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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Bahrain

Subj: NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, BAHRAIN BASE ACCESS GUIDANCE DURING
RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) PANDEMIC

Encl: (1) NSA Bahrain Base Access Guidance

1. Purpose. To establish standardized Naval Support Activity, Bahrain Base Access Guidance during the COVID-19 response period to include all forms of travel (e.g., Permanent Change of Station, Temporary Duty, transient, personal leave, other non-official travel and visitor/travel). This note also establishes the process for Commanding Officers, Officers-in-Charge, and Civilian counterparts responsible for commands, detachments, or units located at NSA Bahrain to issue personnel and family members base access guidance in accordance with this note.

2. Scope. This notice applies to all commands, detachments, or units located in or traveling to or through NSA Bahrain and their DoD uniformed and civilian personnel and their command sponsored family members under a Dependent Entry Authorization (DEA) and any other non-official traveler or personnel temporarily assigned to Bahrain. It does not apply to air crews departing from and returning to Bahrain unless they have immigrated to another country during their flight.

3. Policy. The Commanding Officer, NSA Bahrain is responsible for base safety and operations, to include maintaining a safe and secure place to conduct military operations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This notice establishes procedures that will enable NSA Bahrain to protect and preserve the operational effectiveness and safety of tenants aboard the installation and outlying facilities within NSA Bahrain.

4. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will be reviewed in May 2021, unless cancelled and/or superseded.

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NSA Bahrain Base Access Guidance during COVID-19 Pandemic

This matrix outlines testing and Restriction of Movement (ROM) requirements for DoD employees¹ returning to Bahrain following unofficial travel (i.e. leave or liberty) as well as visitors of DoD employees (i.e. “Host” or “Non-traveler”).

Category of Person	Naval Support Activity Bahrain Base Access	Responsibilities
Active Duty Traveler (permanently or temporarily assigned in Bahrain, e.g. PCS, TAD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No base access until after second negative post-travel COVID-19 test <u>and</u> completion of 10 days of strict ROM Sequester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniformed person is required to complete strict 10 days of ROM Sequester in domicile.* Monitor health symptoms (e.g. temperature, trouble breathing, loss of taste) If symptomatic, call 444 to arrange for COVID-19 testing and continue to isolate. Notify supervisor and COVID Watch, 1785-8335 or M-BA-COVID19-WATCH@ME.NAVY.MIL.
DoD Civilian Traveler (e.g. GS employee permanently or temporarily assigned in Bahrain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No base access until after second negative post-travel COVID-19 test result. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Bahrain host nation guidance/requirements. ** Monitor health symptoms (e.g. temperature, trouble breathing, loss of taste) If symptomatic, call 444 to arrange for COVID-19 testing and continue to isolate.
Other Visitor/Traveler (e.g. dependent, family member, friend, roommate, active duty person not assigned in BAH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No base access until after <u>second</u> negative post-travel COVID-19 test result. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Bahrain host nation guidance/requirements. ** Monitor health symptoms (e.g. temperature, trouble breathing, loss of taste) If symptomatic, call 444 to arrange for COVID-19 testing and continue to isolate.
Host/Non-traveler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No base access until after visitor/traveler has first negative COVID-19 test result*** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If COVID-19 symptoms appear in either traveler or host, isolate as a household. If symptomatic, call 444 to arrange for COVID-19 testing and continue to isolate. Notify supervisor and COVID Watch, 1785-8335 or M-BA-COVID19-WATCH@ME.NAVY.MIL.

* Active duty personnel assigned in Bahrain should re-enter Bahrain on either their official passport, or Common Access Card (CAC) and orders. Active duty personnel assigned in Bahrain should NOT download the BeAware Bahrain phone application.

** DoD Civilians/Sponsored Dependents should re-enter Bahrain on their official passport and should NOT download the BeAware Bahrain phone application.

*** Supervisor discretion: If host/non-traveler (uniformed or civilian) works at a location where mitigation (e.g. mask, social distancing, physical barriers) is not possible, it is recommended that they either TELEWORK, avoid contact with the recent traveler, be temporarily moved to a worksite/role with proper mitigations in place, or take appropriate type of leave until the traveler receives a second negative post-travel test result.

¹ Servicemembers, DoD civilians, Contractors permanently or temporarily assigned in Bahrain