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**BMT ADJUSTS CEREMONY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-LACKLAND, Texas – Beginning with the April 14 Basic Military Training Graduation ceremony, visitors will no longer be required to show proof of COVID vaccination to attend.

Ceremony entrance requirements are changing in line with the Joint Base's recent decrease to Health Protection Condition Alpha, and the low COVID transmission rates within the San Antonio Metropolitan area. Requirements are always subject to change based on local health protection conditions.

The following conditions now apply:

- Proof of COVID vaccination is not required for entry into the Basic Military Training Graduation ceremony.
- Any individual with installation access may attend the ceremony.
- Guests who do not already have access to the installation must be invited by their trainee and vetted to receive an installation pass. Trainees can invite four guests who require installation access.
- Those under the age of 18 may accompany parents/guardians and are not required to have a separate installation access pass.
- BMT is NOT able to accommodate additional passes or changes for upcoming graduations in April and May as those passes have already been processed.

As a reminder, installation access is determined by the installation commander and Security Forces vetting procedures.

BMT graduations opened up to a limited number of visitors in July 2021 and the Airman's Run returned in Nov. 2021. The current graduation schedule is as follows.

7:30 a.m.	Airman's Run observed at the Airman's Arena
8:00 a.m.	Welcome Briefing in the Auditorium
8:45 a.m.	New spouse orientation in the Chiefs Room
10:00 a.m.	Graduation Ceremony at the Airman's Arena

All events take place at the Pfingston Reception Center. Visitors should follow the [USAF BMT Facebook](#) page and [www.basictraining.af.mil](http://www.basictraining.af.mil) for the latest **official** ceremony and entrance requirements. For more information, please email [37TRW.PA.INBOX@us.af.mil](mailto:37TRW.PA.INBOX@us.af.mil).