



Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives COVID-19 Response

The [Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives](#) (PEO ACWA) is overseeing the safe and environmentally compliant destruction of the remaining U.S. chemical weapons stockpile located at the U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado and the Blue Grass Army Depot in Kentucky. The PEO ACWA team has focused on the safety of the workforce and the public during the coronavirus pandemic, working with the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and the Department of Defense to minimize risks to the workforce and local community.

PEO ACWA headquarters (HQ) is located at Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG), Maryland. Due to the population density of the installation and the multi-state commuting area the Program Executive Officer has extended teleworking status for the HQ staff until further notice.

PEO ACWA is implementing the vaccine mandate. The government and the systems contractor are working together to reach compliance for contract employees.

HQ Site-Specific COVID-19 Prevention Efforts

The following safety measures have been established at PEO ACWA HQ to reduce the risk to the workforce and communities in and around Aberdeen, Maryland:

- Continue to consult with PEO ACWA Command Surgeon, APG garrison command structure and CDC recommendations to adjust safety precautions as needed.
- Maximum telework except for mission-critical tasks.
- Continue to practice social distancing.
- Provide sanitizing stations at all office entrances and encourage frequent handwashing.
- Implemented maximum use of teleconferencing and videoconferencing.
- Implemented CDC recommendations with health and safety reminders posted at the entrance and throughout the office.

PEO ACWA HQ is developing a return-to-office plan based on continued evaluation of pandemic conditions and guidance from installation officials.

These policies will remain in effect until rescinded or otherwise modified by an appropriate authority. PEO ACWA will continue to monitor local conditions and consult with appropriate officials and make necessary adjustments to pandemic response and prevention efforts.

