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Offutt declares public health emergency

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. – The 55th Wing commander has declared a public health emergency on base in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The declaration provides the commander with additional authorities necessary to protect service members and their families while limiting the spread of the virus.

“The safety of our Team Offutt family and preserving mission capability are my top priorities,” said Col. Gavin Marks, 55th Wing commander. “We are taking aggressive actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on our installation; we are laser focused. This action also aligns us with our local and state public health officials who are leading the fight to flatten the curve within the community.”

For up-to-date information on Offutt’s COVID-19 response, please visit the base’s official website at www.Offutt.af.mil/Home/coronavirus/

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.