



# U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

## CG SENDS: COVID-19 UPDATE, 12 MAY 2020

**Army Materiel Command team,**

BLUF - this is not over! We have not yet won the fight. We must stay personally and professionally disciplined.

As time marches on, summer approaches and more communities continue to open, it will be increasingly tempting for you to get back to business-as-usual. It will be easy for you and your families to stop watching the news and to think that the worst is behind us. And maybe - hopefully - it is. But we cannot yet be certain. CDC, Department of Defense and Department of the Army guidance has not changed. To that end, we must maintain our strategy of physical distancing, limiting group gatherings in and out of the office, wearing masks and face coverings in public settings, and practicing good hygiene like hand-washing.

We will lead our way through this if we collectively stay focused on our three end states: protect the workforce, combat and prevent the spread of the virus, and accomplish our worldwide missions. Commanders at all levels have been given the authority to assess their current environment and make measured, conditions-based decisions to best achieve those end states. We will continue to communicate across the workforce transparently and frequently.

Thank you for all that you are doing for our Nation and our Army!

Stay focused! Stay disciplined! Stay well!

Stay well, stay strong!!

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