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This publication implements Air Force Instruction (AFI) 48-105, *Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Disease and Conditions of Public Health or Military Significance*. It provides guidance and procedures on the handling of crew or passenger illness on flights arriving at MacDill Air Force Base directly from foreign countries. It applies to individuals at all levels who work at MacDill Air Force Base, including the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard (ANG), except where noted otherwise. This publication may be supplemented at any level, but all supplements must be routed to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) listed above for coordination prior to certification and approval. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the OPR listed above using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate chain of command. Requests for waivers must be submitted to the OPR listed above for consideration and approval. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). The authorities to waive wing/unit level requirements in this publication are identified with a Tier (“T-0, T-1, T-2, T-3”) number following the compliance statement. See AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*, for a description of the authorities associated with the Tier numbers

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Minor changes were made to update contact phone numbers and remove any reference to the 6th Medical Group Clinic as an in-patient facility.

1. Overview or Background The United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is responsible for ensuring plants, human diseases, pests, or arthropod vectors are not introduced to the USA. The Flight Medicine and Public Health Sections, 6th Medical Group, will evaluate passengers/aircrew with illness.

2. Roles and Responsibilities Section.

2.1. Base Operations will:

2.1.1. Immediately notify medical authorities when a flight arriving from a foreign country has passengers or crew who have any of the conditions listed below. Flight Medicine's phone is 827-9805 during duty hours and the flight surgeon on call phone 813-610-9757 after duty hours. Public Health's phone is 813-827-9601 during duty hours and one call phone is 813-244-1764.

2.1.1.1. Unexplained illness.

2.1.1.2. Person suspected of incubating a communicable disease.

2.1.1.3. Person has an internationally quarantinable disease (cholera, plague, yellow fever).

2.1.1.4. A death occurs en route.

2.1.1.5. A suspected food-borne illness occurs among passengers/aircrew.

2.2. 6th Security Forces Squadron will:

2.2.1. Ensure Security Forces personnel are aware of quarantine requirements.

2.2.2. Secure aircraft until released by Public Health/medical representative.

2.2.3. Ensure aircrew/passengers do not debar aircraft until they are cleared by competent authority, APHIS or 6th Medical Group (Flight Medicine/Public Health). Security Forces personnel will not board aircraft unless directed by APHIS, medical authority or someone in their chain of command. Rationale: Security Forces should not be segregating or isolating contaminated individuals unless competent medical personnel are on scene. In addition, Security Forces personnel do not have proper equipment or training to accomplish the task.

2.3. Public Health will:

2.3.1. Conduct epidemiological investigations as needed.

2.3.2. Recommend/conduct follow-up surveillance of exposed personnel or persons who are ill.

2.3.3. Document and report cases and epidemiological findings to appropriate authorities.

2.4. Flight Medicine will:

- 2.4.1. Evaluate all passengers/aircrew who are ill or exposed to a communicable disease.
- 2.4.2. Determine levels of isolation/quarantine in conjunction with or in consultation with the Public Health Emergency Officer and/or Public Health.

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Attachment 1**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

AFMAN 33-363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

AFI 48-105, *Surveillance, Prevention, and Control of Disease and Conditions of Public Health or Military Significance*, 15 July 2016

AFI 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*, 10 Dec 2019

AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense*, 5 July 2017

DOD Instruction 6200.03, *Public Health Emergency Management Within the Department of Defense*, 28 March 2019

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Joint Publication 3-17, *Air Mobility Operations*, 5 February 2019

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFRIMS—Air Force Records Information Management System

ANG—Air National Guard

APHIS—Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

RDS—Records Disposition Schedule