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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Yuma Proving Ground (YPG) Personnel,
including Residents, Tenant Activities, Visitors, Military Retirees, and Active Duty
Service Members (SM) at YPG

SUBJECT: Updated COVID-19 Mask Policy

1. References:

a. Memorandum for Senior Pentagon Leadership, Commanders of the Combatant Commands, Defense Agency and Department of Defense (DoD) Field Activities Directors, Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities, 28 Jul 2021.

b. Memorandum for all YPG Personnel, including Residents, Tenant Activities, Visitors, Military Retirees, and Active Duty SMs at YPG, 20 May 2021.

c. Memorandum for Senior Pentagon Leadership, Commanders of the Combatant Commands, Defense Agency and DoD Field Activities Directors, Updated Mask Guidelines for Vaccinated Persons, 13 May 2021.

d. Memorandum for Senior Pentagon Leadership, Commanders of the Combatant Commands, Defense Agency and DoD Field Activities Directors, Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures, Use of Mask and Other Public Health Measures, 04 Feb 2021.

e. Memorandum for YPG Mission, Garrison, Tenant Personnel, and all Individuals within the Boundaries of the U.S Army YPG, COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Policy, 22 Oct 2020.

2. Terms:

a. Unvaccinated person. An unvaccinated person is someone who either has not received the COVID-19 vaccine, or has received the final dose within the past 14 days and is not considered fully vaccinated.

b. Vaccinated person. A vaccinated person is someone who has received a complete vaccine greater than 14 days from the final dose and is considered fully vaccinated.

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c. Social distancing. Social distancing is the practice of maintaining six-feet spacing from other persons.

d. Shared space. A shared space is defined as any outdoor or indoor space where individuals cannot maintain at least six feet of social distance.

3. Policy: In accordance with reference (a), effective immediately, subject to any applicable labor relations obligations, the following additional health protection measures will be in effect:

a. All personnel, including SMs, Federal employees, family members, on-site contractor employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask in indoor settings (including vehicles) on YPG.

b. In accordance with reference (a), individuals must wear masks consistently while indoors on YPG except: (1) when an individual is alone in an office or in similar workplace where an individual can maintain social distancing in accordance with instructions from commanders and supervisors; (2) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining at least six-feet distance; (3) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes or to communicate clearly; (4) in private residences (including barracks, hotel rooms and mobile living quarters); (5) in vehicles when the driver is the sole occupant or all occupants are part of the same household; and, (6) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.

c. Organizations (including tenant units) on YPG shall, as soon as possible, post signs and as appropriate, post information on their websites containing the masking requirement.

d. Personnel coming on to YPG or YPG facilities who do not have a mask may be provided one.

4. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded, and will be updated when new Force Health Protection Guidance is issued or the circumstances on YPG or in the surrounding community necessitates changes.

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