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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: JBSA COVID-19 Guidance Memorandum #56 – Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 17) Revision 1

Reference: Under Secretary of Defense - Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 17) Revision 1 - Department of Defense Guidance for the Use of Masks, Personal Protective Equipment, and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic, dated 22 June 2021. (Attached)

1. This guidance memorandum highlights updated guidance for fully vaccinated personnel and use of public and government conveyances. It also highlights additional guidance that service members and civilian employees who misrepresent their vaccination status may be subject to appropriate adverse administrative or punitive actions.
2. The CDC requires all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask on public conveyances (e.g., planes, water transport, buses, trains, taxis, ride-shares) traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. This requirement is extended to DoD transportation assets (including Government vehicles) and hubs, including those outside the United States, excluding ships, submarines, and aircraft in their operational environment. Effective immediately, regardless of vaccination status, if more than one person is traveling in a GOV every person must wear a mask.
3. All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask in correctional facilities and health care settings, including DoD military medical, dental, and veterinary treatment facilities, in accordance with CDC guidelines.
4. Unmasked, fully vaccinated Service members should be prepared to show proof of vaccination (CDC vaccination card or other medical documentation).
5. Non-fully vaccinated individuals must continue to wear masks.
6. As a general matter, supervisors may not inquire about or verify the vaccination status of civilian employees. For purposes of determining whether a civilian employee must wear a mask on military installations, unmasked civilian employees may be asked to confirm vaccination status only if the supervisor has a reasonable basis to believe the unmasked employee has not been fully vaccinated, based on reliable evidence such as firsthand knowledge of voluntary employee statements.

7. This memorandum supplements Guidance Memorandum 53, dated 14 May 2021, and references b and c of the attached 22 June 2021 Under Secretary of Defense memorandum.

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