



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

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

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

Installation Facility Status: <https://www.carson.army.mil/assets/docs/covid/fort-carson-installation-services-quick-reference.pdf>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USArmyFortCarson/> & <https://www.facebook.com/4thID/>

Note: Updates are in Red



Facility and Service Closures or Reduction:

- ✓ 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 (Gold Star Families, veterans, retirees, dependents). Fort Carson has removed requirement for O-5 memorandum for visitors to be granted access to the installation. Refined "Vetted Visitor" program requires a DOD ID card holder to accompany the visitor to the Visitor Control Center, where they will answer COVID screening questions, receive an NCIC check and then receive a pass for unescorted access. [Click here](#) for more information.
- ✓ All gates and the Visitor Control Centers (VCC) at gates 1 and 3 remain **open**. Gates 2, 6 and 19 closed on weekends and federal and training holidays. **Effective Oct. 23, Gate 4 is open 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.**
- ✓ All Child Development Centers (CDC) and School Age Centers (SAC) are open and are accepting enrollment for new Families, which requires application through [MilitaryChildCare.com](#). Operating hours are 5:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parent Central is operating on an appointment only basis from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. by calling 719-526-1101 or 719-524-8220. Youth Center has limited spaces; attendees required to make reservations by calling 719-526-2680. Hours are 3-7 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- ✓ The Commissary and Exchange remain **open**. Cloth face coverings required at the Commissary and all AAFES facilities; however, cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. AAFES facilities are enforcing maximum occupancy directives, limiting the number of customers in the store. Main Exchange hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Commissary hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for all eligible patrons. Gate 3 Express is open 24/7.
- ✓ All Fort Carson playgrounds are open. Patrons are welcome to use the playgrounds while following the precautions on posted signs at each site along with best social distancing and hygiene practices.
- ✓ Food and grocery delivery will **continue** as usual. Delivery drivers will utilize the **Gate 3 VCC**.
- ✓ Rideshare drivers are allowed to pick up in addition to drop off DOD ID card holders **and may enter through Gate 3 only**. Mountain Post Shuttle is still operating, but is limited to only two riders at a time.
- ✓ Defense Military Pay Office (DMPO) military pay separations section, at the Mountain Post Soldier Center (MPSC), will be clearing Soldiers via telecommunication. Submit a copy of your leave form, orders (including any amendments) and a completed information / action sheet with a valid phone number. The Finance Separation Action sheet can be obtained via email or at Clearing Station ECHO at MPSC. Submit paperwork to yana.d.balezdrova.civ@mail.mil and vanmoney.n.chanthanam.ctr@mail.mil, and CC kathleen.h.cerullosmith.civ@mail.mil, supervisor, military pay transitions at MPSC.
- ✓ DEERS is **open** and will issue initial dependent ID Cards. Dependent ID cards that expire after Jan. 1, 2020, will remain active through June 30, 2021.
- ✓ No official DA photos may be scheduled until further notice.
- ✓ In-/out-processing by **appointment** only. SFL-TAP open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; general services walk-in hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ✓ Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) is operational from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. All appointments are scheduled by the VA or the PEBLOs, as there are no walk-ins. Call the front desk at 719-526-7600.
- ✓ Dental Clinic 1 is open for DRC4 exams by appointment, Smith Dental Clinic is open for sick call walk-ins, DRC3 exams by appointment and DCR4 exams for deploying units by appointment, and the Oral Surgery Clinic is taking oral surgery appointments. All clinics are open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- ✓ All troop-school physical examinations are **postponed** until further notice (i.e. Ranger, Airborne, WOCS).

Leave/Travel:

- ✓ See the [Travel Business Rules](#) for specific guidance on all leave scenarios and their approval authorities. Local leave/travel within the **state of Colorado** requires O-3 approval. Leave and travel outside the state of Colorado (excluding high-risk locations) requires O-5 approval. O-6 approval is needed to travel to high-risk cities and locations. Leave or travel to restricted cities or installations requires an ETP and O-7 approval. Individual units may impose more strict leave and travel restrictions. Check with your unit leadership to ensure you are abiding by leave and travel guidance.
- ✓ International travel requires an ETP and 14-day quarantine. View the [Travel Business Rules](#) for more information. PCS travel from an unrestricted location to another unrestricted location with a PCS leave location that is also unrestricted does not require an ETP. All other PCS travel requires an ETP and O-7 approval.
- ✓ CANCELLATION OF ALC AND SLC RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE END OF SEPTEMBER — From HRC Military Schools Branch: Due to COVID-19 pandemic and uncertainty when TRADOC will train ALC and SLC, HRC will remove all reservations for ALC and SLC through the end of September.

Increased Health Protection Condition Measures:

- ✓ **Personal and social gatherings, both indoor and outdoor, should be limited to less than 10 personnel.**
- ✓ **The governor of Colorado has extended a statewide mask order through Nov. 12. Refer to the Fort Carson FAQ sheet for mask guidance for the Fort Carson installation.** Service members at Fort Carson are ordered to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth while entering or moving within any indoor space; performing any official duty in an indoor space in a group of three or more individuals; and during travel with others not of the same home. Indoor space on Fort Carson includes, but is not limited to, any building, facility, company operations facility, hangar or common room in a barracks.
- ✓ Patrons entering the Exchange, Commissary, Evans Army Community Hospital (EACH), 4ID HQs, etc., must wear a cloth face mask, and will sanitize hands prior to entry.
- ✓ Religious services are being conducted in the chapels with social distancing, masks and limited attendance. Contact your unit chaplain for additional information.
- ✓ 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 offer grab-and-go and limited dine-in seating. Hours are: **Stack** — Monday-Friday 7-9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. (**no dinner Friday**); **Wolf** — Monday-Friday 7-9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. (**Saturday-Sunday serving brunch 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and supper 5-6:30 p.m.**); **Warfighter** — Monday-Friday 7:30-9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-6:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Outpost Kiosk, building 2061, is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends.
- ✓ **Formations are limited to platoon-sized elements and must maintain 6 foot separation between Soldiers and masks must be worn.**
- ✓ Service members, dependents or DOD civilian employees who feel ill related to COVID-19 symptoms should immediately call the COVID Hotline at 719-524-2684 for screening and testing guidance.
- ✓ Units will screen all assigned personnel twice daily.
- ✓ **PT will be conducted at no greater than a squad size (10 or less) formation.**
- ✓ **Commanders authorized to schedule PT throughout the day; times must be published in advance. Road closures and additional safety measures not implemented during non-standard PT times.**