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COVID-19 HURLBURT FIELD ELEVATES TO HPCON BRAVO

HURLBURT FIELD, Fla. – Hurlburt Field officials have elevated the Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Level to Bravo.

The elevation is part of the ongoing response to COVID-19 concerns.

“Our goal is to be as proactive as possible while the COVID-19 situation develops,” said Col. Mike Conley, commander of the 1st Special Operations Wing. “We’ve been working closely with other bases in the area, and at this point, we’ve already implemented many of the measures in HPCON Bravo. We’re taking measures where possible to mitigate the impact of the virus.”

HPCON Bravo indicates a moderate disease threat and is employed by the commander when notified by the public health emergency officer that there has been an initial case identification of a contagious disease, such as a novel influenza or an increase in the risk of acquiring a new significant disease from the environment within the local area.

Measures commensurate with HPCON Bravo include: no handshaking, wiping down common use items and the avoidance of affected environmental exposures.

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