



Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Levels



The DoD has protocol for public health emergencies, and they're known as health protection conditions – HPCONs. Military leaders and public health personnel use them to guide actions taken in response to a health threat.

<https://www.defense.gov/News/Inside-DOD/Blog/article/2128863/hpcon-understanding-health-protection-condition-levels/>



Here are the DoD's five HPCON levels:



When the HPCON is 0, or "Routine," maintain your everyday actions to stop the spread of germs.



When the HPCON is A, or "Alpha," there's a limited health alert.



When the HPCON is B, or "Bravo," your area is experiencing an increase in community transmissions.



When the HPCON is C, or "Charlie," your area is experiencing sustained community transmission.



When the HPCON is D, or "Delta," your area is experiencing severe, widespread community transmission.



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