



Message from the General Manager COVID-19 Update | July 1, 2020

NAS Team,

Wednesday, July 1, Phase 2 of AEDC Return to Full Capacity (RtFC) operations are continuing.

Enjoy the upcoming Independence Day holiday weekend. Please be safe and keep in mind mitigations to limit your exposure to COVID-19.

KEY UPDATES

- **The Air Force is still waiting for final approval from the Department of Defense Legal Counsel on implementation of the CARES Act Section 3610. While we remain optimistic regarding the outcome, we do not currently have a timeline for when this issue will be resolved. We will provide an update to you as soon as a decision is rendered.**
- **Beginning next week, NAS COVID-19 Updates will be sent out once weekly on Wednesdays.**
- **A Staff Meeting Blitz is being conducted at Arnold this week to update the NAS workforce on Safety, Security, and Current Events.**
- **Tennessee's State of Emergency has been extended and will now expire on August 29. Citizens are urged to stay home where possible, wear a face mask when in close proximity to others, and maintain social distancing.**
 - **Domestic Business Travel may resume with written approval by a NAS Director; International Business Travel requires GM approval.**
- International business or personal travel will require 14 days of quarantine upon return to the U.S.
- NFAC is at 90% staffing; full staffing is planned for next week.

GENERAL UPDATE

Phase 2 RtFC Operations

- The AEDC Commander's top priority during RtFC Phase 2 remains protecting the health of the workforce.

NAS Status

- Arnold AFB is in HPCON Charlie; Tier 2 operations began April 6; RtFC Phase 1 operations began June 1; RtFC Phase 2 began June 15.
- Tunnel 9 is in HPCON Charlie; Tier 2 operations resumed April 27; RtFC Phase 1 operations began June 1; RtFC Phase 2 has not begun.
- NFAC Week Zero operations were completed the week of June 15; Week 1 operations began 22 June; full staffing is planned for the week of July 6.
- Domestic business travel is permitted with Director approval in writing.

100% screening is being conducted at Arnold AFB. 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 by conducting engagements by phone, instant messenger, virtual meetings, etc.

NOTE: NAS employees are required to wear N-95 masks or greater protection when social distancing rules cannot be maintained for work that requires extended interactions.

COVID-19 Information

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



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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.

Call your primary care provider first, and the provider will conduct triage over the phone. If you meet the criteria, you will be tested.

All NAS Teammates Have Returned to Work – Stay Focused

- **Work carefully**; stop work immediately if you have any safety concerns. Elevate concerns to NAS leadership.
- NAS employees are expected to 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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