



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

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MEMORANDUM FOR USAFA MISSION ELEMENTS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: USAFA/CC

SUBJECT: USAFA Guidance on Use of Masks

References: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures", dated February 4, 2021
(b) Secretary of the Air Force Memorandum, "Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Masks", dated February 16, 2021
(c) 10th Air Base Wing Memorandum, "USAFA Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings", dated April 6, 2020, *hereby rescinded*

1. This memorandum is issued pursuant to References (a) and (b) relating to the use of masks to prevent the spread of illness. This memorandum rescinds and replaces reference (c).
2. The United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) is committed to taking every precaution to ensure the health and well-being of our military members, civilian employees, and their families in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. USAFA supports, and will continue to implement, all measures necessary to mitigate risks of the spread of the disease.
3. In addition to identified Department of Defense and Air Force exceptions for mask wear, the USAFA-wide exception applies to children five years of age and younger.
4. Per Reference (a) and (b), the Dean of Faculty and Commandant of Cadets have the authority to grant exceptions to mask wear policy as it pertains to their mission elements.
5. My point of contact is Colonel Ramon Yambo-Arias, Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) who can be contacted at 719-333-6239/7805 or ramon.yamboarias.mil@mail.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard M. Clark".

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