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### **COVID Preventive Measures**

In an abundance of caution, Fort Sill is taking precautionary steps in accordance with the CDC and the U.S. Army Medical Command to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Service members and family members arriving from, or returning from high-risk areas, will be placed under a 14-day self-quarantine either at home or in barracks to monitor their health and ensure they are clear of any symptoms. The same procedures apply to foreign military students arriving to Fort Sill.

We continue to conduct initial screenings during Basic Combat Training before trainees begin their in-processing period. They will be questioned about recent visits to locations where the coronavirus has been discovered in large numbers, such as China, South Korea and Italy. If recruits have been in contact with anyone who had the virus, and/or if they have had any of the symptoms the command will act appropriately to protect the health of the unit and maintain operational training readiness.

The Lawton Fort Sill community can take routine steps to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Practice good hygiene like washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoiding contact with those who have been sick, maintaining six feet of separation from other people, covering your

coughs and sneezes, calling the doctor when you feel ill, and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces can help prevent cases from developing.

If Soldiers, DA civilians, retirees, and their families manifest symptoms or have recently traveled or have/been in direct contact with a person known to be infected with the virus, before seeking medical care, call Reynolds Army Health Clinic Urgent Care at 580-558-2770 or 580-917-8475.

Fort Sill continues to place the health and safety of our Soldiers, civilians, their families, and our entire Lawton Ft Sill community as our highest priority. We will continue to closely monitor any developments that may impact our personnel and mission. We will maximize the use of our social media/online platforms to keep our workforce and their families informed of any changes and announcements concerning travel restrictions and health advisories. Continue to monitor and check for updates on the Official Fort Sill Facebook page.

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