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SUBJECT: Guidance for Higher Risk for Serious Illness

1. References:

- a. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Updated Guidance on Telework Flexibilities in Response to Coronavirus, 12 March 2020.
- b. OMB, Federal Agency Operational Alignment to Slow the Spread of Coronavirus COVID-19, 17 March 2020.
- c. Memorandum for Full-time Employees of the Alaska National Guard, Subject: COVID-19 Telework for Federal Employees (T32/T5) and AGRs (Airmen/Soldiers), 17 March 2020.

2. In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and OMB memorandum M-20-16, all members of the Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM), to include Title 5 federal employees, Title 32 dual status technicians, or members on State Active Duty (StAD) infected with, or at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19, are restricted from accessing facilities on federal installations.

3. This policy is based on the significant health risks to employees if they are traveling to and performing work at their normal worksite. The CDC identified populations include, older adults (65 and older), and individuals who have chronic health conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, diabetes, lung disease or compromised immune systems. More information for at risk groups can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/people-at-higher-risk.html>.

4. Employees that fall into this category will comply with current telework and leave guidance.

5. This memorandum was coordinated with ACT and the AKNG HRO. Point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Kevin Park, HRO, at 907-428-6450, or kevin.l.park.civ@mail.mil.

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