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Subj: JOINT REGION MARIANAS PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER – UPDATED MASK AND VISITING UNIT TRAVEL RESTRICTION POLICIES

- Ref:
- (a) DoD Instruction 6200.03 of 28 March 2019
 - (b) Undersecretary of Defense (P & R) Memorandum of 12 April 2021, Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 20)
 - (c) Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum for Senior Pentagon Leadership, Commanders of the Combatant Commands, Defense Agency, and DoD Field Activity Directors of 28 Jul 21
 - (d) CNO WASHINGTON DC 021344Z JUN 21 (NAVADMIN 110/21)
 - (e) HQ USPACOM J3 270209Z APR 21, CONSOLIDATED USINDOPACOM FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION GUIDANCE – BASELINE SUPPLEMENT ISO USINCOPACOM EXORD P-963 RESPONSE TO 2019 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)
 - (f) COMPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI 040533Z AUG 21, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET GENADMIN OF CONSOLIDATED CPF COVID-19 GUIDANCE 4.2
 - (g) Commander, Joint Region Marianas ltr 6200 Ser J00J/0036 of 14 May 21
 - (h) Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Base Guam ltr 6200 Ser N00J/200 of 19 May 21
 - (i) Commander, USAF 36th Wing Memorandum, "Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Andersen Air Force Base" of 14 Jul 21
 - (j) Governor of Guam Executive Order 2021-16 of 21 Jul 21

1. **Background:** Per references (a) through (j), Guam remains in a public health emergency which has a direct impact on mission readiness, public safety, and the health and welfare of the military community on Guam. Recently, the military community on Guam has experienced an increase in COVID-19 positive cases, concurrent with an increased operational tempo and influx of personnel not permanently assigned to commands on Guam.

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 (a) through (i) and operational necessity. The failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in punitive or administrative action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and applicable Government of Guam and federal regulations.

3. **Mask Policy:** Consistent with references (a) through (j) and in order to preserve force health protection and community public health, all personnel present on or coming onboard any DoD installation on Guam are required to wear a mask in congregate settings, whether indoor or outdoor and regardless of vaccination or immunization status. Mask wearing is not required during physical training activity where appropriate COVID-19 mitigation measures can be implemented OR due to operational necessity as determined by the cognizant commander. For purposes of this policy, a congregate setting is any setting where more than one person from different households are present.

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4. Restriction of Movement Policy for Personnel Assigned to Visiting Units: Effective immediately, non-immunized DoD personnel on TDY in Guam or assigned to units visiting Guam, including DoD civilian personnel and DoD contractor personnel, are restricted from leaving DoD installations or their assigned place of lodging except as required to conduct their official duties or for transit between DoD facilities and their assigned place of lodging. **Absent contrary guidance from their unit or higher authority, personnel assigned to visiting units or on TDY shall be exempt from restriction under this paragraph if such personnel:**

a. Are at least 14 days post-completion of COVID-19 vaccination(s) with a Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-authorized vaccine and meet the requirements for documentation prescribed by cognizant public health authorities; OR

b. Are fully recovered from a laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 infection within the previous 90 days and are asymptomatic; OR

c. Have completed any required period of quarantine pursuant to references (b) and (g)-(h).

5. Responsibilities:

a. Installation Commanders: Per references (a) through (i), Naval Base Guam (NBG) and Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB) retain primary responsibility for the management of declared public health emergencies onboard their installations. Installation commanders shall implement the policies outlined above, and promulgate amplifying guidance as necessary for specific circumstances on their installation. Installation commanders retain discretion to implement more restrictive policies consistent with preserving public health or operational necessity onboard.

b. Commanders and Officers-in-Charge (OIC) of Units Onboard DoD Installations on Guam: Commanders and OICs of units with personnel present on Guam and onboard DoD installations shall familiarize themselves with the provisions of this order and the directives contained within reference (j), and ensure compliance by and accountability of their personnel.

c. Individuals. Successful mission execution in a COVID-19 environment requires individual personnel to exercise exemplary personal responsibility. Individuals present on Guam installations shall continue to observe required mask wear, social distancing, and personal hygiene measures in order to overcome pandemic conditions and enable an eventual return to normal operations.

6. Review: This order will be periodically reviewed consistent with the dynamic nature of the public health posture of military forces on Guam, and will be modified or terminated when the threat to public health and mission effectiveness subsides.

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