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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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SUBJECT: Revised Armed Forces Reportable Medical Events Guidelines and Case Definitions

The Armed Forces Health Surveillance Branch of the Public Health Division, Operations Directorate (J-3), Defense Health Agency, maintains and periodically updates the Armed Forces Reportable Medical Events Guidelines and Case Definitions (RME Guidelines) posted at <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Health-Readiness/Armed-Forces-Health-Surveillance-Branch/Reports-and-Publications>.

These guidelines are used by the Services both in garrison and deployed settings. The guidelines standardize reporting and tracking of diseases and other conditions of public health and military importance. Timely reporting permits earlier recognition of public health events and interventions to protect the health of the force. Although the Services may choose to track additional conditions, additions and deletions to the RME Guidelines should be reported through the Public Health Collaboration and Coordination Working Group.

The point of contact for any questions or actions related to the RME Guidelines is Mr. John Ambrose.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Clark".

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