



[UNIT HOME](#) > [NEWS](#) > [NEWS ARTICLE DISPLAY](#)

SITEDATA



Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

"The West Coast's Premier Fleet Marine Force Training Base"

Camp Pendleton's security services take action for COVID-19

By Cpl. Andrew Cortez | Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton | April 5, 2020

 PRINT

 SHARE



200403-M-DB029-002

U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Paul McGary, a military police officer with the Provost Marshal's Office, Security and Emergency Services Battalion, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, asks if a service member has flu like symptoms before assisting in a traffic collision on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California, April 3, 2020. The security services and first responders on Camp Pendleton are taking precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Military police are asking base patrons if they have any flu like symptoms before assisting them in any situation. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Andrew Cortez)

1 of 2

[DETAILS](#) [SHARE](#) [DOWNLOAD](#)

MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. -- With the rise of COVID-19 cases around the world, many people are taking precautions to help stop the spread of the virus.

The Marines with Security and Emergency Services Battalion on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton have taken their own precautions to help prevent the spread to service members on base.

"Our mission has not changed, and how we operate has not changed as well," said Jonathan Gibbs, a civilian police officer with the Provost Marshal's Office. "What

has changed is the proper gear we wear to handle situations.”

The military police are wearing gloves and not touching identification cards as base patrons drive through the gates to enter the base.

Paramedics and firefighters are also taking precautions to handle situations for people who possibly have COVID-19 symptoms.

“We have taken extra precautions to wear N95 surgical masks, goggles and gowns when it comes to certain calls,” said Cory Lofgren, a firefighter with the Camp Pendleton Fire Department.

The emergency services on Camp Pendleton are continuing to work around the clock to ensure the base community is safe and protected.

“We want to let the families know that we are here 365 days a year and we will continue our mission to protect the community on Camp Pendleton,” said Lofgren.

Lofgren said that one of the best ways the base community can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to practice social distancing at all times, sanitizing commonly touched surfaces, regularly washing hands and to call ahead to the hospital or first responders if experiencing flu-like symptoms.

RELATED MEDIA

[Camp Pendleton security services takes action for COVID-19](#) (Related Video)



[Skip to main content \(Press Enter\).](#)

 [Camp Pendleton](#)  [prevention](#)  [safety](#)  [Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton](#)
 [provost marshal's office](#)  [PMO](#)  [gate guard](#)  [coronavirus](#)  [COVID-19](#)

CAMP PENDLETON NEWS

[April 2020 \(3\)](#)
[March 2020 \(6\)](#)
[February 2020 \(9\)](#)
[January 2020 \(10\)](#)
[December 2019 \(8\)](#)
[November 2019 \(10\)](#)
[October 2019 \(3\)](#)
[September 2019 \(9\)](#)
[August 2019 \(4\)](#)
[July 2019 \(7\)](#)
[June 2019 \(5\)](#)
[May 2019 \(6\)](#)
[April 2019 \(5\)](#)
[March 2019 \(9\)](#)
[February 2019 \(5\)](#)
[January 2019 \(7\)](#)
[December 2018 \(5\)](#)
[November 2018 \(6\)](#)
[October 2018 \(5\)](#)
[September 2018 \(3\)](#)

