



Fires Center of Excellence
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TRAVEL GUIDELINES

There are currently zero confirmed cases of the coronavirus on Fort Sill. We greatly appreciate the collective efforts and preventative measures that the entire Lawton Fort Sill community has taken thus far. Going forward, Fort Sill's top priority is to maintain mission readiness for units and protecting the greater Lawton Fort Sill Community.

We recognize that this is a very dynamic situation, and conditions continue to change. Fort Sill will continue to make risk- based decisions that are fully informed by health experts, senior leaders, and government leaders from the local to national level and actively communicate those decisions through the chain of command as well as maximizing the use of Fort Sill social media outlets. Please check with the Fort Sill website, Fort Sill Official Facebook page, Fort Sill Family and MWR Facebook page, Fort Sill Army Community Service Facebook page for cancellations and postponed events.

Fort Sill is adhering to Center for Disease Control guidelines on social distancing. The recommendation is to avoid crowds in excess of 10 people limiting large social interactions. Fort Sill is adjusting our operations with this guidance in mind.

In regards to domestic travel restrictions the local military leave is defined as 60 miles from Fort Sill. Those living more than 60 miles from Fort Sill may continue to transit from their homes. Soldiers, civilians and family members are encouraged to reduce leave and travel to the greatest extent possible. If Soldiers, civilians and family members must travel outside of the 60 mile radius it increases their risk of exposure and may require self-quarantine upon return. Fort Sill will still support exceptions to policy due to mission critical,

emergency, and humanitarian reasons through the Soldiers chain of command. Soldiers who are currently on leave that ends during the stop movement window (Mar 16 - May 11), are able to return to Fort Sill at the end of their scheduled leave. Fort Sill is requesting Soldiers to communicate with their chain of command for individual concerns. Department of the Army Civilians and family members are strongly encouraged to follow the CDC, DHA, and Fort Sill's guidelines to ensure the safety of the Lawton Fort Sill community.

Fort Sill will conduct a virtual town hall on Mar 24 at 5 p.m. The virtual town hall can be found on the official Fort Sill Facebook page and the Fort Sill website.

The service members, civilians, families on Fort Sill are resilient and Fort Sill will continue to stand ready to answer the nations call and thrive under adversity.