



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 7TH BOMB WING (AFGSC)
DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS**

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MEMORANDUM FOR TEAM DYESS

FROM: 7 BW/CC
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SUBJECT: Revision of Dyess AFB COVID-19 Travel and Health Protection Order

1. In response to the revised Centers of Disease Control mask guidelines as of 25 Feb 2022, and after an assessment of the operating environment in order to maintain our military capability at—America’s Lift and Strike Base: Dyess AFB’s Health Protection Condition (HPCON) remains Alpha and the requirement to wear masks indoor regardless of vaccination status is rescinded.
2. Because both the installation and Taylor County, Texas are classified as Medium Community Level by the CDC masks are no longer required by Department of Defense (DoD) guidance, unless an individual is obtaining treatment at the Dyess Medical Clinic. For now, the medical clinic is following Defense Health Agency (DHA) guidance which is more restrictive than the CDC guidelines. More information on the new guidelines is available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>
3. Per the CDC guidelines you should still strongly consider continuing to wear a mask if you are immunocompromised or at [high risk for severe illness](#). Also, if you live with or have social contact with someone at high risk for severe illness consider testing yourself for infection before you get together and wearing a mask when indoors with them.
4. Failure to comply with the provisions in this memorandum by Regular Air Force military members, Air Force Reserve military members on active duty, and Air National Guard military members in Title 10 status is a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Those not in Title 10 status who violate the order risk revocation of access within the installation.
5. Please address questions to your leadership and command teams. We will continue to achieve our shared mission through teamwork, connectedness, and innovation from our Airmen who are all leaders. Team Dyess is... America’s Lift and Strike Base!

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