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To the ARC Community,

I want to tell you how impressed I have been by the Community's response to this Pandemic. You ALL have been diligent about wearing masks and social distancing and thus far we have not had any issues at the ARC.

Unfortunately, we have not seen the same attention in the communities outside the ARC. We are currently seeing increased numbers of cases and hospitalizations in San Antonio, Texas and the rest of the country and world.

So, I want to again remind everyone how important it is to keep practicing the things that we know will help protect you all from getting ill. Wearing masks has demonstrated to be effective in reducing transmission of the virus to others around you. Remember, you are wearing the mask to protect others and they are wearing theirs to protect you. One for all and all for one!

Also, keep washing those hands and social distancing. This also helps to dramatically reduce the risk of transmission.

I know everyone wants to get out and see their loved ones, but we have to be careful. You represent one of the highest risk groups due to your "Maturity". Many of you have known separation from loved ones for long periods of deployment in the service to our country. Think of this as one of those TIMES and know that it too will eventually come to an end and you can all be united again.

The good news I can share is there is tremendous work being done to find a vaccine that will protect us all. So, a little patience and we will all get through this and live to talk about it with our loved ones.

Yours.

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