

COVID-19 PANDEMIC: BED PLACEMENT IN CONGREGATE SETTINGS IN UN DUTY STATIONS

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Background

Physical distancing involves increasing distance between individuals in settings where people commonly come into close contact with one another. To reduce spread of COVID-19, and to ensure the safety of those in congregate settings (e.g. troops contingents), this guidance provides instructions for bed positioning on all open sides of the bed in such settings. Three options are listed below with **Option ONE** being the preferred option whenever possible.

Recommendations on Bed Placement in Congregate Settings

Option ONE: this is the preferred option whenever possible



Option TWO: If single beds are not available and bunk bed are utilized



Option THREE: In the event that there are severe operational difficulties in positioning beds 2 meters (6 feet) or more: