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MEMORANDUM FOR COWG

FROM: COWG/DO

SUBJECT: COVID-19 EXPANDED OPERATIONS GUIDANCE

1. All cadet flights are suspended immediately, including cadet orientation flights, flight training, proficiency, and cadet transport.
2. Local flight operations may continue based on appropriate risk assessments, to include ES training, pilot proficiency, and flight evaluations.
3. Flights to airports beyond the local area (25nm of the departure point) are not authorized unless operating as a continuous round-robin sortie to the point of origin (i.e., no engine shutdowns/de-planing enroute). Exceptions will only be authorized by COWG/CC, CV, DO, DOM (A9 missions only), or the Incident Commander for real world operations.
4. Maximize social distancing when possible and implement ORM risk controls as appropriate.
5. Crew members exhibiting any signs of cold or flu-like symptoms or that have knowingly been exposed/in contact with infected individuals are restricted from participating in any CAP activity.
6. All airplane and vehicles are required to be cleaned/disinfected after each use, to include:
 - a. Disinfect aircraft controls/door handles/common areas after each flight (e.g., Lysol wipes) please exercise caution using cleaning materials near G1000 screens, avionics, and switches to prevent damage.
 - b. Remove microphone muffs on non-individual headsets and clean headsets with alcohol wipes after each use (or remove entirely from aircraft).
7. Superseding guidance from National HQ guidance that is more restrictive automatically takes precedence over COWG restrictions.

Chad Grondahl, Lt Col, CAP
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