

Team Army Medicine,

LTG Dingle and I are pleased to present the 2nd Quarter FY 2021 Army Medicine Wolf Pack Award to the US Army Public Health Center (APHC) COVID-19 Task Force Team from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The APHC COVID-19 Task Force Team is comprised of 39 Army Active Duty Service members and Department of the Army Civilians. The APHC COVID Task Force Team developed and implemented essential public health practices including quarantine and isolation, contact tracing, disease surveillance and reporting, epidemiologic modeling and visualization, personal protective measures, and reintegration of personnel to the workplace. This team synchronized a wide spread public health information campaign where information was provided to all Soldiers, Families, and upper echelons of Command to include The Chief of Staff of the Army.

Their team produced 19 webpages where the content received 300,000 views. Their team developed 105 information products resulting in 50,000 downloads. They developed a COVID-19 knowledge management system to catalog content produced across multiple scientific communities. This searchable catalog provided information to the community and supported the development of the MEDCOM vaccine communication campaign.

The Task Force Team responded to 1,400 requests for information and received assistance from more than 180 organizations worldwide to fulfill those requests. Furthermore, the team contributed to establishing the Army Public Health Laboratory Enterprise COVID-19 surveillance concept and capability, which now analyzes more than 2,000 samples per week. APHC COVID Task Force Team developed the Army COVID-19 Model for Epidemics (ACME) to quantify hospital resource needs based on the pandemic's evolution, monitoring and analyzing essential metrics through multiple common operating picture dashboards.

APHC COVID-19 Task Force is a model for public health operations. The management, communication, coordination, and response analysis processes are best practices that will be continually replicated at APHC. Their methodology applies to operations far beyond public health emergencies and infectious disease pandemic environments, and prepares the AMEDD for future operations.

Please join us in congratulating the team for their exceptional teamwork in support of Army Medicine.

Congratulations Team!

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