



# 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson COVID-19 Information Sheet

**As of March 27, 2020**

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**Fort Carson COVID-19 Hotline: 719-524-2684**

**Fort Carson Official Website: <https://www.carson.army.mil/>**

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**\*Fort Carson Declared a Public Health Emergency effective March 24, 2020\***

**\*\*The State of Colorado Issued a "Stay-at-home" effective March 26, 2020\*\***

**\*\*\*General Order #2 – effective March 26, 2020, see below for specific policies\*\*\***

## **General Order #2:**

- ✓ Service members whose place of duty is their home of residence (e.g., telework) will not consume alcohol during normal duty hours (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding weekends and federal/training holidays)
- ✓ All non-duty public and private gatherings on the installation of more than five people are prohibited.
- ✓ Service members at least 21 years of age residing in the **barracks**, are authorized to possess no more than 144 oz. of beer, 1,500 ml of wine, or 750 ml of spirit.
- ✓ Service members at least 21 years of age residing **on or off of the installation** are authorized to purchase a maximum of 72 oz. of beer or 750 mL of wine. No purchase of any other type of alcoholic beverage is authorized (Spirits, etc.).

## **Facility and Service Closures or Reduction:**

- ✓ All Colorado schools remain **closed** until April 17.
- ✓ Installation access is **limited** to DOD official business (AAFES, DECA, DOD readiness-critical contractor work, Department of the Army (DA) civilian and military personnel), DOD-affiliated personnel (veterans, retirees, dependents). Non-DOD visitors will need O-6 approval memo.
- ✓ The Visitor Control Centers (VCC) at gates 1 and 3 and all gates remain **open**. As of March 27, Gates 2, 6 and 19 will be closed through March 29 for Spring Break.
- ✓ Child development centers and school age centers are open to **readiness-critical** families only. Hourly care is for parents who have medical appointments only, and they will be asked to show their appointment slip at drop off. The Youth Center and Youth Sports operations are temporarily suspended, and Child and Youth Services is not providing any Outreach Services/KOS child care. Parent Central is continuing to operate and register and enroll Families into care who are deemed **readiness-critical**.
- ✓ The Commissary and Exchange remain **open**. Hand sanitization stations are placed at each entrance. Commissary hours: Monday-Saturday 9-11 a.m., high-risk personnel only; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., active-duty Soldiers; and 1-8 p.m., open to all eligible patrons. Sunday hours: 8-10 a.m., high-risk personnel only; 10 a.m. to noon, active-duty Soldiers; noon to 6 p.m., open to all eligible patrons.
- ✓ Balfour Beatty and Iron Horse Park playgrounds are closed. Pull-up bars and other exercise infrastructure within Iron Horse Park will remain open for use.
- ✓ CIF is only open to retiring and ETS Soldiers by **appointment**. Soldiers with PCS orders should call ahead to coordinate their individual circumstances.
- ✓ On-post barbershops and hair salons remain **open**. Barbers will wear personal protective equipment during services.
- ✓ Food and grocery delivery will **continue** as usual. Delivery drivers will utilize the **Gate 3 VCC**.
- ✓ Rideshare and taxi services must enter through the gate 3 VCC for screening and access and are only approved to drop off **DOD ID card holders**.
- ✓ Mountain Post Shuttle is still operating, but is limited to only two riders at a time.
- ✓ SRP is open to those Soldiers assigned to 627th HC, ETS personnel, or retiring service members by **appointment** only.
- ✓ DEERs is **open** and continues to issue DOD ID cards.
- ✓ SFL-TAP is open for those Soldiers separating within 60 days by **appointment** only.
- ✓ In/out processing will be by **appointment** only.
- ✓ Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) is **paused**.
- ✓ All Soldier dental operations **consolidated** to Smith Dental Clinic.
- ✓ All troop-school physical examinations are **postponed** until further notice (i.e. Ranger, Airborne, WOCS).
- ✓ DPW will **maintain** an *emergency* work-order capability.

## **PCS, TDY, and Leave Travel:**

- ✓ Soldiers who have already (1) cleared Fort Carson, (2) started their PCS leave to a CONUS station, and (3) shipped household goods will continue to move forward; however, if they are within 30 miles of Fort Carson they will return to Fort Carson and sign back into their unit.
- ✓ Unless a Soldier has met all three of the **above conditions** for PCS travel, his or her travel is postponed until at least May 11.
- ✓ Leave travel will be **limited to 30 miles** from Fort Carson. Exceptions will be granted for medical appointments, but must be approved by the chain of command. Travel directly to and directly from Denver International Airport can be granted by the first O-6 in your chain of command.

## **Increased Health Protection Condition Measures:**

- ✓ Patrons entering the Exchange, Commissary, Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH), 4ID HQs, etc., will be asked medical screening questions, have their forehead temperature taken and will use hand sanitizer prior to entry.
- ✓ Religious services, large gatherings, and MWR events are **cancelled or postponed** until further notice. There are virtual religious services available. Contact your unit chaplain for additional information.
- ✓ Soldiers, DOD civilians, contractors, and dependents returning from any **overseas** travel will be evaluated in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention along with DHS guidelines.
- ✓ Sick call time **remains** from 5:30-6 a.m. A signed sick call slip is still required.
- ✓ Fort Carson gate entry procedures include "no touch" of CAC or DOD ID cards.
- ✓ Individual or buddy team PT is authorized. All fitness centers, including unit fitness centers, remain **closed**.
- ✓ EACH has reduced the number of entrances, implemented new visitation criteria, and deferred non-emergency scheduled procedures. EACH is now scheduling telemedicine appointments (home calls with providers) for the protection of staff and patients.
- ✓ All Ivy Warrior Restaurants (Robert C. Stack, building 2330; James R. Wolf, building 1444; and Warfighter, building 9439) will operate seven days a week and serve **grab and go** only. From March 27-29, open hours for brunch are from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Normal hours resume March 30.
- ✓ The Outpost Kiosk, building 2061, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the weekend/training holiday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.