



In line with the Government phased easing of restrictions during July and Aug. In order to review the current situation for the DF with respect to COVID-19 related matters a COVID-19 JOPG was held on the 30 of July.

The medical force protection of all personnel remains the priority of the General Staff. The follow decision were provided by the General Staff:

1. Mess Functions: Wedding receptions are authorised to take place in messes in line with national guidelines. All other functions are not authorised at this time.
2. Mess Bars: Indoor and Outdoor service is authorised in line with national guidelines.
3. D MB has advised that the COVID-19 vaccination is mandatory for all DF pers deploying overseas.
4. Antigen testing will be introduced for pers of No.1 Sec Coy, Recruit platoons on arrival as well as self testing for career courses in the Mil Col in the coming months.
5. Overseas MRX: Commencing with the 119 Inf Bn UNIFIL it is expected that MRXs are conducted as they were pre COVID-19.
6. An Cosantóir 10km road race will be virtual again this year.

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