



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE**  
**PETERSON-SCHRIEVER GARRISON**

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: P-S GAR/CC

SUBJECT: Public Health Directive (PHD) #7 Addendum

1. Transmission of the Delta variant of COVID-19 has been surging across the United States. As a result of the increasing transmission rates and associated risks, the Deputy Secretary of Defense (DSD) has presented additional guidance regarding mask wear. “In areas of substantial or high community transmission, DoD requires all Service members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, to wear a mask in an indoor setting in installations and other facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by DoD.” The DSD’s memorandum is attached for reference.
2. As of 28 July, El Paso County, Colorado, is designated an area of “high community transmission.” The Peterson-Schriever Garrison’s Front Range installations fall under the purview of this latest DSD requirement. Transmission levels, as well as other local information regarding COVID-19 across the Pikes Peak region, can be referenced at <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>.
3. There may be circumstances that necessitate mask removal. For example, masks may be removed while individuals are actively eating at one of the food service or dining facility establishments on the installation(s). Also, there may be facilities where special circumstances or exceptions may be in place for mission or safety reasons, such as the fitness center or medical clinic(s). Please pay attention to special signage posted, or instructions by personnel, at such facilities for more detailed guidance.
4. This information and guidance is being provided as an update to *Peterson-Schriever Garrison Public Health Directive #7, dtd 19 July 2021*. This serves as a supplement to PHD #7, and all other facets of PHD #7 remain in effect. Please contact Lt Col Ian Wiechert, [ian.p.wiechert.mil@mail.mil](mailto:ian.p.wiechert.mil@mail.mil), Cell: 719-322-4258; Office: 719-556-1009/1225, or SMSgt Eric Peterson, [eric.s.peterson14.mil@mail.mil](mailto:eric.s.peterson14.mil@mail.mil), Office: 719-556-9740/1225 with any questions regarding this policy.

ZACHARY S. WARAKOMSKI, Colonel, USSF  
Commander

Attachment:

Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities,” July 28, 2021