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HEADQUARTERS 75TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)
HILL AIR FORCE BASE UTAH**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL PERSONS ON HILL AFB AND GSUs

FROM: Installation Commander

SUBJECT: Revision #5 to COVID-19 Mitigation Measures (HPCON Bravo+)

References: (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Updated Mask Guidelines for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities, dated 28 July 21
(b) 75 ABW/CC Declaration of Public Health Emergency, 15 June 2021
(c) Installation Commander Memorandum, COVID-19 Mitigation Measures and Casual Social Gathering Directive, dated 30 July 21

1. This memorandum is issued pursuant to References (a) and (b) relating to mitigation strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 illness. Reference (a) and (b) incorporates updated guidance for fully vaccinated personnel. This memorandum rescinds and replaces Reference (c).

2. The Secretary of Defense calls COVID-19 "one of the deadliest threats our Nation has ever faced," and charges all of us to "rise to this challenge," and "do all we can to ensure the health and safety of our force, our families, and our communities so we can prevail in this fight." Per the above References and effective immediately, all DoD personnel, dependents, contractors, retirees and guests on the installation must comply with the above references as implemented by this memorandum. In cases where the DoD/MilDep and CDC guidance conflict, the DoD/MilDep guidance will take precedence.

3. **ALL INDIVIDUALS** regardless of vaccination status must continue to follow applicable CDC and DoD mask guidance as outlined in Reference (a). Specifically, IAW Reference (b), in areas of substantial or high community transmission such as Hill AFB and GSUs; DoD requires all Service members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, dependents, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask in an indoor setting in installations and other facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by DoD. Additionally, physical distancing must be incorporated as an additional mitigation measure for all non-vaccinated individuals.

a. **MASK REQUIREMENTS:** Masks must fit snug to the face to cover both the nose and mouth and conform to all current guidance from the CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

b. **MASK WEAR:** On the installation: All individuals on Hill AFB and its GSUs will continuously wear a mask indoors, including in a vehicle except:

- (1) When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door
- (2) For brief periods of time when eating and drinking while also maintaining social distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors
- (3) Briefly, when member must lower their mask for identification or security purposes

(4) When underlying health conditions prohibit the wear of a face covering exist and the individual can present medical documentation from a health care provider outlining such a condition and the restrictions the condition places on wear of a face covering

(5) When actively participating in approved physical fitness activities and in conjunction with proper physical distancing

(6) When mask use substantively interferes with the proper wear and use of personal protective equipment necessary for accomplishing one's military duties only while accomplishing those duties

(7) When personnel are in primary aircrew positions during critical phases of flight or emergencies; or when using flight crew oxygen equipment

(8) When clear or unrestricted visualization of verbal communication are essential to safe and effective operations, as approved by commanders and directors.

(9) When traveling alone in a vehicle or sharing the vehicle only with members of one's household

(10) When eating:

(a) Dining Facilities and MWR: All installation and GSU dining facilities and food trucks will remain open for business however, will be take-out services only.

(b) Break rooms and workspace: Individuals may eat in either break rooms or in their workspace as long as they eat: by themselves, with members of their same household dorm suite mates are considered members of the same household, or at least 6 feet away from individuals from a different household.

c. **MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS:** Individuals from separate households can meet/gather for official, unofficial or social purposes in the same place in groups. Public Health will provide a facility capacity based on the space being used. However, all meetings or gatherings of more than the facility capacity identified by Public Health will require an Exception to Policy, endorsed by 75 MDG Public Health, and approved by a wing commander or equivalent in the chain of command. This authority cannot be delegated any lower.

d. **FITNESS CENTERS:** Will remain open provided all patrons wear masks IAW this policy and posted regulations and procedures. Patrons violating these rules will receive one chance to comply before the staff will direct them to leave for non-compliance. Patrons violating this rule will lose fitness center privileges for 30 days. As such, PT testing will continue based on the appropriate COVID mitigations in place.

e. **SPORTS AND FITNESS-RELATED ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING UNIT PT):** Sports and fitness activities can take place only where participants can maintain a consistent 6 feet of physical separation from other participants in an outdoor setting only (e.g., individual calisthenics, running with physical distancing incorporated, tennis, baseball, softball, etc.). However, sports and fitness activities where participants cannot maintain a consistent 6 feet of physical separation from other participants (e.g., basketball, soccer, football, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, etc.) are prohibited.

f. **CHAPEL:** Formal chapel services can continue as long as they comply with the 75 MDG Public Health-approved health and safety plan. Informal religious services including, but not limited to bible study, fall under meetings and gatherings.

g. **HILL AEROSPACE MUSEUM:** Hill Aerospace Museum designated as a place of business, it will remain open contingent on the staff and Foundation members continuing to implement all COVID-19 mitigation measures.

h. **TRUSTED TRAVEL PROGRAM:** Program is rescinded, 100% ID checks at all gates.

4. All current and upcoming installation wide functions/events will be reviewed by 75 MDG Public Health and approved by 75 ABW/CC.

5. The directives outlined above will remain in effect until rescinded. Direct any questions to 75 ABW Public Affairs by e-mailing 75ABW.PA@us.af.mil.



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