DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
42D AIR BASE WING (AETC)
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE ALABAMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 42 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Updated Installation Mask Guidelines for Fully Vaccinated Personnel

1. In accordance with Department of Defense (DoD) guidance issued on July 28, 2021, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID Data Tracker reporting this area as **Moderate** level of transmission, effective immediately **fully vaccinated personnel** are no longer required to wear a mask on the installation with the following exceptions:

a. Persons visiting the 42d Medical Group will continue to wear masks while at the clinic regardless of vaccination status.

b. Installation healthcare personnel (HCP) will continue to follow CDC recommendations and continue to wear masks while in patient care areas, to include front desks, waiting areas, hallways, and examination rooms.

c. Masks are required for all personnel, visitors and children two and older at Child and Youth Programs regardless of vaccination status while indoors. This is subject to change based on availability of vaccines to younger age groups, CDC guidance, and Child and Youth Programs immunization guidance.

d. Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) guidance will direct mask wear policy for all personnel and students at Maxwell Elementary and Middle School regardless of vaccination status.

2. Personnel who are **not fully vaccinated** will continue to wear masks on the installation. A person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose of a two-dose series, or two weeks after receiving the single-dose vaccine.

3. In accordance with DoD guidance, mask wear will be required for all personnel on the installation when the CDC COVID Data Tracker reflects a **Substantial** or **High** level of transmission for this area. You can view the CDC COVID Data Tracker at https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view.

4. If you suspect you have symptoms related to COVID-19, please visit the CDC website for information: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html or call the 42d Medical Group at (334) 953-3368, or the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line (available 24/7) at 1-800-TRICARE. Units are still required to report positive cases to the Medical Control Center for Public Health tracking. Report cases to usaf.Maxwell.42-mdg.mbx.mcc@mail.mil.

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