



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE  
BUCKLEY GARRISON**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: B GAR/CC

SUBJECT: Buckley Garrison Public Health Directive #21 - 5 ADDENDUM - USE OF MASKS

1. The following measures are added to emphasize DOD level policy that was recently added in the Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 17) Revision 1, "Department of Defense Guidance for the Use of Masks, Personal Protective Equipment, and Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions During the Coronavirus 2019 Pandemic" which was published 22 June 2021.

2. The following policies are in effect for Buckley Garrison and tenant units in or near Aurora, Colorado.

a. Non-fully vaccinated individuals must continue to wear a mask at all times while on the installation, except for their personal residence on base housing or when driving their POV. The mask mandate applies to all indoor and outdoor spaces and is regardless of the ability to physically distance. Service members will follow their service specific guidance for fitness and fitness assessments.

b. Non-fully vaccinated individuals must continue to wear masks in congregate settings including dorms and barracks. Required mask wear extends to the common spaces occupied by these cohabitating personnel (e.g., shared kitchens, bathrooms, and break rooms within the dormitory).

c. As a general rule, supervisors of civilian employees may not inquire about or verify the vaccination status of civilian employees. For purposes of determining whether a civilian employee must wear a mask on military installations, unmasked civilian employees may be asked to confirm vaccination status only if the supervisor has a reasonable basis to believe the unmasked employee has not been fully vaccinated, based on reliable evidence such as firsthand knowledge of voluntary employee statements. Please contact the Legal Office and Civilian Personnel with questions.

3. This policy addendum applies to the previously published Buckley Garrison public health directive 21-5, and does not impact any declaration of a public health emergency.

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