



FAQ about MARFORJ Restriction of Movement (ROM) procedures

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Define “Working ROM.”

A SOFA status employee of the U.S. government (e.g. DoD uniformed personnel, and members of the civilian component) working on an U.S. installation may proceed to and from the place of work and domicile via POV or GOV. Individuals should be in a separate work environment from unvaccinated individuals to the max extent possible. In all instances, they will maintain social distancing.

Individuals will be kept separated from the general base population and will not leave their assigned work location to conduct morale, welfare, or administrative tasks (e.g. shopping at the exchange, travel claim processing, indoctrination briefings, housing appointments, etc).

To whom does working ROM apply?

Working ROM is applicable only to SOFA status employees of the U.S. government (e.g. DoD uniformed personnel, and employees of the civilian component) working on an U.S. installation.

If I am not fully vaccinated, may I do a working ROM?

Yes, with an approved Exception to Policy (ETP) by the service component commander. In the case of the USMC, this is the III MEF CG.

If I am fully vaccinated when do I get tested?

Testing will be conducted on or after day 5 of ROM, fully vaccinated individuals will be required to have a negative COVID test to complete the initial 7 day ROM period and transition to a 7 day period (days 8 through 14) of installation ROM with full access to on base facilities. *SOFA Status Employees can conduct a working ROM as defined above.

I am vaccinated but my family is not when does my family get tested?

Testing will be conducted on or after day 8 of ROM, all individuals will be required to have a negative COVID test to complete the initial 10 day ROM and transition to a 4 day period (days 11 through 14) of installation ROM with full access to on base facilities.

When I arrive, is that date considered day 1 of ROM?

No, the date of arrival is considered day 0.

Define “Fully Vaccinated.”

As per CDC guidance, personnel are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after receiving both doses in a 2-dose series or one dose in a single dose vaccine with proof of full vaccination.

How do I show proof I am fully vaccinated?

You can show proof of vaccination in 2 ways: The white CDC card given at the time of vaccination, or with a digital or hard copy verification from TriCare online. You can find your immunization record by logging on to Tricare online, going to your medical record, and clicking immunizations.

If 100% of the people in my workplace are fully vaccinated, do I need to be separated while conducting working ROM?

You are allowed to be in your workplace if 100% of your coworkers are fully vaccinated, but social distancing and proper mask wearing will always be maintained.

If I am fully vaccinated, can I start my PCS check-in during my working ROM?

PCS check-in would not be feasible to execute during working ROM due to the likelihood of coming into contact with unvaccinated personnel (e.g. IPAC, SOFA license office, housing brief, exchange, commissary, etc).

If a family is PCSing and the parents are vaccinated but the children are not, can everyone in the family exit ROM on day 7 with a negative test?

No. Both parents can leave ROM, but the children will not be permitted installation access until day 10 after they have received their negative exit test result. Per USFJ, all children regardless of age, will be exit tested from travel ROM. The same would be true if only 1 spouse was vaccinated.

If a fully vaccinated SOFA status employee is the only traveler in the family (i.e. TAD), is the entire family required to ROM?

If a fully vaccinated SOFA status employee can maintain separate living quarters and a separate head, the entire family does **not** need to ROM.

If a fully vaccinated SOFA status employee **cannot** maintain separate living quarters and a separate head, the entire family **will be required** to ROM for a period of 7 days, with only the traveler requiring a negative test. After 7 days and a negative test result for the traveler, the family can conduct liberty on and off base, however the traveler must restrict movements between days 8-14 to U.S. installations.

If the traveler has a fully vaccinated SOFA status employee spouse/co-inhabitant and cannot maintain separate living quarters, can the spouse/co-inhabitant also conduct a working ROM?

Yes, if both are fully vaccinated SOFA status employees **and** working ROM criteria can be met. However, if there are children in the household and the traveler is not maintaining separate living quarters and a separate head, the children must ROM for 7 days and can be released after the traveler receives negative COVID test.

What if a SOFA status employee is partially vaccinated?

They will abide by non-vaccinated guidelines and ROM until day 10, they will then be free to maneuver on base following a negative test from days 11-14.

Is an N95 mask required to pick up from the airport?

Yes, it is required if the driver or any passenger in the vehicle is non-vaccinated. It is not required if the driver AND everyone in the vehicle is vaccinated, in this instance regular mask wearing is sufficient.