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Subj: JOINT REGION MARIANAS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER – UPDATED MASK POLICY

- Ref:
- (a) Commander, Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/043 of 4 Aug 21
 - (b) DoD Instruction 6200.03 of 28 Mar 19
 - (c) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum of 28 Jul 21, Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and other Facilities
 - (d) CNO WASHINGTON DC 021344Z JUN 21 (NAVADMIN 110/21)
 - (e) HQ USPACOM J3 270209Z APR 21, Consolidated USINDOPACOM Force Health Protection Guidance – Baseline Support ISO USINCPACOM EXORD P-963 Response to 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
 - (f) COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI 230314Z SEP 21, U.S. Pacific Fleet GENADMIN of Consolidated CPF COVID-19 Guidance 4.3
 - (g) Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/263 of 5 Aug 21
 - (h) Commander, USAF 36th Wing Memorandum, “COVID-19 Mitigation Measures and Enforcement” of 22 Oct 21
 - (i) Governor of Guam Executive Order 2021-27 of 29 Oct 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 **Policy.** Reference (a) is hereby cancelled and superseded to reflect the changing public health posture on Guam.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 per references (b) through (i), in light of improving public health conditions, fully vaccinated personnel are no longer required to wear masks onboard Department of Defense (DoD) installations on Guam in indoor or outdoor settings where appropriate social distancing measures can be maintained. For purposes of this policy, fully vaccinated individuals must be at least 14 days post-completion of COVID-19 vaccination(s) with a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or World Health Organization authorized vaccine. Per reference (c), the use of masks remains mandatory for individuals who are not fully vaccinated or who are unable to become fully vaccinated. All individuals will continue to comply with CDC and Government of Guam public health requirements when off-base, and with mask-wearing requirements for on-base facilities that require mask wear in order to safely operate, including medical facilities and Department of Defense Education Activity schools. 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 and to continue taking incremental steps towards normalcy.

2. **Applicability.** 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 (h) and operational necessity. The failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in punitive and/or administrative action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or Government of Guam and federal regulations.

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