



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
52D FIGHTER WING (USAFE)**

MEMORANDUM FOR 52 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 52 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Installation Face Covering Guidance (effective 14 July 2021)

1. Evolving guidance enables us to leverage the benefits of the COVID Vaccine with regards to mask wear. The following guidance applies for mask wear on Spangdahlem AB.
 - a. **FULLY VACCINATED PERSONNEL:** In accordance with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Department of Defense (DoD) guidance, fully vaccinated personnel are no longer mandated to wear a mask in DoD indoor and outdoor spaces and facilities, except where required such as health care facilities, dining facilities, and public transportation. Mask wear is still required in the commissary and AAFES facilities. Fully vaccinated personnel will carry proof of vaccination (vaccination card or legible copy/photo) when entering a facility without a mask, in accordance with this guidance.
 - b. **PERSONNEL NOT FULLY VACCINATED:** Face coverings remain mandatory on the installation.
 - c. **EXEMPTIONS:** Children up to and including the age of 6 years old or younger are exempt from wearing a face covering in public, unless otherwise noted. Additionally, a face covering is not required to be worn inside an employee or military member's residence or assigned lodging room.
2. Military members in uniform must continue to present a neat and professional appearance and therefore may only wear masks in the following solid colors: white, black, brown, coyote brown, tan, sage, or olive green. Patterned materials are forbidden except for current OCP pattern, but covering must match the uniform style worn by the member. Unit approved insignia is authorized on face masks.
3. 52 FW Geographically Separated Units may modify their mask guidance in accordance with applicable local host nation requirements.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the 52 FW Front Office at DSN 452-6001.

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