



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE  
45TH SPACE WING**

30 March 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 45 SW PERSONNEL AND MISSION PARTNERS

FROM: 45 MDG/CC

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Public Health Risk Categories

1. The following categories, status, and status definitions will be used for all Team Patrick personnel for accountability and tracking during COVID-19 Response. This includes military members, civilian employees, dependents, retirees, contractors, and any persons on the installation for any reason.

Category	Status	Definition
COVID-19 Positive	Isolated	A person who has been tested by a medical professional and confirmed positive for COVID- 19.
PUI (Person Under Investigation)	Isolated	A <i>symptomatic</i> (fever, coughing, and/or shortness of breath) person who is either awaiting testing or test results from a medical professional for COVID-19.
Close Contact/ Travelers	Quarantined	An <i>asymptomatic</i> person who was potentially exposed either through travel or as a close contact with a “COVID-19 Positive” or “PUI.”
24 to 72-Hour Hold	Observation	A <i>symptomatic</i> person who <b>does not</b> meet criteria for COVID-19 testing and may return to duty when symptoms have resolved, unless directed otherwise by medical personnel.
Returned to Duty	Reintegrated	A person who was returned to duty (or recovered) by a medical professional from Isolated, Quarantined, or Observation Status.  <b>As of 20 March 2020:</b> If you test positive for COVID-19 you are to remain home 3 days after your symptoms subside and this must be at least 7 days after the onset of symptoms. You must also be cleared by a medical professional.

2. Commanders or their designated representative, may call the 45th Medical Group at 321-494-8100 to coordinate with the Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), who will determine the appropriate disposition (Observation, Quarantine, Isolate, or Reintegrate).

3. The use of these categories, status, and status definitions will terminate when directed by the 45 SW/CC, in consultation with the PHEO or Alternate PHEO. For questions, please contact the Alternate PHEO, Maj David Dy at 494-8578 or [david.a.dy.mil@mail.mil](mailto:david.a.dy.mil@mail.mil).

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