE IS TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL REPATRIATION EFFORTS TO AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.

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2. M SS ON. (N/C) DEFENCE S TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRA AN GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUT ON.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A. COORD NATE DEFENCE NPUT NTO WOG P ANN NG FROM 31 JAN 20.

3.A.1.B. CW MECC, COORD NATE ADF MPA SUPPORT TO DACC FE, AS A SUBORD NATE COMPONENT OF A HOME AFFA RS PUB C AFFA RS P AN.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A. N T 071700 FEB 20 ESTAB SH AND MA NTA N AN NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE DARW N SO DFAT, DOH, ABF AND DAF B O.

3.A.2.B. PROV DE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES TO MANAGE C AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR UP TO 300 PERSONNE FOR UP TO 45 DAYS (FROM 03 FEB 20). GARR SON SPT NC UDES CATER NG, FAC T ES MANAGEMENT, MA NTENANCE, C EAN NG, GENERA OG ST CS, GROUND TRANSPORT, GENERA DUT ES, ADM N STRAT ON (TO BE CONF RMED W TH ABF).

3.A.2.C. SUPPORT DEPSEC E& ESTAB SH HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY AW DOH, ABF AND NT GOVT REQU REMENTS N T 080700 FEB 20.

3.A.2.D. ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N N T 080700 FEB 20 TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE ESTAB SHMENT OF HOWARD SPR NGS BE DE AYED.

3.A.2.E. PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQU PMENT TO/FROM C AS REQU RED.

3.A.2.F. CW MSC, PROV DE P ANN NG SUPPORT TO DOH/DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.G. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.2.H. FAC TATE THE PROCUREMENT OF PPE FOR ADF/ABF PERSONNE PROV D NG GARR SON SUPPORT AT THE TRANSPORT HUB, C AND HOWARD SPR NGS.

3.A.2. . COORD NATE THE CONTRO ED ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N AW EX ST NG CONTRO S AND M TAT ON S ON RAAF BASES AND AW REF D.

3.A.2.J. PROV DE A DEFENCE REPRESENTAT VE AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO MANAGE OCA MED A ENQU R ES.

3.A.2.K. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON F GHTS TO AUSTRA A N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS, F REQUESTED.

3.A.2. . BY FR 071000 , PROV DE A WR TTEN SUMMARY UPDATE BR EF TO CDF V A HMSC ON HOWARD SPR NGS AND RAAF DARW N TRANS T CENTRE CAPAC TY TO MEET SPEC F ED TARGET READY T ME, DENT FY NG KEY SSUES AND REQU REMENTS.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.3.B. (CA) BPT PROV DE A R-COND T ONED TENTED ACCOMMODAT ON F REQUESTED BY CJOPS (UN KE Y, BUT TO CONT NUE AS CONT NGENCY P AN).

3.A.3.C. (CAF) SUPPORT CJOPS ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N N T 080700 FEB 20 TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE ESTAB SHMENT OF HOWARD SPR NGS BE DE AYED.

3.A.3.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.4.B. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG DEP OYED ADF AND APS, FROM 30 JAN 20.

3.A.4.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4.D. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATEG C COMMUN CAT ON S P AN, CW HMSC AND CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ON S P AN.

3.A.5.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. ESTAB SH HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR 300 EVACUEES FOR UP TO 45 DAYS (FROM 08 FEB 20) AW DOH, ABF AND NT GOVT REQU REMENTS N T 080700 FEB 20 AND BPT EXPAND THE FAC TY FOR FUTURE ADD T ONA EVACUEES.

3.A.6.B. SUPPORT CJOPS N ESTAB SH NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.

3.A.6.C. SUPPORT CJOPS ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N N T 080700 FEB 20 TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE ESTAB SHMENT OF HOWARD SPR NGS BE DE AYED

3.A.6.D. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.7.A. CW CJ HEA TH, TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .

3.A.7.B. COORD NATE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH NAT ONA NC DENT ROOM FROM 01 FEB 20 UFN.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. FROM 31 JAN 20 UFN. GOVT HAS ANNOUNCED A 14 DAY QUARANT NE PER OD FROM ARR VA N AUSTRA A, HOWEVER, TH S MAY BE EXTENDED F NFECT ONS BECOME EV DENT. SUPPORT SHOU D BE P ANNED FOR UP TO 45 DAYS.

3.B.1.B. N T 071700 FEB 20 - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.C. N T 080700 FEB 20 - EST A QUARANT NE FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS FOR 300 EVACUEES AND EST TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.1.D. CJOPS S AUTHOR SED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT VENTURE 3.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.2.B. C FAC TY OPERAT ON FROM AM 03 FEB 20 (F RST ARR VA S KE Y TO ARR VE PM 03 FEB 20).

3.B.2.C. HOWARD SPR NGS FAC TY OPERAT ON FROM 080700 FEB 20 (F RST ARR VA S KE Y TO ARR VE AM 08 FEB 20).

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N S AW REF D, THE B OSECUR TY DETERM NAT ON 2020. RAAF BASE DARW N S A DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE, AS SUCH ENTRY REQU REMENTS MUST BE BOTH NECESSARY AND APPROP R ATE TO SUPPORT THE EXECUT ON OF THE M SS ON. THE DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE SEEKS TO PREVENT, OR REDUCE THE R SK OF, THE CORONAV RUS EMERG NG, ESTAB SH NG TSE F OR SPREAD NG N AUSTRA A. DEFENCE S TO GA N OCA AUTHOR SED WOG HEA TH OFF C A REPRESENTAT VE APPROVA PR OR TO GRANT NG BASE ACCESS TO M TARY ESTAB SHMENTS.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

4.A. F NANCE.

4.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT S TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY W NOT OCCUR.

4.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK S TO BE RECORDED AGA NST FUND NAME: CORONAV RUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCR PT ON: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAV RUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

4.B. PUB C AFFA RS.

4.B.1. THE KEY MED A TA K NG PO NTS ARE:

4.B.1.A. DEFENCE S SUPPORT NG THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH AND OTHER AGENC ES TO PROV DE ASS STED DEPARTURE OF AUSTRA ANS FROM WUHAN N CH NA TO CHR STMAS S AND AND HOWARD SPR NGS, N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS.

4.B.1.B. OUR H GHEST PR OR TY S TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PR VACY AND QUARANT NE REQU REMENTS OF THOSE ON BOARD THE F GHT ARR V NG N AUSTRA A. TO ENSURE TH S, A DOH HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE S ON P ACE FOR RAAF BASE DARW N.

4.B.1.C. ANY QUEST ONS RE AT NG TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRA ANS EVACUAT ON FROM WUHAN SHOU D BE D RECTED TO DFAT/HOME AFFA RS.

4.B.2. MED A ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N S AW REF D AND PARA 3.B.3. ANY ACCESS MUST PR OR T SE THE SAFETY, PR VACY AND QUARANT NE REQU REMENTS OF THE EVACUEES.

4.B.3. DEFENCE MED A S TO BE P ANNED AND COORD NATED BY MECC CW MSC AND HQJOC. ADF S TO ADOPT A REACT VE PUB C AFFA RS POSTURE AW DEFENCE TA K NG PO NTS.

4.C. HEA TH SUPPORT. DEFENCE W PROV DE HEA TH SUPPORT TO WOG PERSONNE SUPPORT NG THE REPATR AT ON OF AUS EVACUEES ON Y. AUSMAT ARE RESPONS B E FOR THE PROV S ON OF HEA TH SUPPORT TO A EVACUEES AW DOH PROTOCO S.

5. COMMAND AND S GNA .

5.A. CJOPS W EXERC SE THEATRE COMMAND OF FA FE.

5.B. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH ABF NORTHERN COMD AND NT GOVT.

5.C. HQJOC S AUTHOR SED TO P AN W TH DOH AND ABF FOR OPERAT ONS OF THE DETENT ON FAC TY AT C AND AT HOWARD SPR NGS.

5.D. CJOPS S N SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E& FOR THE ESTAB SHMENT AND OPERAT ONS OF THE QUARANT NE FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS.

5.E. MSC W EAD P ANN NG SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.F. D R AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR P ANN NG PURPOSES.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GO DER, MSC.DOMES C(A)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. E& G - CDRE A SON NORR S, A SON. s22

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6.E. ABF - SA Y MCAU FFE, s22

6.F. ABF - GREG NSDE , s22

6.G. ABF CC-ONE (AT) ABF.GOV.AU.

6.H. DFAT - JAMES BUTT G EG, s22

6. . EMA - JOE BUFFONE, s22

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ACAUST AMCC JHC 1 JMU JLC OPS

Route

FRAGO 04 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN

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A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.

B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.

C. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 03 FEB 20.

D. FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 04 FEB 20.

E. FRAGO 02 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 10 FEB 20.

F. FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 14 FEB 20.

G. AMP 1 TO FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK OF 15 FEB 20.

1. S TUAT ON.

1.A. THE AUSTRA AN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO REPATR ATE AUSTRA ANS AND APPROVED FORE GN NAT ONA S ON BOARD THE D AMOND PR NCESS CRU SE NER CURRENT Y DOCKED N YOKOHAMA, JAPAN TO AUSTRA A.

1.B. THERE ARE APPROX MATE Y 207 AUSTRA AN C T ZENS AND PERMANENT RES DENTS ON BOARD THE D AMOND PR NCESS. NUMBERS OF APPROVED FORE GN NAT ONA S ARE TBC.

1.C. QANTAS W SUPPORT THE REPATR AT ON US NG A B747 A RCRAFT. THE A RCRAFT S EXPECTED TO DEPART HANEDA A RPORT, TOKYO ON WED 19 FEB 20.

1.D. REPATR ATE AUSTRA ANS W BE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOWARD SPR NGS QUARANT NE FAC TY OCATED N DARW N.

1.E. TH S ORDER PROV DES D RECT ON ON ADF REQU REMENTS TO SUPPORT DFAT AND ABF N THE REPATR AT ON FROM JAPAN TO THE HOWARD SPR NGS QUARANT NE FAC TY. REF C-E REMA NS EXTANT EXCEPT FOR NEW OR MOD F ED TASKS N TH S FRAGO.

1.F. DEFENCE S TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A N SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.

2. M SS ON. (N/C) DEFENCE S TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRA AN GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUT ON.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A - B. NO CHANGE.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A. MA NTA N AN NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE DARW N SO DFAT, DOH, ABF AND DAF B O.

3.A.2.B. O/O BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT C TO AN ABF CONTRACTED SO UT ON.

3.A.2.C. BPT CONT NUE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES ON C SHOU D THE NEED AR SE ON HANDOVER W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.

3.A.2.D. MA NTA N AN EQU PMENT CACHE, NC UD NG VEH C ES, AT C FOR AN ADD T ONA 28 DAYS POST HANDOVER.

3.A.2.E. BPT ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE NEED AR SE W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.

3.A.2.F. PROV DE A R MOB TY SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQU PMENT TO/FROM C AS REQU RED.

3.A.2.G. CW MSC, PROV DE P ANN NG SUPPORT TO DOH/DFAT/EMA/ABF SO THE NOVE CORONAV RUS OUTBREAK.

3.A.2.H. SUPPORT DEPSEC E& FOR THE ESTAB SHMENT, EXPANS ON, AND CONT NUED OPERAT ON OF THE QUARANT NE FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS UFN.

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3.A.2. . SUPPORT ABF W TH THE TRANSPORTAT ON OF REPATR ATED PERSONNE FROM RAAF BASE DARW N TO HOWARD SPR NG (VEH C ES AND/OR DR VERS).
 3.A.2.J. BPT SUPPORT ABF AND AUSMAT W TH THE SEGREGAT ON OF PERSONNE W TH N HOWARD SPR NGS, SUCH AS THROUGH THE NSTA AT ON OF TEMPORARY FENC NG.
 3.A.2.K. BPT ASS ST QANTAS/ABF W TH THE MOVEMENT OF M TED MOB TY PERSONNE AT RAAF BASE DARW N THROUGH TO HOWARD SPR NGS, NC UD NG D SEMBARK NG THE B747.
 3.A.2. . MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.
 3.A.2.M. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO ADD T ONA REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A N RESPONSE TO THE CORONAV RUS, F REQUESTED.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.
 3.A.3.B. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.
 3.A.4.B. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE ONGO NG HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG DEP OYED ADF AND APS.
 3.A.4.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.
 3.A.4.D. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. ASSOC SEC S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. (MECC) DEVE OP AND MP EMENT A STRATEG C COMMUN CAT ONS P AN, CW HMSC AND CJOPS, A GNED TO THE HEA TH WOG COMMUN CAT ONS P AN.
 3.A.5.B. (MECC) PROV DE OCA PUB C AFFA RS SUPPORT N DARW N TO ASS ST W TH THE REPATR AT ON OF AUSTRA ANS ON BOARD THE D AMOND PR NCESS.
 3.A.5.C. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.6. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.6.A. MA NTA N HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE AS A QUARANT NE FAC TY FOR 700 EVACUEES UNT NO EAR ER THAN 05 MAR 20 AW DOH, ABF AND NT GOVT REQU REMENTS W TH THE AB TY TO SURGE F REQU RED, TO NC UDE NSTA NG BARR ERS TO ACH EVE CONT NUA SEPARAT ON.
 3.A.6.B. BPT TO CONT NUE GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS SHOU D THE NEED AR SE FROM 05 MAR 20 W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.
 3.A.6.C. SUPPORT CJOPS N MA NTA N NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.
 3.A.6.D. SUPPORT CJOPS N PROV D NG GARR SON BASE SUPPORT AT C , NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS.
 3.A.6.E. SUPPORT CJOPS ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D THE EVACUEES N SU TAB E FAC T ES SHOU D THE NEED AR SE W TH N 72HRS OF NOT F CAT ON.
 3.A.6.F. MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.A.7. DEPSEC DP S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.7.A. CW CJ HEA TH, TO PROMU GATE HEA TH ADV CE AND SUBSEQUENT UPDATES ON THE NOVE CORONAV RUS TO DEFENCE PERSONNE .
 3.A.7.B. COORD NATE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEA TH NAT ONA NC DENT ROOM FROM 01 FEB 20 UFN.

3.A.8. DEPSEC SP& S REQUESTED TO MP EMENT HEA TH D RECT ON AS PROV DED BY CJHEA TH AND DEPSEC DP.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. APPROX 19 0700 FEB 20 - QANTAS B747 DEPARTS HANEDA A RPORT, TOKYO.

3.B.1.B. APPROX 19 1800 FEB 20 - QANTAS B747 ARR VES RAAF BASE DARW N AND REPATR ATED PERSONNE MOVE TO HOWARD SPR NGS.

3.B.1.C. 05 MAR 20 - MA NTA N GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO SPT ABF/NT GOVERNMENT.

3.B.1.D. FROM 05 MAR 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO ABF/NT GOVT.

3.B.1.E. UFN - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.F. CJOPS S AUTHOR SED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ONS.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARW N S AW REF D, THE B OSECUR TY DETERM NAT ON 2020. RAAF BASE DARW N S A DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE, AS SUCH ENTRY REQU REMENTS MUST BE BOTH NECESSARY AND APPROPR ATE TO SUPPORT THE EXECUT ON OF THE M SS ON. THE DEC ARED HUMAN HEA TH RESPONSE ZONE SEEKS TO PREVENT,

OR REDUCE THE RISK OF, THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGING, ESTABLISHING TSE F OR SPREADING IN AUSTRALIA. DEFENCE IS TO GAIN OCA AUTHORITY TO WOG HEALTH OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE APPROVAL PRIOR TO GRANTING BASE ACCESS TO MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS.

4.A. FINANCE.

4.A.1. DEFENCE SUPPORT IS TO BE CAPTURED AW DACC 4 ARRANGEMENTS. COST RECOVERY WILL NOT OCCUR.

4.A.2. A COST DATA ON DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IS TO BE RECORDED AGAINST FUND NAME: CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT, FUND DESCRIPTION: DEFENCE SUPPORT TO CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE, FUND CODE: 70513.

4.B. PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

4.B.1. THE KEY MEDIA TAKING POINTS ARE:

4.B.1.A. DEFENCE IS SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND OTHER AGENCIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTED DEPARTURE OF AUSTRALIANS FROM WUHAN IN CHINA TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND AND HOWARD SPRINGS, IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.

4.B.1.B. OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE ON BOARD THE FIGHTER ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA. TO ENSURE THIS, A DOH HUMAN HEALTH RESPONSE ZONE IS ON PLACE FOR RAAF BASE DARWIN.

4.B.1.C. ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM WUHAN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO DFAT/HOME AFFAIRS.

4.B.2. MEDIA ACCESS TO RAAF BASE DARWIN IS AW REFUSED AND PARA 3.B.3. ANY ACCESS MUST PRIORITISE THE SAFETY, PRIVACY AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EVACUEES.

4.B.3. DEFENCE MEDIA IS TO BE PLANNED AND COORDINATED BY MECC CW MSC AND HQJOC. ADF IS TO ADOPT A REACTIVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE AW DEFENCE TAKING POINTS.

4.C. HEALTH SUPPORT. DEFENCE WILL PROVIDE HEALTH SUPPORT TO WOG PERSONNEL SUPPORTING THE REPATRIATION OF AUS EVACUEES ONLY. AUSMAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH SUPPORT TO A EVACUEES AW DOH PROTOCOLS.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

5.A. CJOPS WILL EXERCISE THEATRE COMMAND OF FAIRFAX.

5.B. HQJOC IS AUTHORITY TO PLAN WITH ABF NORTHERN COMMAND AND NT GOVT.

5.C. HQJOC IS AUTHORITY TO PLAN WITH DOH AND ABF FOR OPERATIONS OF THE DETENTION FACILITY AT C AND AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.D. CJOPS IS IN SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E& FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE QUARANTINE FACILITY AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

5.E. MSC WILL LEAD PLANNING SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.F. DIRECTION AUTHORITY APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - COL M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GOLDER, MSC.DOMES (A) DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. E&G - CDRE A SON NORRIS, s22

6.E. ABF - SA Y MCAUFFE, s22

6.F. ABF - GREG NSDE, s22

6.G. ABF - CC-ONE (AT) ABF.GOV.AU.

6.H. DFAT - JAMES BUTTGEG, s22

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Priority

NHQAUSTRAL A MAROPS ARMYHQ HQJOC HQJOC AOC AMCC

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FRAGO 05 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

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A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.

B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.

C. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 03 FEB 20.

D. FRAGO 01 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 04 FEB 20.

E. FRAGO 02 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 10 FEB 20.

F. FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 14 FEB 20.

G. AMP 1 TO FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 15 FEB 20.

H. FRAGO 04 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 170724Z FEB 2020.

1. S TUAT ON.

1.A. THE WHO E OF AUS GOVT EFFORTS TO REPATRATE APPROX 211 PASSENGERS FROM THE D AMOND PR NCESS, OCATED N YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, TO AUSTRA A CONTINUE AS PLANNED. A QANTAS B747 (QF6032) S SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE N HANEDA, JAPAN AT 192200 FEB 20. THE AIRCRAFT S PLANNED TO DEPART AT ABOUT 200300 FEB 20 AND ARRIVE N DARWIN AT ABOUT 201000 FEB 20. THERE S NO CHANGE FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT TO THIS ACTIVITY, AS DIRECTED N REF H.

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1.C. GOVERNMENT WANTS TO MAINTAIN AN AIR MOVEMENT REDUNDANCY, WHICH WILL BE ACHIEVED BY POSTURING THE ADF TO BE ABLE TO AFFECT AN ASSISTED DEPARTURE ON SHORT-NOTICE.

1.D. THIS ORDER PROVIDES DIRECTION TO MAINTAIN 1X KC-30 ON 24H NOTICE TO MOVE TO SUPPORT POSSIBLY, BUT AS YET UNDETERMINED, REPATRIATION ACTIVITIES. REF C-H REMAINS EXTANT EXCEPT FOR NEW OR MODIFIED TASKS N THIS FRAGO.

1.E. DEFENCE S TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL REPATRIATION EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A N SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS.

2. MESSAGE. (N/C) DEFENCE S TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRA A N GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK FROM 01 FEB 20.

3. EXECUTION.

3.A. TASKS.

3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) S TO:

3.A.1.A - B. NO CHANGE.

3.A.2. CJOPS S TO:

3.A.2.A - M. NO CHANGE.

3.A.2.K. MAINTAIN 1X KC-30 ON 24HRS NTM TO SUPPORT AN ASSISTED DEPARTURE LED BY DFAT.

3.A.3 - 8. NO CHANGE.

3.B. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. (CHANGE) APPROX 200300 FEB 20 - QF6032 DEPARTS HANEDA AIRPORT, TOKYO.

3.B.1.B. (CHANGE) APPROX 201000 FEB 20 - QF6032 ARRIVES RAAF BASE DARWIN AND REPATRIATED PERSONNEL MOVE TO HOWARD SPRINGS.

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3.B.1.C. (N/C) NET 05 MAR 20 - MA NTA N GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO SPT ABF/NT GOVERNMENT.
3.B.1.D. (N/C) FROM 05 MAR 20 - BPT HANDOVER GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO ABF/NT GOVT.
3.B.1.E. (N/C) UFN - RAAF BASE DARW N EST AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.
3.B.1.F. (ADD) FROM RECE PT OF ORDER UFN - MA NTA N 1X KC-30 AT 24HRS NTM.
3.B.1.G. (N/C) CJOPS S AUTHORIZED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQUIRED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA REPATR AT ONS.
3.B.2. OCAT ONS.
3.B.2.A. (N/C) NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.
3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. NO CHANGE.
3.B.4. (ADD) M TAT ONS.
3.B.4.1. (ADD) THE KC-30 CAN PART C PATE N OTHER ACT V T ES N AUSTRA A WH E MA NTA N NG NTM.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND S GNA . NO CHANGE.

6. POC.

6.A. MSC - CO M. SCOTT, s22

6.B. MSC - TCO K. GO DER, MSC.DOMES C(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.C. HQJOC - WATCH COMMANDER, HQJOCJCC.WATCHCMDR(AT)DEFENCE.GOV.AU, s22

6.D. E& G - CDRE A SON NORR S, s22

6.E. ABF - SA Y MCAU FFE, s22

6.F. ABF - GREG NSDE , s22

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FRAGO 6 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK EKO MUA

A. CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 29 JAN 20.
B. FRAGO 1 TO CDF WNGO 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 30 JAN 20.
C. CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 3 FEB 20.
D. FRAGO 1 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 4 FEB 20.
E. FRAGO 2 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 10 FEB 20.
F. FRAGO 3 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 14 FEB 20.
G. AMP 1 TO FRAGO 03 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 15 FEB 20.
H. FRAGO 4 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 17 FEB 20.
I. FRAGO 5 TO CDF TASKORD 2020/010 - ADF SUPPORT TO WHO E OF GOVERNMENT EFFORTS N RESPONSE TO THE NOVE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK OF 18 FEB 20.

1. S TUAT ON.
1.A. THE RETURN OF AUSTRALIANS FROM QUARANTINE FACILITIES IN AUSTRALIA TO HOME LOCATIONS FOR AVENTURES IS NOW COMPLETE. THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND FACILITY IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR QUARANTINE PURPOSES. THE HOWARD SPRINGS QUARANTINE FACILITY WILL REMAIN A CONTINGENCY OPTION UNTIL 09 APR 20.
1.B. DEFENCE IS TO RETURN THE OPERATION OF THE CHRISTMAS ISLAND QUARANTINE FACILITY TO THE ABF ON 19 MAR 20.
1.C. DEFENCE IS TO BE POSTURED TO RETURN THE OPERATION OF THE HOWARD SPRINGS QUARANTINE FACILITY TO THE ABF/NT GOVT ON 09 APR 20.
1.D. THE ORDER PROVIDED RECTON ON ADF REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION OF ASSISTANCE IN THE OPERATION OF THE QUARANTINE FACILITIES BACK TO THE ABF/NT GOVT.
1.E. DEFENCE IS TO BE POSTURED TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL REPATRIATION EFFORTS TO AUSTRALIA AND/OR PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS IN SUPPORT OF WOG EFFORTS, IF REQUESTED.

2. MESSAGE ON. (N/C) DEFENCE IS TO SUPPORT WHO E OF AUSTRALIAN GOVT EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FROM 01 FEB 20 UNTIL 09 APR 20.

3. EXECUTION.
3.A. TASKS.
3.A.1. VCDF (HMSC) IS TO:
3.A.1.A - B. NO CHANGE.
3.A.2. CJOPS IS TO:
3.A.2.A. HANDOVER GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND ABF CONTRACTED SO UT ON FROM 19 MAR 20.
3.A.2.B. COAPSE THE EQUIPMENT CACHE, INCLUDING VEHICLES, AT CHRISTMAS ISLAND FROM 19 MAR 20.
3.A.2.C. SUPPORT DEPEC E&N HANDING OVER THE OPERATION OF THE QUARANTINE FACILITY AT HOWARD SPRINGS TO THE ABF/NT GOVT FROM 9 APR 20.
3.A.2.D. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE AIR MOBILITY SUPPORT FOR PAX AND EQUIPMENT TO/FROM CHRISTMAS ISLAND UNTIL 19 MAR 20.
3.A.2.E. BPT RE-ESTABLISH GARRISON SUPPORT SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND IF REQUESTED.
3.A.2.F. BPT ESTABLISH TRANSIT ACCOMMODATION AT RAAF BASE DARWIN TO SERVE AS A CONTINGENCY OPTION TO TEMPORARILY HOID EVACUEES IN SUSTAINABLE FACILITIES, IF

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REQUESTED, UNT 09 APR 20.

3.A.2.G. BPT PROV DE DEFENCE SUPPORT TO DFAT- ED REPATR AT ON EFFORTS TO AUSTRA A
N RESPONSE TO COV D-19, F REQUESTED.

3.A.2.H. BPT RE-ESTAB SH AN NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB AT RAAF BASE DARW N
SO DFAT, DOH, ABF AND DAF B O, F REQUESTED, UNT 09 APR 20.

3.A.3. SERV CE CH EFS ARE TO:

3.A.3.A. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.4. CJC S TO:

3.A.4.A. (CJ OG) PROV DE OG ST C AND TRANSPORTAT ON SUPPORT AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.4.B. (CJHEA TH) PROV DE ONGO NG HEA TH ADV CE FOR DEFENCE PERSONNE , NC UD NG
DEP OYED ADF AND APS.

3.A.4.C. FORCE ASS GN PERSONNE AND CAPAB TY AS REQUESTED BY CJOPS.

3.A.5. DEPSEC E& S REQUESTED TO:

3.A.5.A. O/O HANDOVER HOWARD SPR NGS ACCOMMODAT ON V AGE TO ABF / NT GOVT ON 09
APR 20.

3.A.5.B. BPT TO RE-ESTAB SH GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS, F
REQUESTED, UNT 09 APR 20.

3.A.5.C. BPT SUPPORT CJOPS N MA NTA N NG A TRANS T HUB AND PROV D NG GARR SON BASE
SUPPORT AT RAAF BASE DARW N, NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR ARRANGEMENTS , F
REQU RED, UNT 09 APR 20.

3.A.5.D. SUPPORT CJOPS N HAND NG BACK C , NC UD NG ADD T ONA CONTRACTOR
ARRANGEMENTS TO THE ABF ON 19 MAR 20.

3.A.5.E. BPT SUPPORT CJOPS TO RE-ESTAB SH TRANS T ACCOMMODAT ON AT RAAF BASE DARW N
TO SERVE AS A CONT NGENCY OPT ON TO TEMPORAR Y HO D EVACUEES, F REQU RED.

3.B. COORD NAT ON NSTRUCT ONS.

3.B.1. T M NGS.

3.B.1.A. ON 19 MAR 20 - HAND BACK GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT C TO ABF.

3.B.1.B. ON 09 APR 20 - O/O HAND BACK GARR SON SUPPORT SERV CES AT HOWARD SPR NGS TO
ABF/NT GOVERNMENT.

3.B.1.C. ON 09 APR 20 - C OSE RAAF BASE DARW N AS NT -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB.

3.B.1.D. CJOPS S AUTHOR SED TO REDUCE NTM AS REQU RED TO SUPPORT ADD T ONA
REPATR AT ONS.

3.B.2. OCAT ONS.

3.B.2.A. NTERNAT ONA -DOMEST C TRANS T HUB - RAAF BASE DARW N.

3.B.3. BASE ACCESS. NO CHANGE.

4. ADM N AND OG ST CS.

4.A. F NANCE. NO CHANGE.

4.B. PUB C AFFA RS. NO CHANGE.

4.C. HEA TH SUPPORT. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND S GNA .

5.A. CJOPS W EXERC SE THEATRE COMMAND OF FA FE UNT TASK COMP ET ON.

5.B. CJOPS S N SUPPORT OF DEPSEC E& FOR THE OPERAT ONS AND HAND BACK OF THE
QUARANT NE FAC TY AT HOWARD SPR NGS.

5.C. MSC W EAD P ANN NG SUPPORT TO ABF AND DFAT.

5.D. D R AUTH APPROVED BETWEEN A POC FOR P ANN NG PURPOSES.

6. POC.

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Update to ADF Liaison Officers on Defence support to Whole-of Government efforts on the Coronavirus outbreak

The following talking points have been developed to support ADF liaison officer attendance at state and territory planning meetings on COVID-19.

- Defence is closely monitoring the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation with a focus on contingency planning, protecting Defence personnel and mitigating the risk to operations.
- Since 31 January 2020, Defence has provided a range of capabilities to support the re-establishment and operation of the facilities at Christmas Island and Howard Springs, garrison support services, and domestic air movements support to transport personnel and equipment.
- Defence is following the advice of the DFAT and Australian health authorities, who have published guidance on the Department of Health website for travellers, the general public, and health practitioners.
- Defence has issued advice to Defence Health facilities regarding identification and management of possible cases of COVID-19, referencing the advice published by the Department of Health.
- Defence has also issued Health Alerts to provide additional specific guidance for the ADF including steps once an ADF member is suspected to have contracted COVID-19.
- Defence is integrated in, and supporting, the EMA-led Whole of Government planning for the *National Communicable Disease Incidents of National Significance Plan* (National CD Plan) in response to COVID-19.
 - o This is being led by MSC and supported by JOC and JCG.
- In line with Government guidance, Defence has also commenced Business Continuity Planning to manage the ongoing effects of COVID-19.
- Should the COVID-19 outbreak escalate, and subject to any effects on Defence personnel and capability, Defence could provide a range of capabilities to support the Whole of Government response in Australia and the region, if required.
- Defence support, if requested by the jurisdictions and endorsed by Emergency Management Australia, will be provided under the Defence Assistance to the Civil Community framework.
- Defence capabilities are a natural resource for the response to COVID-19 and, as such, will be tasked to meet national priorities, which could include support to the states and territories.
- Requests for Defence assistance are to be staffed through Emergency Management Australia.
- ADF liaison officers are to continue providing early warning of likely requests for Defence assistance on COVID-19 to MSC and HQJOC.

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**JOINT DIRECTIVE 04/2020 BY THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE FORCE AND
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE**

COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TRANSMISSION REDUCTION

INTRODUCTION

1. Maintaining continuity of business and delivering essential capabilities remains a fundamental priority of the Department of Defence. We must, at the same time, balance this with the requirement to manage the risks associated with COVID-19, as well as continue contributing to national efforts managing the outbreak and protecting vulnerable members of our community. The principal national objective at this time is to slow and control the outbreak of COVID-19 in Australia, to limit the burden on our health system and enforcing measures to reduce transmission of the virus.

PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this Directive is outline social distancing and transmission reduction practices that all Defence personnel must follow regarding COVID-19. These practices are critical in the control of the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Commanders, managers, and supervisors are to use this document to inform risk assessment and decision making in implementing social distancing and transmission reduction measures across the department. It is essential that any advice commanders, managers, and supervisors provide is consistent with the advice in [Annex A](#). This advice is based on the best available evidence at this time. It is likely that these measures will need to be sustained for a period of six months or longer.

SOCIAL DISTANCING PRINCIPLES

4. COVID-19 is a contagious viral infection that causes mild respiratory illness in most people. Individuals can present with a range of symptoms from very mild fever, sore throat, runny nose, and aching through to more severe symptoms of respiratory compromise with potentially life-threatening complications. Vulnerable people are at particular risk of developing severe illness.

5. COVID-19 is spread by contact with respiratory droplets (droplet transmission) produced, for example, when an infectious person coughs or sneezes, as distinct from airborne transmission.

6. Social distancing helps slow the spread of viruses such as COVID-19 by reducing the exposure of individuals to droplets.

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7. Individual behaviour is crucial to controlling the spread of COVID-19. High levels of personal hygiene, social distancing, early self-isolation, and seeking medical advice (remotely, unless symptoms are severe) are key.
8. The current Australian Government recommendations on social distancing are designed to reduce transmission between individuals and to minimise the number of people who may require isolation. This will also reduce unnecessary testing, further reducing the burden on the health system. Implementing these measures early will assist to slow the spread of COVID-19 from local clusters to other areas. [Annex B](#) provides an overview of how social distancing will contribute to achieving this national objective.
9. To reduce the risk of contact with respiratory droplets, individuals should maintain a distance of 1.5 metres (m) from others.
10. **Indoor gatherings.** Non-essential indoor gatherings of 100 people or more are not permitted until further notice. The following must also be observed:
 - a. There must not be a density of more than one person per 4 square metres (4m²) of floor space in any venue to ensure that there is adequate separation between individuals.
 - b. Time spent in a closed space must be limited to four hours for a seated occasion (e.g. meetings, training sessions, meals), or two hours for an event where individuals are moving around and interacting (e.g. leadership workshops, awards presentations). This is to reduce contact between individuals and limit contamination of surfaces.
11. **Outdoor gatherings.** Gatherings outdoors of 500 people or more are not permitted until further notice. Further, there must not be a density of more than one person per 4m² in any occupied space.
12. [Annex C](#) provides a risk-informed decision tool for assessment of public gatherings. This tool is to be used by Groups and Services when reviewing the requirement for planned activities.
13. Personnel who are at higher risk of severe disease (e.g. those with a chronic illness or the elderly) should seek personalised advice from their healthcare provider on how best to manage their health risks during this time. Commanders, managers, and supervisors must take into consideration these recommendations when making workplace arrangements.
14. While social distancing is the focus of this Directive, hand hygiene as well as cough and sneeze etiquette is equally as important in reducing transmission (outlined in [Annex A](#)).

IMPLEMENTATION

15. This Directive is effective immediately and will remain extant until amended or withdrawn by us.

16. This Directive is sponsored by Lieutenant General JJ Frewen, Head COVID-19 Taskforce, and Rear Admiral Sarah Sharkey, Surgeon General Australian Defence Force.

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Greg Moriarty
Secretary

18 March 2020

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Angus J Campbell
General
Chief of the Defence Force

18 March 2020

Annexes:

- A. Social distancing and transmission reduction advice
- B. The impact of social distancing and transmission reduction intervention on the spread of COVID-19
- C. COVID-19 - Risk-informed decision tool for assessment of public gatherings

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SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TRANSMISSION REDUCTION ADVICE**Actions for individuals to reduce exposures and stay healthy**

1. In times of high transmission, the most effective preventive strategies are simple social and hygiene behaviours which will also protect against other communicable diseases such as influenza. You must:
 - a. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 40 seconds, before and after eating, and after going to the toilet. Make sure your hands are dried well afterwards.
 - b. Consider additional hand sanitising with alcohol-based hand rub for 20 seconds. Your hands are safe when they are dry.
 - c. Cover your cough and sneeze with the crook of your elbow or a disposable tissue, dispose of tissues immediately, and then wash or sanitise your hands.
 - d. Stop greeting people by shaking hands or kissing.
 - e. Avoid touching your face with your unwashed hands.
 - f. Stay at home if you are unwell.
 - g. Consider vaccination against influenza.
 - h. Avoid crowds where possible, and maintain a distance of 1.5m from others when in public.
2. The wearing of surgical masks is only helpful when worn by people who are infectious and in the healthcare setting. If you are well, you should not wear a face mask unless specifically directed to under health or other biosecurity advice.

Cleaning and sanitation

3. Estate and Infrastructure Group (E&IG) will assess the required frequency of cleaning of communal work and living-in areas, as well as supply cleaning products to work areas.
4. Individuals have a responsibility for their own hygiene. As an interim measure, individuals (or units) will need to supply their own cleaning products for their workstation or accommodation. Individuals are to:
 - a. Undertake daily cleaning of their own workstation and live-in accommodation.
 - b. Clean the workstation before and after use if more than one person uses it.
 - c. Clean high touch services (e.g. light switches, door handles, countertops, chair backs) regularly.
5. **Communal use items.** Shared Personal Protective Equipment must undergo appropriate disinfection procedures after use. All individuals are to carry their own pen, and all communal pens are to be discarded.

Commanders, managers, and supervisors responsibilities and guidance

6. Commanders, managers, and supervisors are to ensure social distancing principles are adhered to in determining the optimal workplace arrangements. The primary objective is to maintain the health and readiness of the workforce. Commanders, managers, and supervisors must:

- a. Consider alternatives to face-to-face meetings and training.
- b. Use teleconferencing/videoconferencing if possible.
- c. Minimise the number of people in physical attendance if face-to-face meetings are essential.
- d. Keep meeting durations to less than four hours, and make sure the room is large enough so that there is no more than one person per 4m². This is to ensure adequate separation between individuals, reduce interactions and limit contamination of surfaces.
- e. Consider alternate venues, such as larger spaces or outdoors venues.
- f. Review the [cleaning and sanitising procedures](#) below and ensure that adequate hand washing facilities (basins, liquid soap, and paper towel/hand dryers) or hand sanitiser dispensers are available in the workplace or venue.
- g. Consider limiting the attendance of personnel from core skill groups at the same event or occasion to preserve the continuity of critical functions.
- h. Work with contractors and the external workforce to best meet the intent of these principles.

7. **Work hours and flexible work arrangements.** Traditional working hours may be difficult to sustain during this phase, and work should be arranged to outcomes, not to set work hours. Consider:

- a. Flexibilities such as staggering the work arrangements for your team, particularly if you are in a workplace such as a ship where maintaining the social distancing requirements may be more challenging.
- b. The types of work that can be conducted from home. Note that personnel on home-located work arrangements should be made aware of [WHS policies](#) to ensure their health and wellbeing, and of protective security management. Personnel should complete the [home-based WHS self-assessment](#) to identify any risks associated with any home-located work arrangements.

8. **Mandatory and other workplace related training.** All mandatory and other training should be provided on-line, or via A/V-link, where possible rather than in the classroom setting.

9. **Workstations arrangements.** Individuals are to be seated 1.5m apart where feasible. This may require workstations to be separated by 1.5m, or individuals to be seated at alternative workstations. Commanders, managers, and supervisors should make every effort to meet the intent of the social distancing principles, and conduct a risk assessment if they are unable to meet them.

10. If less than 1.5m apart:
 - a. Alternative measures need to be implemented, including staggering work times and alternative working arrangements (such as working from home).
 - b. The presence of physical barriers between desks that are close together (e.g. partitions) will sufficiently reduce the risk of droplet spread where desks are less than 1.5m apart.
11. **ICT systems.** ICT systems such as DREAMS and teleconferencing systems can facilitate social distancing measures. In planning workplace contingencies:
 - a. Consider the sustainability of IT systems when implementing alternative work arrangements.
 - b. Be aware of CIOG's plan to support additional DREAMS tokens/ access (iPhone), devices, and teleconferencing capabilities.
 - c. Commanders, managers, and supervisors are to approve DREAMS token requests in accordance with Group or Service priorities.
12. **Actions for managing critical functions and personnel.** More stringent containment measures may be considered to ensure the workforce delivering critical functions is preserved. Continuity plans for managing personnel who perform these functions will identify specific measures such as:
 - a. Directing some personnel/groups not to attend meetings in person, especially individuals with specific skillsets or those in critical appointments, for whom even a two-week isolation period would compromise strategic objectives.
 - b. Dispersing critical work functions across multiple locations.
 - c. Identifying alternative personnel who can deliver the function.
 - d. Directing personnel to work from home, if possible.
13. Separate direction will be provided by the Surgeon General Australian Defence Force for the management of personnel working in the delivery of healthcare.
14. **Transport.** If Defence personnel are unwell, the individual should stay at home and not travel unless seeking medical care. The 100 person indoor limit does not apply to essential travel. Vulnerable people should not undertake travel at all.
15. The risk of acquiring COVID-19 on aircraft is low. However all non-essential air travel should be cancelled in order to minimise the movement of people who are unknowingly incubating the virus to other communities.
16. Commanders, managers, and supervisors must apply the following advice to travel for meetings, training, exercises, and planning conferences:
 - a. Where travel is considered essential, decision makers should consider the potential impact of the traveling staff member subsequently requiring quarantine, isolation, or becoming unwell.

- b. All returning overseas travellers will need to comply with the Australian Government directed 14 days self-isolation, or other State/Territory direction.
 - c. Travel advice and current travel warnings on the Smart Traveller website must be observed.
17. Use of private transport to get to work is the preferred mode of transport to limit exposure to COVID-19, however it is recognised that many Defence member use public transport. As such, commanders, managers, and supervisors must:
- a. Consider staggering start and finish times to reduce the risk of overcrowding on public transport.
 - b. Consider remote or home work arrangements.
 - c. Ensure service transport vehicles are frequently cleaned, particularly high frequency touch points.
18. Commuters must practice hand hygiene and social distancing where possible.
19. Long distance bus or train service pose a higher risk, and should be reconsidered if not essential.
20. **Taxi and ride share vehicles.** If possible, passengers should sit in the back seat. The air conditioner/ heating setting should be set to external flow, as opposed to recycled.
21. Separate guidance will be issued relating to domestic and international air travel. Travel in relation to operations will be on the advice of CJOPS.
22. **Actions for events, gatherings and other activities.** Public gatherings may result in large numbers of people being in close contact for extended periods of time and can contribute to the spread of COVID-19. The decision to proceed with an event or to restrict, modify, postpone or cancel the event should be based on a thorough risk assessment. This includes for conferences and social events.
23. **Indoor gatherings.** Non-essential indoor gatherings of 100 people or more are not permitted until further notice. The following must also be observed:
- a. There must not be a density of more than one person per 4m² of floor space in any venue to ensure that there is adequate separation between individuals.
 - b. Time spent in a closed space must be limited to four hours for a seated occasion (e.g. meetings, training sessions, meals), or two hours for an event where individuals are moving around and interacting (e.g. leadership workshops, awards presentations). This is to reduce contact between individuals and limit contamination of surfaces.
24. **Outdoor gatherings.** Gatherings outdoors of 500 people or more are not permitted until further notice. Further, there must not be a density of more than one person per 4m² in any occupied space.
25. [Annex C](#) provides a risk-informed decision tool for assessment of public gatherings. This tool is to be used by Groups and Services when reviewing the requirement for planned activities.

26. The Defence Work Experience program will cease until further notice.
27. Graduation parades and other public parades can be held if they comply with social distancing principles. However, no member of the public is to attend until 30 September 2020. This includes Defence personnel who are attending because of a personal connection with a graduate. In the meantime, parades can be recorded and the footage provided to members of the public.

Actions for sporting activities and the use of gyms

28. ADF sporting activities sponsored by the ADF Sport Cell will cease until further notice.
29. Participants should not attend or participate in sport or attend the gymnasium if they:
- a. are unwell
 - b. have travelled internationally or been exposed to a person with COVID-19 in the preceding 14 days
 - c. are in a vulnerable demographic (chronic illness or are immunosuppressed)
30. Organised sport should be cancelled where it involves travel beyond the local community. Contact sports have a greater risk of transmission than other sports and should be cancelled.
31. All participants in sporting activities must:
- a. Ensure high levels of personal hygiene (no sharing drink bottles, handshaking, hugging etc).
 - b. Minimise physical contact and practice social distancing.
 - c. Avoid pre- and post-match celebrations.
 - d. Ensure density of people in change rooms is maintained at no more than one person per 4m².
32. Group physical training (PT) activities should comply with social distancing principles, including minimising physical contact between people, maximising space between people and minimising the sharing of equipment.
- a. An outdoor location for group PT is preferred.
 - b. Equipment must be thoroughly cleaned after use by each individual.
 - c. Equipment must not be shared by individuals during the activity unless adequate time and facilities for cleaning is provided.
33. **Swimming pools.** There is no evidence that the virus will survive in well managed and maintained pools that are chlorinated in accordance with Australian standards and guidelines. People should minimise time spent in the facility outside of the pool and comply with social distancing and personal hygiene measures when in change rooms and outside the pool. Shower with soap before attending the facility.

34. For further clarification on the conduct of and participation in sport please contact ADF Sports Cell.

35. E&IG will ensure that gymnasiums have appropriate cleaning products available in adequate quantities, and hand sanitiser dispensers in each room.

Actions in dining messes and base cafeterias

36. The primary transmission route for COVID-19 is person to person, and there is therefore a risk that it may be transmitted via utensils or plates that have been handled by someone who has COVID-19.

37. All catering staff are to not attend work if they feel unwell. All food is to be prepared by staff trained in safe food handling practices and appropriate hand washing facilities are to be accessible for staff.

38. Mess and café managers must provide alcohol based hand rub or dedicated handwashing facilities (basins, liquid soap and paper towel/hand dryers) at the entrance of each dining space. 100% compliance with handwashing must be ensured on entering the facility.

39. Mess and café managers should ensure the venue complies with social distancing principles, which include:

- a. No more than 100 people at a time are to be seated in a single room, and a density of no more than one person per 4m² of floor space is permitted in any room.
- b. Seats are to be positioned at least 1.5m apart in dining halls.

40. To achieve this, mess managers may need to consider lengthening meal times and alternate dining arrangements, such as expanding the facility to utilise outdoor areas.

Actions for social venues, pubs, clubs

41. The total number of people in a venue, including staff, must be fewer than 100 per uninterrupted space and accommodate no more than one person per 4m².

Actions for training establishments

42. Commanders, managers, and supervisors in training establishments must comply with social distancing principles, which include:

- a. Training and education should be provided on-line, or via A/V-link, where possible rather than in the class-room or theatre setting.
- b. No more than 100 people in a lecture theatre at any one time.
- c. A density of no more than one person per 4m² of floor space is permitted in any room.
- d. Lectures or classes should not last longer than 4 hours.
- e. Consider outdoor training opportunities.

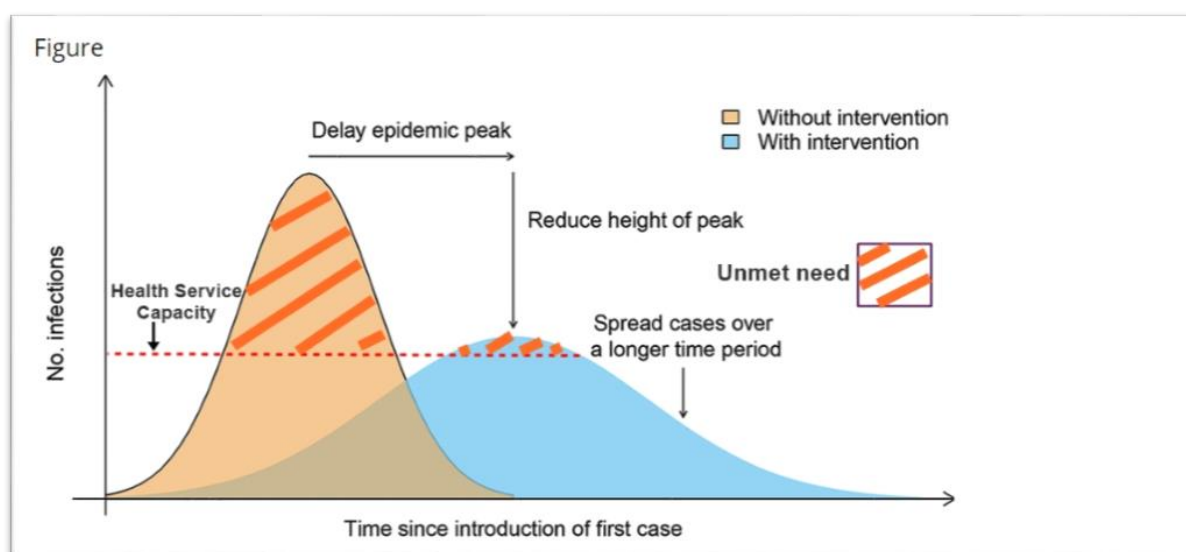
- f. Reconsider the need to conduct practical training that requires physical interaction, and limit the sharing of equipment.

Actions for ADF Cadet units

- 43. School-based units can continue cadet activities that are part of normal school curriculum provided they comply with the social distancing policy of the school and do not interact with other Cadet units.
- 44. Adult volunteers within the cadet organisations may continue to undertake activities such as adult leader development courses and planning but should comply with social distancing principles.
- 45. Special program cadet unit activities endorsed by Service Chiefs can continue but should comply with social distancing principles.
- 46. At this time, all other ADF Cadet activities are cancelled until further notice.

THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TRANSMISSION REDUCTION INTERVENTION ON THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

1. Social distancing is one of the key measures currently being utilised to limit the transmission of COVID-19 in Australia. While social distancing will not completely control the transmission of COVID-19, every measure taken by individuals, institutions, or agencies to reduce the spread of infection will contribute to reducing the burden on Australia's health system.
2. Slowing the spread of COVID-19 will reduce the risk that Australia's health system will be overwhelmed, which means it can continue to provide its essential functions to the community and cope with the additional burden of those who become ill with COVID-19. The sickest people in our community will be able to access the care that they need and many deaths will be avoided.
3. The figure below demonstrates the impact of effective social distancing and transmission reduction interventions on the timing and amplitude of the peak burden of disease. It is important to note the intent to ensure the disease burden does not exceed the capacity of the health system to manage. This will by necessity result in an overall increased duration of the epidemic.



Source: NSW Department of Health

RISK-INFORMED DECISION TOOL FOR ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC GATHERINGS

1. The decision to proceed with an event or to restrict, modify, postpone or cancel the event should be based on a thorough risk assessment. This involves assessing the epidemiology, related impacts, and the importance of each of the factors involved in the risk assessment. Consider and document all other aspects of the event that may be relevant the assessment. This tool has been prepared by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

Instructions

2. **Step 1.** Answer the questions below and apply the score for each component of the risk considerations. Total the score and review the assessed risk. If there are risk mitigations to be considered proceed to Step 2.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ASSESSING A PUBLIC GATHERING

| Epidemiology <i>Score each 'yes' as indicated. Seek advice through local garrison health facility or supporting health unit if unknown</i> | Yes/No | Score |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Where the event is to be held there are cases due to importations but limited local transmission (20 points) | | |
| Where the event is to be held there are localised outbreaks and some sustained human-to-human transmission.(50 points) | | |
| Where the event is to be held there is widespread sustained transmission.(50 points) | | |
| Population attending the event <i>Score each 'yes' as indicated</i> | Yes/No | Score |
| Are persons attending the event coming from regions where there is community transmission of COVID-19 or from countries with unreliable surveillance of the disease? (30 points) | | |
| Are persons attending the event from demographic groups at greater risk of severe disease, such as older adults? (30 points) | | |
| Are persons attending the event members of critical infrastructure roles, such as healthcare workers? (30 points) | | |
| Size of the event <i>Score each 'yes' as indicated</i> | Yes/No | Score |
| The group attending will be < 50 people (10 points) | | |
| The group attending will be 51 - 500 people (20 points) | | |
| The group attending will be 501- 2000 people (30 points) | | |
| The group attending will be 2000 -10,000 (40 points) | | |
| The group attending will be more than 10,000 (50 points) | | |
| Other aspects of the event likely to impact transmission <i>Score each 'yes' as indicated</i> | Yes/No | Score |
| Is the event held indoors? (20 points) | | |
| Does the event run over multiple days? (20 points) | | |

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| Will there be crowding (participants are unlikely to be able to maintain distance of 1.5 metres throughout the event)? (20 points) | | |
| Does the event involve activities likely to promote transmission (Activities that could contribute to spread: singing, cheering, close physical contact such as when participating in contact sports, sharing food or beverages, share physical objects (i.e. pens) or fill out forms (registration, electoral information)? (30 points) | | |
| TOTAL | | |

RISK ASSESSMENT

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|-------------|-------|
| High Risk | >150 |
| Medium Risk | >100 |
| Lower Risk | 0-100 |

IF RISK MITIGATIONS NEED TO BE CONSIDERED, PROCEED TO STEP 2. BELOW

RISK MITIGATIONS

3. **Step 2.** Answer the questions below and apply the score for each component. Total the score and subtract from the total obtained at Step1 for your final risk assessment.

| Are there risk mitigations in place which are likely to reduce transmission <i>Score each 'yes' as indicated. 'Unknown' equates to a 'No'</i> | Yes/No | Score |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Is the event going to support appropriate hygiene measures (Provide sanitising hand rub dispensers, regularly refill, provide washing facilities, tissues and bins for disposal)? (5 points) | | |
| Is the event going to promote appropriate hygiene measures (signage and other advice around appropriate hygiene and respiratory behaviours)? (5 points) | | |
| Is the event able to support and promote appropriate behaviours (provide information and advice on appropriate respiratory and hygiene measures, to not attend if unwell, to not attend if exposed to an infected person or have travelled to a high risk area in the two weeks before the event)? (10 points) | | |
| Is the event able to ensure appropriate social distancing? (20 points) | | |
| Are event organisers able to contact and communicate and provide advice to participants before, during and after the event? (10 points) | | |
| Are event organisers planning to undertake relevant training for staff? (5 points) | | |
| Is the cleaning program sufficient to reduce risk of transmission at in high risk and other areas? (10 points) | | |
| Has the event included health advice throughout planning phases? (5 points) | | |
| TOTAL | | |

RISK ASSESSMENT

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|-------------|-------|
| High Risk | >150 |
| Medium Risk | >100 |
| Lower Risk | 0-100 |

The Step 1 Total - Step 2 Total = Final risk assessment score

OMINDI Advice

MB20-000303

s22

Subject: OMINDI Advice - COVID-19 Potential Impacts to the Supply Chain

Question Asked / Reason for Department Providing this Advice:

Noting the increased attention on COVID-19, has the Department examined potential impacts to the supply chain. Noting a lot of equipment and support comes through the region, is there an impact to ADF capability with increased measures and sensitivity?

Response:

Defence combat capabilities are primarily of US or European origin. Critical components and parts are similarly sourced, plus Australia has an increasing sovereign maintenance, repair and overhaul capability.

There is an increasing impact of COVID19 on European plants which is expected to cascade to capabilities such as C-27J.

Non-combat supply items, and consumables, are sourced from the global supply chain with some potential COVID19 impact to some items as stocks are consumed. We are seeing potential impacts to the availability of wet weather gear and socks.

Some supporting vehicle components such as seatbelts are also in short supply.

Defence will continue to assess and monitor potential impacts and report as part of Defence's response to the pandemic impact.

Advice from Chief of Joint Capabilities:

Supply Chain Branch warehouses are currently stocked to directed levels of sustainment, with implications of COVID-19 not yet known. There is no current identified risk to Land Materiel Contingency Holdings. Additionally, there are no current identified risks to the fuel supply chain or explosive ordnance supply chain.

Clearance Officer Tony Fraser, Deputy Secretary CASG, s22

Clearance Date 2 March 2020

Contact Officer Tamara Kyle, CoS to Deputy Secretary CASG, s22

OMINDEF Advice

PDR Number: MS20-000543

Defence initiated

Subject: Defence response to request from Medibank Health Services

Question Asked / Reason for Department Providing this Advice:

Department is advising OMINDEF of their ability to support the Medibank Health Services 1800 Health Direct call line with regard to COVID-19 calls.

Response:

s22 [REDACTED], contacted Medibank Health Services to advise of his dissatisfaction with the 1800 Health Direct line's capacity to deal with the influx of call about COVID-19.

1800 Health Direct is not a Defence call centre. It is a public facing line allowing the public to speak to registered nurses about health concerns.

Dr Andrew Wilson, the Group Executive from Medibank Health Services contacted the Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force to seek assistance.

It is proposed Defence supports Medibank Health Services through the provision of nine personnel (nurses and medics). The personnel will require one day of training, and will then support Medibank Health Services to answer calls regarding COVID-19.

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| Clearance Officer | Lieutenant General John Frewen Head Defence COVID-19 Taskforce |
| Clearance Date | 10 March 2020 |
| Contact Officer | Rear Admiral Sarah Sharkey, Commander of Joint Health, s22 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] |