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# U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

## CG SENDS: COVID-19 UPDATE, 20 MAR 2020

### Army Materiel Command team,

AMC leaders are fully engaged working through decisions which provide guidance to safeguard the health, safety and security of our workforce and families, while accomplishing critical missions in support of our Army and Nation.

Yesterday, we published an order for AMC HQs and MSCs directing most telework-eligible employees who are able to perform their duties outside of the office, and have the ability to telework, to do so, with an exception for mission essential circumstances. While this is a necessary step to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the risk to our workforce, we must not lose sight of our mission. Remember, our Soldiers downrange and on installations worldwide rely on our services and support every day.

These are unprecedented times. Our G-6 and GITOC personnel are working hard to maximize bandwidth and ensure those teleworking have the capabilities you need to continue your critical work. Be patient. Follow the guidance being sent out related to the use of VPN and OWA email. Talk with your supervisor and your directorate leaders if you have questions or concerns. Stay in touch with your leadership, and follow their direction. We cannot risk losing accountability for the sake of keeping each of you safe -- we must maintain both.

Below is a list of official resources and updated Q&As about COVID-19.

Again, stay safe! Army Strong!

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### OFFICIAL RESOURCES:

- Government Response to Coronavirus, COVID-19 – [usa.gov/coronavirus](https://usa.gov/coronavirus)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Department of Defense Response and Guidance – <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/>
- Defense Health Agency Tricare Guidance – <https://www.tricare.mil/HealthWellness/HealthyLiving/Coronavirus>
- U.S. Army COVID-19 Guidance – <https://www.army.mil/coronavirus>
- Office of Personnel Management Guidance – <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/covid-19/>



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