



JBLM COVID-19 Response Factsheet (BLUE HASH)



Effective 1 November 2022 HPCON A

Pierce County CDC COVID-19 Community Level: **LOW**

Yakima County CDC COVID-19 Community Level: **LOW**

COVID-19

- COVID-19 Vaccinations (COVAX) hotline: (253) 968-4744.
- Madigan COVID Testing Tent is across from the Madigan ER. It is open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mon – **Sat** Closed Sundays and Federal Holidays.
- Madigan is testing ALL symptomatic personnel (Active Duty SMs, Beneficiaries and DoD Civilians/Contractors). Madigan will continue to test asymptomatic individuals that are 1) scheduled for a procedure/ surgery, 2) scheduled for official DoD travel that requires testing, and 3) needing a test for return to school purposes. All must have their DOD ID number (including children) when presenting for a test.
 - Units are encouraged to arrange for any deployment related testing within their unit footprint. IAW FRAGO 24 to I Corps OPOD 411-20, an O6 signed memo is required to receive a 'rapid' PCR. Without the signed O6 memo testing will be conducted via standard PCR.
- Masks are now optional throughout the area and on JBLM. However, masks will continue to be required indoors at healthcare (including dental clinics) facilities IAW CDC guidance.
- DoD personnel at JBLM will follow Blue Hash protocols for Pierce County; DoD personnel at YTC will follow Blue Hash protocols for Yakima County.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

- Madigan urgently needs blood donations due to COVID-19 positive restrictions on normal supply sources. Individuals can donate blood by calling (253) 968-1850 to schedule. The blood bank's website is: <https://madigan.tricare.mil/Clinics/Armed-Services-Blood-Bank-Center-PNW>
- Country entry requirements (vaccination/testing) can be found at the top of the DoD Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG) <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>
- **Isolation and Quarantine Guidance can be found in the JBLM COVID-19 DSM - 2023_02_01.** Service members in the workplace must test at least once after 5 full days following exposure.
- The CDC Community Level for Pierce and Yakima Counties can be checked at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. These CDC COVID-19 Community Levels will be updated in the Blue Hash as needed. IAW CDC and DoD guidance, implement the following procedures based upon current CDC community levels:
 - When CDC COVID-19 Community Level for Pierce/Yakima County rises to **HIGH**—indoor masking is required for all personnel (vaccinated and unvaccinated).
 - When CDC COVID-19 Community Level for Pierce/Yakima County is **MEDIUM or LOW**—indoor mask wearing is **not required**.
 - Masking while on DoD conveyances (e.g., aircraft, buses, and GOVs) is no longer required, but recommended when more than one person is present.
 - Updated DoD guidance states that close contacts identified through contact tracing or through exposure must wear a mask around others while indoors for 10 days, even if mask wearing is not otherwise required by Community Levels noted above.
 - **NOTE:** Updated masking guidance does not apply to Madigan or other MTFs. Regardless of Community Level, mask wear continues to be required when presenting for medical care. All personnel can choose to continue masking based upon their individual preference.
 - **Current Pierce and Yakima County COVID-19 Community Levels are updated by the CDC weekly**
 - **All facilities operate at 100% capacity regardless of HPCON.**

Additional Information:

- Madigan and Dental Clinics Facebook Page: [Madigan and Dental Facebook Page](#) JBLM Website: [JBLM Homepage](#) Washington State SchoolStatus Updates: [Washington School District Information](#) MWR CDC/CYS info: [JBLM School & Childcare Information](#)

I Corps (USA)

- Although not mandatory, DoD strongly recommends personnel remain "up-to-date" with all CDC recommended boosters.

Guidance for events:

- Events are no longer restricted by HPCON.
- JBLM COVID WG will evaluate any new WA State imposed restrictions.

Guidance for Unvaccinated Travel:

- Individuals are not restricted by vaccine status when traveling within the US.
- Individuals will abide by host nation COVID-19 vaccine and testing requirements when traveling abroad

62d Airlift Wing (USAF)

- For personnel that test positive for COVID-19, CDC guidance still requires a 5-day isolation with Day 0 being the day of symptom onset, following an additional 5 days of strict mask wear. If asymptomatic, Day 0 is the day the patient tested positive for COVID-19.
- Current DoD COVID guidance eliminated a quarantine for close contacts, though personnel are still advised to wear a mask for 10 days post exposure and obtain a PCR COVID test on Day 5 regardless of symptoms.
- Although not mandatory, DoD strongly recommends personnel remain "up-to-date" with CDC recommended boosters.
- For questions concerning 62 AW COVID-19 call PH, (253) 982-3717. Aircrew contact on-call Flight Surgeon via McChord CP, (253) 982-2635.

