

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE GEORGIA

14 May 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ROBINS AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: Installation Commander

SUBJECT: Updated COVID-19 Use of Masks and Social Distancing Order

- 1. It is Department of Defense and Air Force policy that military installations, property, personnel and other individuals working or residing on military installations will be protected under applicable legal authorities against communicable diseases associated with biological warfare or terrorism or other public health emergencies. Due to the continued threat of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and its potential to significantly impact force capabilities and mission readiness, and IAW a 13 May 21 Under Secretary of Defense Memorandum on the Use of Masks and other Public Health Measures, as well as a 16 Feb 21 Department of the Air Force Memorandum on the Use of Masks, the following order is in effect.
- 2. To protect Robins AFB mission capabilities as well as the health and welfare of associated civilian and service members, all individuals physically present on Robins AFB at any location other than the individual's home **who have not been fully vaccinated for COVID 19** will practice all references implemented by this memorandum. A person is considered fully vaccinated 14 days after they either receive two doses of Pfizer or Moderna, or a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. As specified in the memorandum masks are required indoors only. Mask wear mitigations in accordance with the SECDEF Guidance dated 4 Feb 21, the Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Masks dated 16 Feb 21, and CDC guidelines must be maintained. Individual commanders retain authority to require masks for protection, to include vaccinated individuals, as mission may require.
- 3. For meetings and gatherings, utilize 6-foot spacing following CDC guidelines, up to the facility's **overall** capacity. These limitations do not apply to work areas and mission essential tasks, though Commanders/Directors will establish protocols to be followed. These limitations do not apply to individuals in the same household. Finally, all should adhere to strict hygiene standards.
- 4. As per CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated individuals are permitted to refrain from mask wear; Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic; Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic; Refrain from routine screening testing if asymptomatic. However, commanders, supervisors and managers are reminded they are not allowed to ask employees if they have been vaccinated or to show proof of vaccination.
- 5. This order applies to all military, civilian employees, contractors, dependents, retirees, and guests physically present on Robins AFB, to include all host wing and mission partner personnel. This order is effective 14 May 21, and supersedes all previous installation directed orders. This order remains in effect until rescinded by the Installation Commander.
- 6. Please address any questions you have regarding this order through your chain of command.