



## Message from the General Manager COVID-19 Update | April 10, 2020

NAS Team,

Friday, April 10, Tier 2 operations (Operationally Urgent) are continuing.

**NOTE: A Chugach employee who works in Bldg. 1525 was tested for COVID-19 on April 8. This employee was last at work on April 3. The test result was received today and was positive for COVID-19. Affected employees were notified. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the affected portions of the Bldg. 1525 were cleaned.**

Tennessee Governor Lee's "safer at home" order is in effect through April 14. This order does not apply to Arnold AFB operations.

Maryland Governor Hogan's "stay at home" directive is in effect until the state of emergency is over. Tunnel 9 operations are exempted from this directive.

### NAS Status

- Arnold AFB is in HPCON Charlie; Tier 2 operations began April 6.
- Tunnel 9 employees are sheltered in place at their homes through April 26.
- NFAC employees are sheltered in place at their homes through May 3.
- Business travel is restricted.

100% screening is being conducted at Arnold AFB and Tunnel 9. Employees are expected to:

- Comply with social distancing rules (six feet).
- Limit in-person meeting attendees to no more than 10.
- Avoid in-person interactions when possible by conducting engagements by phone, instant messenger, virtual meetings, etc.

**NOTE: As directed by the Commander, NAS employees are required to wear N-95 masks (or masks/respirators with equal or greater protection) when social distancing rules (maintaining 6-foot distance) cannot be maintained for work that requires extended interactions.**

Personal masks are encouraged to be worn when employees believe they may be unable to maintain social distancing in casual interactions (e.g., passing in the hallway). Personal masks may not be worn when doing so introduces a hazard (such as when driving). Normal social distancing remains in effect, and all rules are to be followed.

For information regarding making, using, and sanitizing/disinfecting personal masks, please refer to Centers for Disease Control guidance at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

**NOTE: Current Tennessee hotspot counties are Davidson, Hamilton (added) Knox, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson.**

**NOTE: Georgia screening is by-county; counties in Georgia with >100 positive cases are Bartow, Carroll, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Forsyth (added), Fulton, Gwinnett and Henry, all in the Atlanta Metro area; Cherokee in the Canton area; Hall in the Gainesville area; Chatham in the Savannah area; and Dougherty, Early (added), Houston (added), Lee, Mitchell, Sumter, and Terrell (added) in south Georgia.**

**NOTE: Alabama screening is by-county; counties in Alabama with >100 positive cases are Lee in the Auburn area, Jefferson and Shelby in the Birmingham area, Madison in the Huntsville area, Chambers in the Lafayette area, and Mobile in the Mobile area.**

**NOTE: The work on our sites remains critical to National Security and is being conducted in compliance with the AEDC Commander's priorities:**

- Safeguard the health of the workforce.



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- **Execute the mission to the best of our ability.**
- **Take care of each other.**

The Tunnel 9 employee returned to work on April 3 after an extended absence. The employee was not feeling well over the weekend and was tested April 7, for COVID-19 by a health care provider. **The test result was negative for COVID-19.**

### **Notify your supervisor if you have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results.**

Notify your supervisor if you or an immediate family member have:

- A confirmed COVID-19 case.
- Been quarantined.
- Been placed under medical observation.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on the NAS internal website at <https://team.nas-llc.us/Pages/Coronavirus-Info.aspx>.

Continue to utilize appropriate personal hygiene practices.

Area Health Departments want you to call your primary care provider first, and the provider will conduct triage over the phone. If you meet the criteria, the provider will refer you to a testing location.

### **Stay Focused**

- Do not let this situation create workplace distractions. Stop work immediately if you have any safety concerns. Elevate concerns to NAS leadership.
- It is in the interest of National Security as well as the AEDC and NAS workforce that everyone adhere to prevention recommendations to minimize the possibility of COVID-19 transmission.

**Managers and Supervisors:** Please ensure this information is shared with your teams.

**Craft Supervisors:** Please read this email to your team members.

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