MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ROME RESEARCH SITE PERSONNEL

FROM: AFRL/RI Director and Commander, AFRL/Detachment 4

SUBJECT: Mission-Essential Personnel Directive

1. Installation commanders have the inherent authority to take reasonably necessary actions to protect the health and safety of personnel on the installation and ensure mission accomplishment. Pursuant to my declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Rome Research Site (RRS), the following directive is **effective at 1700 hours on 20 March 2020** to protect personnel on RRS.

2. Until further notice, personnel manning on RRS is limited to mission-essential personnel only. At this time it is within the discretion of RI Division Chiefs, DFAS leadership, and RRS tenant organizational leadership to determine what personnel are deemed mission-essential.

3. In the event of a change in Health Protection Conditions (HPCON) or at my discretion, additional restrictions on access to RRS may be implemented. Any person who attempts to enter or enters RRS in violation of this directive could face prosecution under 18 U.S.C. Section 1382 or applicable state law, as well as debarment action.

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