
**DEPARTMENT OF THE MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICE
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**



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**THE GENERAL SANITARY INSPECTOR OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES
RELATING TO MOVEMENT OF ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL (SOLDIERS,
CIVILIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS) IN THE TERRITORY OF
POLAND DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

WARSAW

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The coherence of the Alliance and its readiness to respond in the wake of a crisis remains of utmost importance for Poland. Therefore in consideration of the operational needs of Allied forces¹ uniformed personnel have been provided increased freedom of movement while performing their duties.

However, based on current epidemiological data, the evolution of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and compared to the current epidemiological situation in Poland for the dominant variant – OMICRON and also by introduce of prophylactic measures - vaccination against COVID-19, **the General Sanitary Inspector of the Polish Armed Forces** based on *article 8a, paragraph 5 point 2 in connection with article 22a, paragraph 1 and 2 point 3 and article 22d paragraph 1 point 1 - National Sanitary Inspection Act (Dz.U. 2021 position 195)*² **requires that:**

- 1) **Allied military personnel– soldiers, civilian personnel or contractor personnel** accompanying an allied force that enter bases, training areas or other areas under military control, and arriving in Poland for more than 72 hours presence (i.e. exercises, enhanced Forward Presence - eFP, Operation Atlantic Resolve - OAR) are required to provide, or have provided on their behalf by their command:
 - certification, by medical personnel, of a completed medical screening for COVID-19 symptoms and that the individual is asymptomatic;
 - a completed epidemiological information form, using the attached format;
 - certified individual copy of negative result of diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2³ in Polish or in English taken 48 hours or less before departure to Poland

or

certified copy of completed COVID-19 vaccination in Polish or in English on the implementation of full course of protective vaccination against the SARS CoV-2 virus with vaccines authorized for use in the EU or on the list of equivalent vaccines authorized the Republic of Poland, kept by National Institute of Public Health National Institute of Hygiene – National Institute of Research and when at the same time least 14 days have elapsed from the day of single-dose vaccination or the second dose of the vaccine – in the case of two-dose vaccines, and in the case of next dose – from the day of vaccination with this dose.
- 2) **Allied military personnel– soldiers, civilian personnel or contractor personnel** arriving in Poland and only transiting through Poland (remaining in Poland no longer than 72 hours) or purely for the purpose of logistical support for Allied forces present in Poland (remaining in Poland no longer than 72 hours), before entry onto bases,

¹ Allied forces – NATO forces, Allied Partnership For Peace and other partner countries

² National Sanitary Inspection Act (Dz.U. 2021 position 195),

³ Antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 and molecular test RT-PCR for SARS-CoV-2 are accepted

training areas or other areas under military control, are required to abide by Polish national regulations pertaining to COVID-19 – temporary limitations.

If epidemiological data including that provided in the epidemiological information form, indicates any suspicion of a possible SARS-CoV-2 virus transmission or infection threat, the **person will be placed on isolation (separation) until the result of the SARS CoV-2 virus diagnostic test is obtained in the specified location.** If the diagnostic test for the SARS CoV-2 virus is positive, the person will be placed on isolation in the dedicated hospitals IAW national procedures. However in the event of a negative result of the diagnostic test for the SARS CoV-2 virus, the person will be under epidemiological supervision by the Military Sanitary Inspector of the territorially competent Military Preventive Medical Centre.

Requested documents (certification of a completed medical screening for COVID-19 symptoms, a completed epidemiological information form and certificated copy of completed COVID-19 vaccination) and data of the medical coordinator of foreign delegation (i.e. contact person – name, surname, phone number and e-mail address) should be submitted (in secured way) to the Host Nation Support Central Point of Contact (e-mail: hns.zasoby@ron.mil.pl) at latest 5 days before arrival in Poland for verification and HNS submit documents for verification to the Military Preventive Medical Centre responsible for area of foreign forces localization.

Soldiers and civilian personnel must possess also required certified copy of negative result of diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2 in Polish or in English, taken no longer than 48 hours or less **or** certified copy of completed COVID-19 vaccination before arrival to Poland for verification before entry onto bases, training areas or other areas under military control.

Information about clearance of enter onto bases, training areas or other areas under military control will be send back by the Host Nation Support Central Point of Contact (e-mail: hns.zasoby@ron.mil.pl) to the medical coordinator designated for contacts with foreign delegation and then to the appropriate recipient as well as to bases, training areas or other areas under military control where the foreign soldiers, personnel civilian personnel or contractor personnel will visit.

Foreign soldiers, civilian personnel or contractor personnel are required to abide by Polish national regulations pertaining to COVID-19 – temporary limitations.

The above regulations are established in order to ensure the safety of Polish and Allied personnel and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The epidemiological form is prepared with the principle of data minimization is attached information about personal data processed in order to virus SARS-CoV-2 prevention and monitor the state of the pandemic in the Ministry of National Defense which is example presented below. This information should be filled with data on the relevant administrator and Data Protection Officer.

**THE INFORMATION CLAUSE ON PERSONAL DATA
PROCESSED IN ORDER TO VIRUS SARS-COV-2 PREVENTION AND MONITOR
THE STATE OF THE PANDEMIC IN THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
FOR ALLIED MILITARY PERSONNEL– SOLDIERS, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OR
CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL ARRIVING IN POLAND MORE THAN 72 HOURS**

In accordance with the article 13 of the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU)20161679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95146IEC (General Data Protection Regulation) hereinafter referred to as Regulation, **we inform that:**

1. The administrator of your personal data is
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(military unit commander, head/manager of an organizational unit)

with registered office address
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2. Should you have any questions concerning your personal data, please send them to the following address:
or to the email address:
3. Your personal data will be processed in order to virus SARS-CoV-2 prevention, and monitor state of the pandemic in the Ministry of National Defense.
4. Your personal data will be processed in accordance with the article 6, paragraph 1 (c), and/or paragraph 1 (e) and article 9 paragraph 2 (i) of the Regulation for it is necessary to fulfil the legal obligation incumbent on the data controller and to implement tasks executed within the public authority entrusted to the administrator or may be necessary to protect the public health **according to:**
 - *act of 2 March 2020 on specific resticions orders and prohibitions in relations to the state of epidemic related to prevention (Dz. U. 2020 pos. 374 with later changes);*
 - *act of 5 December 2008 on preventing and fights infections and infectious diseases in humans (Dz. U. 2020 pos. 1845 and later changes);*
 - *regulation of the Council of Ministers from 26 February 2021 on establishing certain restrictions, order and prohibitions in connection with*

the occurrence of an epidemic on territory of the Republic of Poland (Dz. U. 2021 pos. 367);

- *act of 14 March 1985 on State Sanitary Inspection (Dz. U. 2008 pos. 195);*
- *act of 23 September 1999 on the rules of stayed of foreign troops on the territory of the Republic of Poland and the rules of their movement within the territory of the country (Dz. U. 2018 pos. 2110 with later changes),*
- *decision No 46/MON Ministry of National Defense from 22 March 2019 on performance system Host Nation Support in Ministry of National Defense (Dz. Urz. MON 2019 pos. 55).*

5. Your personal data may be made available exclusively to the entities authorized by law, as well as to entities with administrator has entered into an entrustment agreement of the processing of your personal data.
6. Your personal data may be store for the period necessary to achieve their purpose processing in accordance with applicable act.
7. You are entitled to access your personal data i.e. the right to obtain confirmation if the administrator processes the data and the information concerning such processing, and furthermore the right to correct data if the data processed by the administrator is incorrect or incomplete, the right to object to the processing of data. In the case of the exercise of the right to limit the processing, personal data will be processed in order to protect the rights of another natural or legal person, or because of important aspects of public interest. Your personal data will be processed in an automated way, nevertheless the decisions concerning you will not be automated and your data will not be profiled.
8. In the case of finding that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the Regulation, you are entitled to bring a complaint to the supervisory authority, that is to the President of the Office for the Protection of Personal Data (PUODO).

At the same time The General Sanitary Inspector of The Polish Armed Forces withdraw latest version of the directive issued 12 March 2021 - The General Sanitary Inspector of the Polish Armed Forces relating to movement of Allied, Partnership For Peace and other partner countries military personnel (soldiers, civilian military personnel, contractors) in the territory of Poland during the COVID-19 pandemic and Annex of the dicective issued 10 June 2021 The General of Sanitary Inspector of the Polish Armed Forces relating to movement of Allied, Partnership for Peace and other partner countries military personnel (soldiers, civilian military personnel, contractors) in the territory of Poland during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attachment No 1 - Epidemiological questionnaire for military personel (soldiers, civilian personel, contractors) arriving from countries affected by the COVID-19 – Version (A) – (records reading have not changed⁴) is an integral part of the document.

The issued requirements will be enforced on the day of signing.

**THE GENERAL SANITARY
INSPECTOR
OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES**
Tadeusz Nierebiński
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⁴ Introduced by Annex date of 10 June 2021 The General of Sanitary Inspector of the Polish Armed Forces relating to movement of Allied, Partnership for Peace and other partner countries military personnel (soldiers, civilian military personnel, contractors) in the territory of Poland during the COVID-19 pandemic.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL (SOLDIERS, CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS) ARRIVING FROM

COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 – VERSION (A)

1. Rank, name, surname:.....,
2. National personal number/DoD ID#:.....,
3. Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):.....,
4. Address (in Poland), unit, phone number:,
5. Where have you been within last 14 days? (China, India, South Korea, Iran, Italy, others):.

L.p.	Location (country)	Time		Remarks
		From (DD/MM)	To (DD/MM)	

6. Type of service (i.e. medical personnel, civil-military cooperation etc.).....
.....
7. Have you (or you family member or colleague) been in contact within last 14 days with person having probable or confirmed COVID-19 case (date of last(DD/MM) contact, circumstances etc.):.....
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8. Do you have or did you have any of the following symptoms?(if yes please indicate the date of onset)
- 1)fever (above 38°C/100,4 F)
- 2) cough.....
- 3) shortness of breath.....
- 4) sore throat.....
- 5) acute respiratory distress syndrome.....
- 7) loss of smell and taste

9. Other signs and symptoms:
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10. Have you been tested for the presence of coronavirus

• PCR test:

No Yes Date of test (DD/MM/YYYY) :.....

Result: negative positive

• antigen test

No Yes Date of test (DD/MM/YYYY) :.....

Result: negative positive

• serological test

No Yes Date of test (DD/MM/YYYY) :.....

Result: negative positive

11. Hospitalization:

Have you been hospitalized due to COVID-19 disease suspicion?:

If yes: Hospital....., Country, town

Date of Admission

Isolation– fromto.....

Intensive care unit: No Yes

12. Quarantine:

No Yes (DD/MM/YYYY) from..... to.....

13. COVID-19 Vaccination

No Yes vaccine producer

First dose(DD/MM/YYYY)Second dose(DD/MM/YYYY)

14. Other important information.....

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(date)

(rank, signature)