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**Statement by U.S. Special Operations Command Spokesperson  
Col. Curt Kellogg on Gen. Clarke testing positive for COVID-19**

**TAMPA, Florida** – U.S. Special Operations Command spokesperson Col. Curt Kellogg provided the following statement:

The Commander of U.S. Special Operations Command, Gen. Richard D. Clarke, is working remotely and isolating himself from others after a positive COVID-19 test yesterday.

Gen. Clarke has received the COVID-19 vaccine, to include the booster. He has very mild symptoms and is able to fully perform all his duties remotely.

Gen. Clarke has not been in the physical presence of senior DoD civilian leadership or members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff this month.