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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP  
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Updated Mask Guidance for the Pentagon Reservation

- References: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures," February 4, 2021  
(b) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities," July 28, 2021.  
(c) Director of Administration and Management Memorandum, "Coronavirus Disease 2019 – Transition to Health Protection Condition Alpha on the Pentagon Reservation," July 7, 2021

In accordance with reference (b), and notwithstanding reference (c), effective immediately, subject to any applicable labor relations obligations, the following additional health protection measures will be in effect:

- Service members, Federal employees, onsite contractor employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask in indoor settings on the Pentagon Reservation.
- In accordance with reference (a), individuals must wear masks consistently while indoors on the Pentagon Reservation except: (1) when an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls and closed doors; (2) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining at least six-foot distance and in accordance with instructions from commanders and supervisors; (3) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; and (4) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability.
- Organizations on the Pentagon Reservation shall, as soon as possible, post signs and, as appropriate, post information on their websites containing the masking requirement.

Data on levels of community transmission can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID Data Tracker website found at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/>.

Personnel coming on to the Pentagon Reservation or other facilities who do not have a mask may be provided one by DoD.

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