

**ENCLOSURE 3 v2 to Update to Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease
2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions – 19 February 2021 (Modified 14 Apr 21)**

Approval Matrix Summary

HQ SOUTHCOM

	Types of Travel	Approval Authority
General/Flag Officer or SES	Key Leader Engagement	SOUTHCOM Chief of Staff
Military- Civilian- Contractor	CONUS TDY	1 st O6/GS-15 in Chain of Command
Military- Civilian- Contractor	OCONUS TDY	1 st GO/FO/SES Chain of Command
Military	Leave (CONUS & OCONUS)	Element Commanders
Civilian	Leave (CONUS & OCONUS)	Supervisor
Military	PCS	SOUTHCOM Chief of Staff
Military- Civilian- Contractor	ROM after CONUS to CONUS travel	Directorate level * ROM not required for low risk travel within the US. Fully vaccinated travelers exempt from ROM
Military- Civilian- Contractor	ROM after OCONUS to CONUS travel	Required for travel to and from foreign countries per DOD FHP Supplement #20** Fully vaccinated travelers exempt from ROM
Military- Civilian- Contractor	ETP to return to HQ early for mission essential activity after travel or exposure	SOUTHCOM Chief of Staff***

SOUTHCOM Components / JTFs

	Types of Travel	Approval Authority
General/Flag Officer or SES	Key Leader Engagement/ETP to return to HQ for mission essential activity after travel or exposure	SOUTHCOM Chief of Staff
Military- Civilian- Contractor	CONUS TDY	Component/JTF Commanders****
Military- Civilian- Contractor	OCONUS TDY	Component/JTF Commanders
Military	Leave (CONUS & OCONUS)	Unit Commanders
Civilian	Leave (CONUS & OCONUS)	Supervisor
Military	PCS	Component/JTF Commanders****
Military- Civilian- Contractor	ETP to return to HQ for mission essential activity after travel or potential exposure	Component/JTF Commanders if GO/FO. Otherwise 1 st GO/FO in chain of command

* Determination to ROM based upon risk assessment IAW SOUTHCOM HQ Return To Work protocols & CDC guidance. Use the Return to Work flowcharts on www.southcom.mil/coronavirus for specifics. Civilians & contractors have a restriction from workplace upon return from restricted CONUS locations in lieu of ROM.

** IAW DoD Supplement #20, travel-related ROM may be reduced from 14 days to 7 days (with negative testing within 48 hrs of end of ROM) IAW SOUTHCOM HQ Return to Work protocols & CDC guidance. Asymptomatic fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from pre and post travel ROM. Travelers must follow host nation guidance. Follow the ROM flowcharts on www.southcom.mil/coronavirus. Civilians & contractors have a restriction from workplace upon return from restricted CONUS locations in lieu of ROM.

*** ETPs not required for fully vaccinated individuals as they are NOT required to ROM post exposure or travel as long as they are asymptomatic. For those that are not fully vaccinated, ETPs may be considered by the Chief to return earlier than 7 days post-travel or earlier than 14 days post-exposure based upon risk assessment.

**** In accordance with reference (e) Component and JTF Commanders may re-delegate, in writing, to approve CONUS TDY, OCONUS TDY, PCS, and leave to the first O6/GS15 in the Chain of Command.