



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 412TH TEST WING (AFMC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

19 March 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EDWARDS AFB AND AFP 42 PERSONNEL

FROM: 412 TW/CC

SUBJECT: Edwards AFB COVID-19 Local Area Definition & Public Health Guidance

REFERENCES: (a) U.S. President Proclamation Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak, 13 March 2020
(b) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, *Stop Movement for all Domestic Travel for DoD Components in Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019*, 13 March 2020
(c) AFI 36-3003, *Military Leave Program*, 10 May 2016
(d) Secretary of the Air Force, *Travel Restriction Delegations of Authority*, 16 March 2020

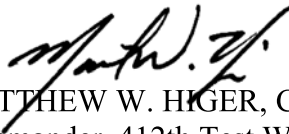
1. This memorandum implements local area definitions for purposes of leave and pass periods pursuant to reference (b). The definitions detailed in this memorandum are only applicable for the duration of reference (b). They will be rescinded at the end of the stop movement order. Exceptions to this local area definition are not delegable.
2. For purposes of implementing reference (b), the Edwards AFB local area map (attached) outlines the area in which Edwards AFB and Air Force Plant 42 (AFP 42) military members may utilize leave and pass periods without having a granted travel exception as defined by reference (d). For Edwards AFB military personnel, the "local area" for leave purposes remains as defined in reference (c), paragraph 4.1.1.7. Specifically, this reference defines the local areas as "the place where the member lives and from which he or she commutes to the duty station." Military personnel living outside the Edwards AFB local area definition will be allowed to travel to and from their domicile to duty. The attached local area map will be updated as necessary as public health conditions change; the most current version will be at www.edwards.af.mil/coronavirus.
3. Leave approval authority for both military and federal civilian employees is hereby withheld to the Squadron Commander or Director level and not further delegable. Military members that are granted ordinary leave or pass will be recallable to duty within 12 hours. These provisions will be in effect until reference (a) expires.
4. Additionally, as directed by reference (b) and in order to preserve the safety and health of Edwards AFB I am mandating military members to fully execute all personal hygiene and health protection measures outlined by current Edwards AFB Health Protection Conditions which can be found at <https://www.edwards.af.mil/coronavirus>. Further, recommended personal protective actions from the U.S. Center for Disease Control can be found at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>. Appropriate social distancing procedures will be rigorously followed. This mandate will remain in effect for the duration of reference (a).

5. This is a punitive order. Failure to observe the prohibitions and mandatory provisions in this memorandum by all military members while assigned to or present at Edwards AFB is a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ. Any military member who travels beyond the limitations described in paragraph 2 for TDY, leave, or pass must route their request IAW reference (d) for approval.

6. Although authority does not exist to mandate these requirements for government civilians, contractors, and dependent civilians, I highly encourage voluntary adherence for the benefit of Team Edwards and our Nation. Collectively we must all work to flatten the COVID-19 curve.

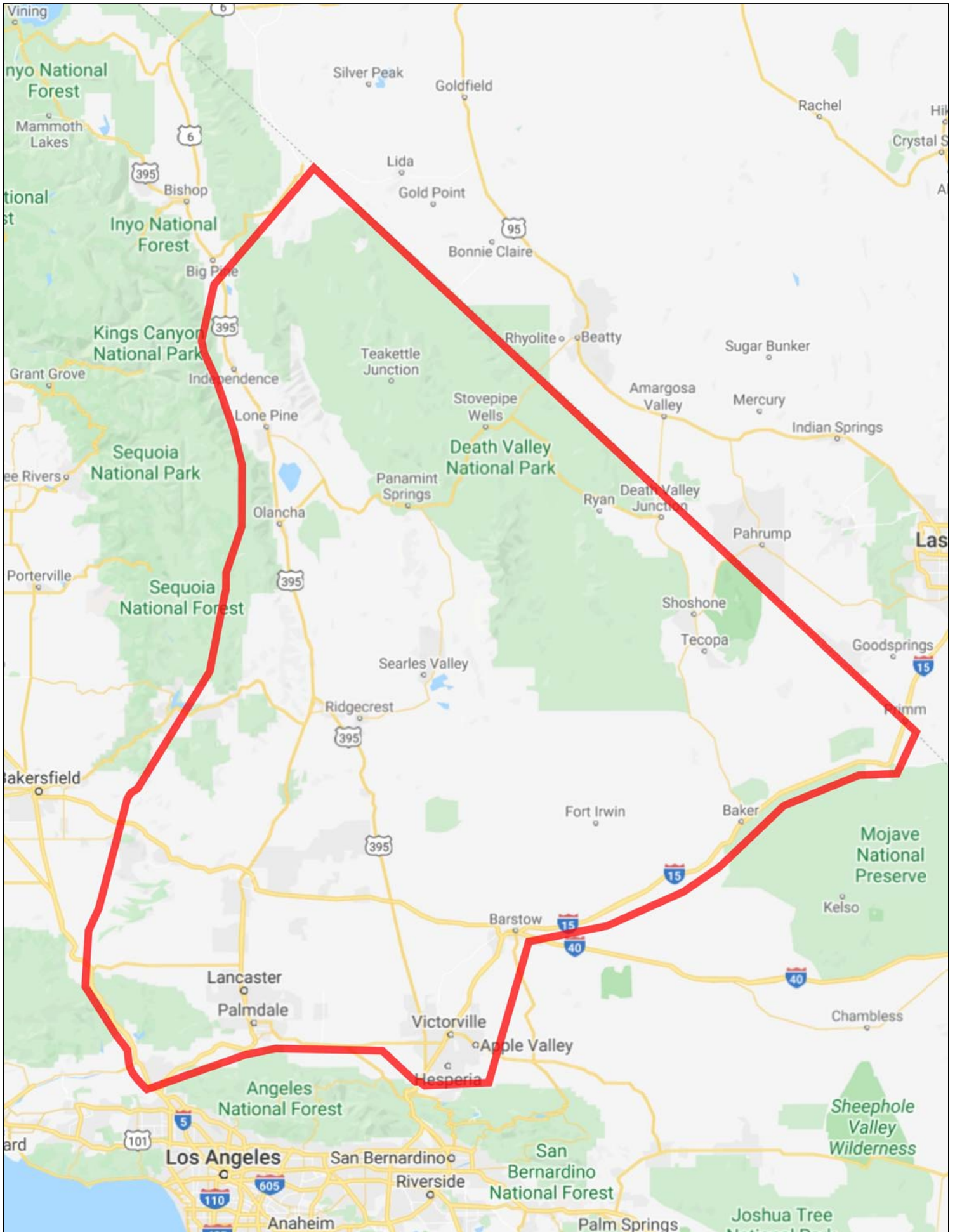
7. If there are any questions please contact 412 TW/CCE at (661) 275-4000 or via email at 412TW.CCE.Executive.Officer@us.af.mil.



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