



## Message from the General Manager COVID-19 Update | April 3, 2020

NAS Team,

The AEDC Commander directed implementation of Tier 2 Operations (Operationally Urgent) beginning Monday, April 6. Employees who are not involved in executing Tier 2 operations will not be allowed to access the base. You will be contacted by your supervisor or manager if you are required to be on base Monday.

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.

Unemployment information, along with Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), are now available on the NAS external Coronavirus website. If you have questions that are not covered in the FAQs, please call the NAS hotline at 931-588-3009.

### NAS Status:

- Arnold AFB is at HPCON Charlie and will transition to Tier 2 operations on Monday.
- Tunnel 9 is at HPCON Charlie; operations resumed today and will transition to Tier 2 operations Monday.
- The NFAC facility remains closed and employees are sheltered in place at their homes.
- Business travel is restricted.
- 100% screening is being conducted at Arnold AFB and Tunnel 9:
  - o Current Tennessee hotspot counties include Davidson, Rutherford, Shelby, Sumner, and Williamson.
  - o Georgia screening is by-county; counties in Georgia with >100 positive cases are Bartow, Carroll, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Henry, and Gwinnett all in the Atlanta Metro area, and Dougherty and Lee in South Georgia.
  - o Alabama screening is by-county; counties in Alabama with >100 positive cases are Jefferson in the Birmingham area and Madison in the Huntsville area.
- Employees are expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines while at work:
  - o Comply with social distance spacing (six feet).
  - o Limit in-person meeting attendees to no more than 10.
  - o Avoid in-person interactions when possible by conducting engagements by phone, instant messenger, virtual meetings, etc.

### AEDC Commander's Priorities:

1. Safeguard the health of the workforce
2. Execute the mission to the best of our ability
3. Take care of each other

Notify your supervisor if you have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting results. Also, notify your supervisor if you or an immediate family member have a confirmed COVID-19 case, been quarantined, or been placed under medical observation.

Do not let this situation create workplace distractions. Stop work immediately if you have any safety concerns and elevate those concerns to NAS leadership.

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