

6 ARW Mission Essential Personnel Defined

In an effort to minimize risk to our workforce and their families, as well as to ensure readiness of our workforce and continuity of operations, the 6 ARW/CC has authorized release of all non-essential 6 ARW personnel at 0800 local, Tuesday, March 17, and they will return to duty no earlier than Monday, March 30. All essential personnel are defined as “personnel required to maintain the minimum base operating functions.” Military and civilian personnel must verify mission-essential status with their respective chain of command immediately. Supervisors unsure of their subordinates non-essential/essential status should reach out to their Squadron or Group Commander for clarification.

Civilian personnel who are in a duty status (not on leave), or who return from leave to duty status during the release period, are excused without charge to leave. Employees who are absent on leave continue to be charged leave accordingly. Employees on approved telework agreements are expected to work their full duty day. Employees who are not on a signed telework agreement, or who are prevented from teleworking due to mission, etc. are authorized administrative leave for the release period.

Mission needs will remain dynamic and supervisors reserve the right to recall personnel to meet mission requirements.

We continue to work closely with our state, regional, and local health officials to ensure our detection and response efforts are coordinated. MacDill AFB leadership will continue to monitor the situation and provide additional information as it becomes available. For the latest MacDill specific COVID-19 information, please visit <https://www.macdill.af.mil/Home/Coronavirus-COVID-19/>