The Department of Defense has moved into the next phase of its coronavirus disease 2019 strategy with expanded testing and continued health surveillance. These measures aim to break the chain of transmission and protect the health and safety of the force and the public. The strategy includes the following tactics:

1. **Contact tracing and surveillance**
   - **Tier 1:** Those involved in critical national capabilities will be tested first.
   - **Tier 2:** Engaged fielded forces will be tested when Tier 1 testing has reached a steady state.
   - **Tier 3:** Forward deployed and redeployed forces will be tested when Tiers 1 and 2 have reached a steady state.

In addition, asymptomatic service members will be tested according to tier:

- **Tier 1:** 10% of active-duty health care personnel
- **Tier 2:** 10% of service members who live in congregate settings
- **Tier 3:** 1% of service members tested every 14 days as capacity increases

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