

## **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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Subj: JOINT REGION MARIANAS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER – MARCH 2022 MASK POLICY UPDATE

Ref: (a) Commander, Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/001 of 6 Jan 22

(b) DoD Instruction 6200.03 of 28 Mar 19

- (c) Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness Memorandum of 1 Mar 22, Updated Guidance for Mask and Screening Testing for all DoD Installations and other Facilities
- (d) Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs Memorandum of 3 Mar 22, Department of the Navy Guidance on COVID-19 Community Levels and Workplace Safety Protocols
- (e) CNO WASHINGTON DC 021344Z JUN 21 (NAVADMIN 110/21)
- 1. Policy. Reference (a) is hereby cancelled and superseded to reflect the changing public health posture on Guam. Although Guam remains in a public health emergency, in light of improving public health conditions, Guam is assessed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as having a "MEDIUM" COVID-19 Community Level. Accordingly, per references (c) and (d), mask wear is not required for DoD personnel or visitors onboard Department of Defense (DoD) installations on Guam. All individuals will continue to comply with CDC and Government of Guam public health requirements when off-base. Continued individual responsibility and the execution of other critical public health measures, including symptom monitoring, staying home when ill, social distancing, and personal hygiene are vital to our ability to maintain safe operations in a COVID-19 environment.
- 2. <u>Applicability</u>. This policy is applicable to all military personnel stationed, assigned to temporary duty (TDY), or assigned to a visiting unit temporarily located on Guam, and to civilian dependents, contractors, and DoD civilian employees and visitors to DoD installations on Guam. Unit commanders retain the authority to impose additional public health mitigation measures consistent with references (b) through (e) and operational necessity.
- 3. <u>Point of Contact.</u> Point of contact for this matter is CAPT Rick Kratzer, USN, who can be reached at (671) 349-3201 or via e-mail at gadala.kratzer@fe.navy.mil.

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