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502D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

SUBJECT: JBSA COVID-19 Guidance Memorandum #51– Guidance on Use of Masks

1. In addition to the Departments of Defense and Air Force exceptions for mask wear specified in memorandums dated 4 February 2021 and 16 February 2021 respectively, as the Installation Commander for Joint Base San Antonio I authorize the following categorical exceptions to the mask policy based on current CDC guidelines:

a. Fully vaccinated personnel may gather indoors or outdoors with other fully vaccinated personnel without wearing a mask or maintaining 6 feet of physical distancing.

(1) A person is considered “fully vaccinated” two weeks after the second dose of a 2-dose series, or two weeks after receiving the single-dose vaccine.

(2) If it unknown whether all personnel in the group are fully vaccinated, or when at indoor public spaces with personnel from outside your group, then all personnel in the group must wear a mask.

b. Previous categorical exceptions from JBSA Guidance Memorandum #50 remain in effect, and as a reminder are:

(1) A person who is speaking to an audience of 30 or more as long as the speaker maintains appropriate physical distancing from the audience;

(2) Single person alone in an office with the door opened or closed;

(3) Children aged 2-5 under care in the Child Development Center and Family Child Care homes;

(4) Facilities that manage reservations for the space limiting it to single family use (e.g., Parent/Child Area at fitness center, within lodging room assigned to an Airman or an Airman’s family, etc.).

2. To clarify the mask requirement at fitness facilities on JBSA, pursuant to the Air Force memorandum dated 16 February 2021, masks are not required "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."

3. This letter supplements but does not supersede Guidance Memorandum #50.

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