

KAFB Installation Commander's Directives update: DOD Mask Update (#044b – effective Feb. 18, 2021)

## As of Mon., Feb. 8, 20201 - Health Protection Condition (HPCON) BRAVO+

## MASK WEAR:

In accordance with Secretary of Defense Directive (dated Feb. 4, 2021), and SECAF Memorandum dated 16 Feb 2021, effective immediately <u>ALL</u> individuals **MUST** wear masks continuously while on military installations. Mask wear is mandatory <u>regardless of vaccination</u> <u>status</u>, this includes any common area, open floorplan office spaces, cubicle embankments, conference rooms, and outdoor shared spaces. *Exceptions*:

- 1. When alone in an office with floor to ceiling walls with a closed door
- 2. For brief periods of time when eating or drinking while maintaining social distancing
- 3. When alone in a vehicle or sharing the vehicle with member of the same household
- 4. When masks are required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes
- When clear or unrestricted visualization of verbal communication are essential to safe and effective operations
- When interferes with the proper wear and use of other personal protective equipment necessary to accomplish military 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 necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability or underlying health condition that prohibit the wear of a face covering.
- When necessary to reasonably accommodate a religious belief. Contact the 377 ABW HC (Chapel) if you have questions about religious accommodations in regard to mask wear.
- 10. When actively participating in physical fitness activities either indoors or outdoors and either proper physical distancing is maintained or additional measures are implemented to mitigate the threat of transmission
- 11. For all other situations outside of the office settings when temporary unmasking is necessary for mission requirement as approved by the Installation Commander. Submit exception request to the 377 ABW/CV.
- 12. Commanders may request an exception to the mask policy when operational, readiness, or safety necessity of conducting a mission or task without a mask is measured against the risk of spreading COVID-19. All exceptions must be approved by the installation commander. Submit exception request to the 377 ABW/CV.

## TRAVEL:

Note: All commercial travel, domestic and international, have a federal mandate to wear mask.

All persons entering the U.S. regardless of type of travel must follow the International Travel guidance.

Official TDY:

- 1. CONUS TDY travel is no longer subject to the ROM 14-day self-quarantine.
- 2. OCONUS TDY travel must follow the International Travel guidance.