



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
52D FIGHTER WING (USAF)

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW

28 Sep 20

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Cloth Face Coverings

Reference: (a) DoD Memorandum, *Department of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings*, 05 Apr 2020

1. The guidance contained within this memorandum updates and supercedes the 52 FW/CC memorandum *Use of Cloth Face Coverings*, dated 05 Apr 20.
2. 52 FW guidance is to continue to adhere with the DoD memo as follows:
 - a. **All** individuals (military, DoD civilian employees, family members, DoD contractors, and others) on DoD property, installations, and facilities will wear face coverings in public areas or when they cannot maintain six feet of physical distancing in work centers.
 - i) This does not include inside on-base residences, unless non-family members are present.
 - ii) This **does** include all shopping and customer service facilities such as the commissary, Base Exchange, food court, Shoppette, Popeye's, Starbucks, etc.
 - iii) Security checkpoints may require the lowering of face covers for identification purposes.
3. Members may wear manufactured masks or other face coverings such as neck gaiters or scarves, etc., as long as they cover the nose and mouth, but should not include a one-way valve. When in uniform, coverings must present a neat and professional appearance and patterned materials are forbidden except as excepted below. *Do not utilize ABU/OCP uniforms for coverings, as many have been pre-treated with chemicals which are not suitable for prolonged inhalation.*

FABRIC COLOR	UNIFORM
Solid black, white, or medical blue/white	All Uniforms
Sage green, tan, or ABU pattern	ABUs and Flight Suits Only
Coyote brown, tan, or OCP pattern	OCPs and Flight Suits Only

4. Additionally, all 52 FW organizations are authorized to procure face coverings with an official and conservative organizational patch embroidered, printed, or otherwise affixed, which adhere to the above standards when worn.
5. All other grooming and appearance standards will remain in place.

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