

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 341st Missile Wing (AFGSC)



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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MALMSTROM AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 341 MW/CC

SUBJECT: 341 MW COVID-19 Mask and Screening Testing Policy

References: (a) USD (P&R) Memo, "Updated Guidance for Mask and Screening Testing for all

Department of Defense Installations and Other Facilities," 1 March 2022. (b) 341 MW/CC Memo, "341 MW Mask Guidelines," 22 February 2022. (c) USD (P&R), "Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 23)."

- 1. IAW reference (a), the 341st Missile Wing adopts a three tiered approach to the wear of masks and screening testing. This policy memo applies to military personnel, civilian employees and onsite DoD contractor personnel (collectively hereafter referred to as "DoD personnel") and visitors on Malmstrom AFB.
- 2. <u>Three Tiered Policy</u>. The 341 MW policy adopts Reference (a), which creates a three tiered system that addresses mask wear and screening testing based on whether the COVID-19 "Community Level" is high, medium or low. This is a dynamic assessment that may go up or down based on conditions in the community.
 - a. When "high," indoor mask-wearing is required for all DoD personnel and visitors, regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, the screening testing program required by reference (c) is utilized.
 - b. When "medium," indoor mask-wearing is not required for DoD personnel or visitors However, the screening testing program required by reference (c) is utilized.
 - c. When "low," indoor mask-wearing is not required for DoD personnel or visitors. Additionally, the screening testing program contained in reference (c) is not required.
- 3. As of the date of this document, mask wear is not required on Malmstrom Air Force Base and the associated missile complex; subject to the exception in paragraph 4 (341 MDG in patient care and waiting areas) and other more rigorous masking requirements as authorized in paragraph 5. Screening testing is required for military personnel, government employees, contractor personnel with credentialed recurring access (e.g., Common Access Cardholders) and official visitors who are not fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. However, individuals may choose to wear a mask regardless of the community level. Changes to this status will be issued as required.

- 4. Unless changed by a subsequent order, all **DoD personnel and visitors must wear a mask**, regardless of the community level, in patient care and waiting areas of the 341st Medical Group.
- 5. DoD personnel and visitors must follow more rigorous workplace mask mandates when a commander or wing staff agency chief determines that it is required to protect health and safety in the workplace. More rigorous masking requirements may be ordered regardless of an individual's vaccination status.
- 6. This memo supersedes "341 MW Mask Guidelines," dated 22 February 2022.
- 7. I appreciate the commitment to service and flexibility displayed by Team Malmstrom's service members, civilian employees and families that makes us "Wing One"!

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