

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE 502D AIR BASE WING JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO



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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND JBSA TENANT UNITS

FROM: 502 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: JBSA COVID-19 Guidance Memorandum # 59 – Increased HPCON BRAVO (+) Measures

- 1. Effective 16 August 2021 at 0001, JBSA will add supplemental measures to BRAVO PLUS (+) guidance outlined in GM # 57, dated 29 July. The intent is to protect our community and prevent further spread of COVID-19.
- 2. Additional measures and guidance modifications:
  - a. IAW DOD guidance dated 28 July 2021 and recommendations from the CDC, face coverings are mandatory for all individuals over the age of 2 while indoors on the installation regardless of vaccination status.
  - b. Exceptions to the mask mandate on the installation include:
    - i. In your private residence (e.g., base housing or dormitories)
    - ii. In a private office space with floor to ceiling walls and a closed door; must put on a mask when someone enters
    - iii. Eating or drinking while maintaining appropriate physical distancing (i.e. lunch)
    - iv. Approved reasonable accommodations based on a disability or religious beliefs
      1. For questions regarding religious accommodations, speak to your Chaplain team
    - v. Documented underlying health conditions prohibiting the wear of a face covering with an approved medical exemption by a health care provider outlining such condition
      - 1. Individuals may be asked to furnish documentation upon request
    - vi. While swimming or using the showers inside installation fitness centers
    - vii. When leadership determines use significantly interferes with personal protective equipment necessary to accomplishing one's official duties
    - viii. Personnel in primary aircrew positions during critical phases of flight or emergencies or when using flight crew oxygen equipment

- 3. Installation support and services modifications:
  - a. JBSA Fitness Centers:
    - i. Warhawk and METC Fitness Centers:
      - 1. Limited to Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and DOD Civilians with a CAC only
    - ii. Jimmy Brought and Rambler Fitness Centers:
      - 1. Will remain open during all duty hours for: Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, DOD Civilians and First Responders with a CAC
      - 2. Retirees, dependents and other authorized users will be limited to non-peak times: Mon Sun 9 a.m. 11 a.m., 1 p.m. 3 p.m., & 6 p.m. to close.
    - iii. Reference <u>www.JBSAToday.com</u> for operating hours and additional fitness guidelines.
  - b. For Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities: <u>www.JBSAToday.com</u>
  - c. Installation gate availability and hours: <u>https://www.jbsa.mil/Gate-Hours</u>
- 4. Workplaces and facilities modifications:
  - a. All facilities and workplaces will maintain less than 40% of normal occupancy.
    - i. Exception requests must be sent to the JBSA Crisis Action Team (CAT) for action
  - b. Commanders and supervisors are encouraged to continue to authorize telework, flexible scheduling, and alternate work locations to meet occupancy standards, where possible.
  - c. Commanders and supervisors at all levels should continue to accommodate high-risk members and those with family considerations, as mission allows.
- 5. Personnel are encouraged to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The latest COVID updates, expanded list of available services, and information on vaccination locations are located at <u>www.jbsa.mil/coronavirus</u>.

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