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U.S. Army Japan Confirms another COVID-19 Positive Test

CAMP ZAMA, Japan – A Japanese employee in the United States Army Japan community has just tested positive for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

The community member reported experiencing flu-like symptoms earlier in the week and was immediately placed on Restriction of Movement at his off-base residence. The employee was finally tested Thursday and is currently under the direct medical care and supervision of Japanese medical officials. Erring towards caution, USARJ immediately began contact tracing, deep cleaning, and placed additional personnel in quarantine prior to the test results were available. As a result, we do not think there is great risk to the community. USARJ continues to work closely with the Japanese community and is proactively sharing information in an effort to keep the community informed and dispel misinformation.

The overall risk to individual USARJ members in Japan remains moderate to medium high. The command encourages strict hygiene measures, good social distancing, the wear of facemasks, traveling only when necessary, and strict adherence to USARJ General Order #1. Anyone who believes they are ill should coordinate with their organization to stay home and avoid exposing others to the infection.

USARJ remains at Health Protection Condition Charlie and is implementing all appropriate control measures to help control the spread of COVID-19. Our priorities remain mission readiness and protection of our Soldiers, civilians, host nation employees, and their families.