



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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 #6 to COVID-19 Mitigation Measures (HPCON Charlie)

References: (a) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Updated Mask Guidelines for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities, dated 28 July 2021
(b) 75 ABW/CC Declaration of Public Health Emergency, 13 December 2021
(c) Updated Coronavirus Disease 2019 Guidance Related to Travel and Meetings, 24 September 2021
(d) Tools to Mitigate the Threat of Omicron Variant of Coronaviurs Disease 2019 in Department of Defense, 30 December 2021
(e) Installation Commander Memorandum, COVID-19 Mitigation Measures and Casual Social Gathering Directive, 2 September 2021

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

2. With the COVID-19 Omicron variant sweeping across the world, this week marked the two highest daily positive case counts in Utah since the onset of the global pandemic Reference (d). Thursday's tally in Utah of over 8,900 new cases shattered Wednesday's record by over 1,600 and nearly doubles the previous record case count set on 30 December 2021. In September, we made changes to the base's mitigation measures to account for the Delta variant and now we need to take some additional steps. Overall you'll see relatively few changes to the September guidance below. Just like the last update, the above References remain in effect and these directives require all DoD personnel, dependents, contractors, retirees and guests on the installation to continue following them in addition to those specifically outlined below. 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 References (a) and (d). 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).