



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 #7

1. As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, we must continue to adapt installation policies and preventative actions to appropriately balance protecting base personnel with ensuring continued mission effectiveness and satisfactory quality of life. To those ends, the following guidance is effective 19 July 2021.

2. The following higher headquarters (HHQ) public health policies remain in effect on Peterson-Schriever Garrison installations in the state of Colorado.

a. All personnel will follow current mask wear guidelines as provided by the Department of Defense:

(1) Individuals who are fully vaccinated are exempt from mask wear requirements on base, with the exception of areas identified by either the commander concerned or the Center for Disease Control as locations where masks should continue to be worn.

(2) Individuals awaiting fully vaccinated status (two weeks after their final vaccine dose), or who elect not to receive a vaccine, must continue to wear masks while indoors or outdoors, subject to exceptions outlined in existing policy.

(3) Individuals who misrepresent their vaccination status may be subject to administrative action.

b. Leave outside of the local area for Department of the Air Force military personnel must be approved at a level no lower than the member's squadron commander.

c. Personnel must proactively self-identify to their leadership and remain at home if they, or a member of their household, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or other similar illness. Those who experience a fever shall not return to their work center until they have been fever-free, absent medication, for 72 hours and are no longer experiencing symptoms.

3. On-base units and activities will follow all relevant local, state, and federal public health directives as well as the latest DoD Force Health Protection Guidance (FHPG) Supplements. These include but are not limited to FHPG-17, Use of Masks, Personal Protective Equipment and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions, FHPG-18, Protecting All Personnel in DoD Workplaces and FHPG-20, DoD Guidance for Personnel Traveling During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic. These are revised periodically and maintained at <https://www.defense.gov/Explore/Spotlight/Coronavirus/Latest-DOD-Guidance/>.

a. At present, 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 (reference (d)). 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. This specifically includes shuttle transportation to Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station.

b. All personnel will continue to practice physical distancing on- and off-duty consistent with current DoD FHPG Supplements, which incorporate CDC guidance and allows for six feet of space between personnel where it is prudent for health and safety, in order to limit COVID-19 transmission.

c. Mission partner leads, unit commanders, and supervisors may direct additional restrictions to manage risk to their missions, personnel, and operational areas, as required. These leaders should execute judgment and risk management principles for situations not dictated by HHQ or Garrison guidance including mask wear and the number of personnel present in office spaces, operations floors, or gatherings.

4. All Peterson-Schriever Garrison installations in Colorado remain in HPCON BRAVO (HPCON B). All personnel should continue to take necessary actions to keep themselves and those around them safe. The Peterson-Schriever Garrison will continue to monitor and assess the situation and adjust this guidance as necessary. The Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) remains delegated the authority to order medical quarantine within the meaning of Article 84, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Failure to adhere to this directive, or any other lawful orders given relating to COVID-19 public health measures, may constitute a violation of Articles 90, 91, or 92, UCMJ.

5. This guidance supersedes *Peterson-Schriever Garrison Public Health Directive #6, dtd 24 May 21* and all other previous local directives on this topic. The Public Health Emergency dated 19 Jul 21 remains in effect.

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