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Tyndall announces three-phase reopening of base

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – Tyndall will implement Phase 1 of a three-phase approach to reopen the base beginning Monday, May 4, 2020. Base officials will begin cautiously relaxing protective guidelines in a slow and deliberate manner.

The base will remain in each phase for a minimum of 14 days, with the precise length of each phase determined by local conditions. Criteria considered when moving to the next phase will include the downward trend of regional COVID-19 cases with no evidence of a resurgence.

The plan's three-phase approach, designed by medical experts and base leadership, is in alignment with Governor Ron DeSantis' "Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step: Plan for Florida's Recovery."

"I want to thank our Airmen, civilian employees, contractors, retirees, and family members for their patience and flexibility during the past few weeks as the data suggests we reached the peak of the COVID-19 curve in our area," said Col. Brian Laidlaw, 325th Fighter Wing commander. "It is now time to begin our transition back to normal, or at least a new normal."

All previous guidance regarding health protection measures and the wear of masks remain in place at this time. Details of the planned actions for each phase and their impact are in the attached graphics.

Continue to follow our social media accounts and visit www.tyndall.af.mil/coronavirus for the latest information.

Tyndall AFB Reopening Phases

Phase 1

- Common facility spaces will remain closed.
 - Gatherings will be limited to 10 people or less with social distancing measures practiced.
 - All facilities and equipment will be cleaned at shift change/daily.
 - Individuals directed by their unit commander, non-mission essential personnel, and the vulnerable population will continue to telework.
 - Masks will continue to be required in the Exchange, commissary, and Express
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Phase 2

- Common facility spaces will be open with strict social distancing measures in place.
 - Gatherings will be limited to 50 people or less with social distancing measures practiced.
 - All facilities and equipment will be cleaned at shift change/daily.
 - Those directed by their unit commander and the vulnerable population will continue to telework.
 - The Child Development Center, School Age Program and Youth Programs will reopen for mission essential personnel only.
 - The fitness center will be open with restricted hours, and a limit of 30 people allowed inside.
 - Services will increase at other base facilities. An updated services graphic will be posted when this phase is implemented.
 - Masks will continue to be required in the Exchange, commissary, and Express
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Phase 3

- Common facility spaces will be open with limited social distancing measures in place.
- All facilities and equipment will be cleaned on a routine basis.
- The Child Development Center, School Age Program and Youth Programs will be open.
- Those directed by their unit commander will continue to telework.
- Base facilities will be fully operational.

Base Services Quilt Chart

Current	Facility	Phased Opening		
APEX		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
LIMITED	A&FRC	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	ALS	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	Arts & Crafts Center	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Auto Hobby Shop	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Child Dev Center	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Civilian Pers Office	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	Club	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	Community Center	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Dining Facility	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
LIMITED	Education Center	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	FAMCAMP	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Family Child Care	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Fitness Center	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	FTAC	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Honor Guard	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	IPR	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	ITT	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN
CLOSED	Library	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN
LIMITED	Lodging	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
LIMITED	Manpower	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	MPS/ID Services	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
LIMITED	Official Mail Center	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Outdoor Recreation	CLOSED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	School Age Program	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
CLOSED	WAPS Testing	LIMITED	OPEN	OPEN
CLOSED	Youth Programs	CLOSED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Base Exchange	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Commissary	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
OPEN	Shoppette	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
LIMITED	Pharmacy	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN
LIMITED	Chapel	LIMITED	LIMITED	OPEN