



Message from the General Manager COVID-19 Update | August 5, 2020

NAS Team,

Week of August 3-7, Phase 2 of AEDC Return to Full Capacity (RtFC) operations are continuing.

NAS COVID-19 Updates are being sent out each week on Wednesdays.

KEY UPDATES

- **Since our last update, there have been a total of eight positive COVID-19 test results, of which six have been NAS Team members. In each of these six instances it has been determined that the exposure was a result of non-work related activities.**
 - **On Jul 29, a Chugach employee who works in Building 1525 tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was the morning of July 28. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was deep cleaned on July 30**
 - **On Jul 30, an nLogic employee who works in Building 1103 tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was July 20. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was cleaned on July 31**
 - **On Aug 1, a NAS employee who works in Building 451 tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was July 31. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was deep cleaned on Aug 3**
 - **On Aug 3, a NAS employee who works in MIB and 16T tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was July 27. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was deep cleaned on Aug 4**
 - **August 3, a NAS employee who works in Building 1099 tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was July 28. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was deep cleaned on Aug 4**
 - **On Aug 3, a NAS employee who works in MIB and 16T tested positive for COVID-19. The employee's last day of work was July 27. Contact tracing has been completed, and the impacted area was deep cleaned on Aug 4**
- **This recent increase in positive cases demonstrates how imperative it is that that all NAS Team members comply with COVID-19 preventive measures, including social distancing, proper personal hygiene, and wearing of cloth face coverings; when we follow these procedures and protocols, we are**
 - **Protecting the health of ourselves and our co-workers**
 - **Ensuring the AEDC mission can continue without interruption, and**
 - **Securing our ability to continue to work**

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 began July 1.
- NFAC is in HPCON Charlie and NASA Stage 3; Week Zero operations were completed June 19; Week 1 operations began 22 June; NFAC has been at full staffing since July 6.



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- 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.

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 deliberately;** if you have any safety concerns, elevate them to NAS leadership immediately.
- 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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