



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

SUBJECT: JBSA COVID-19 Guidance Memorandum #53 – Updated Mask Guidelines for Vaccinated Persons

1. This guidance memo supersedes Guidance Memo #51.
2. In support of updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, subject to any applicable labor relations obligations, fully vaccinated DoD personnel (who are at least two weeks beyond their final dose) are no longer required to wear a mask indoors or outdoors at DoD facilities. All DoD personnel must continue to comply with CDC guidance regarding areas where masks are required to be worn, including within airports. Personnel who are not fully vaccinated, will continue to follow applicable DoD mask guidance, to include wearing masks indoors.
3. The DoD will review and revise all applicable Force Health Protection guidance to address the new CDC guidelines as detailed in the Secretary of Defense memorandum, "Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic," dated 29 April 2021. Additionally, the Secretary of Defense memorandum, "Updated Mask Guidelines for Vaccinated Persons," dated 13 May 2021.
4. Commanders and supervisors may make exceptions to this memorandum based on mission requirements, to ensure a safe workforce. Commanders and supervisors should not ask about an employee's vaccination status or use information about an employee's vaccination status to make decisions about how and when employees will report to a workplace.

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