

# SPECIAL BULLETIN

COVID-19 UPDATE



May 14, 2020

## *National Commander: Remobilization Plan Outlined*



On May 12, I released [a memo entitled "Remobilization of the Membership."](#) This memo introduces the process to slowly, safely ease out of our current set of COVID-19 restrictions when the time is appropriate. Our three-phased remobilization is based on the same process developed at the federal level by the Centers for Disease Control and the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

Remobilization plans will be developed at the wing level and will be based on the guidance in place at the time – state-level or CAP's directives, whichever is more restrictive. Approval of the wing plans will be made by a national-level team of subject matter experts led by our National Vice Commander, Brig. Gen. Ed Phelka.

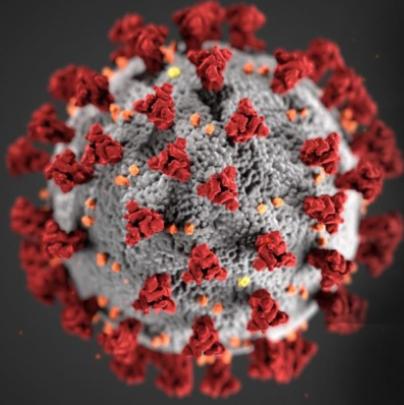
We will need to be patient as we work through this process. Some wings may be able to progress through the phases more quickly than other wings. There will be ups and downs, as there may be flareups of COVID-19 infections as states ease their restrictions. Our primary focus is on the well-being of our people. To the best of our ability we will balance that imperative with the important goal of performing any missions that come our way. But let's not lose sight of the importance of taking care of ourselves and our loved ones so that we can, in turn, serve to take care of others.

I am very proud of our volunteers and our employees. Together we are exercising great resolve and initiative in order to truly make a difference in our communities, states, and nation. Our strength comes from many levels – each of you as an amazing individual, the teams comprised of many motivated and dedicated individuals, and the organization overall, some 66,000 people strong. Committed to excellence and professionalism. Making a difference.

Thank you! Be well. Be safe. Be strong.

**Maj. Gen. Mark Smith**  
National Commander/CEO

"Remobilization of the Membership"



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