

**Joint Quarantine Reserve Unit
Khelson Bay Task Force
From the Desk of Major Emmett Moss**

To:
All Soldiers of Task Force Command

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Information about VT4

Soldiers,

it is my duty to inform you of the circumstances we might be facing in the coming days and weeks as we establish quarantine and try to fight the disease identified to me as VT4.

VT4 is a parasitic fungal infection that takes hold of a victim's breathing apparatus first, settling in the lungs and mucous membranes (chiefly the nose and mouth). The disease spreads by ways of spores contained in saliva and droplets, which the victims expel by ways of a cough that seems to start relatively simple and escalates within a few days to a pneumonia-like dry cough.

Breathing protection helps against the spores and my precaution to deploy surgical masks to all of you seem to be paying off. At the moment our supplies of masks should last for most of our planned operational timeframe, though we may be required to distribute masks among the population of Khelson Bay.

Additional information describes patients as possibly devolving into extremely aggressive moods and dissociative states that may lead to them attacking civilians or you and your comrades. If you encounter patients in such states, you are required to de-escalate unless the aggressive behavior continues unabated. In such cases escalating force is within the limits of the RoE.

Report any contact with aggressive civilians to your superiors and make sure you keep yourself safe. You cannot safeguard the civilian population if you yourself are wounded or dead, always remember this truism.

Further information will be provided as it is communicated to me.

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