



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE
BUCKLEY GARRISON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANTS

FROM: B GAR/CC

SUBJECT: Buckley Space Force Base Public Health Directive #22-3

1. Due to the low levels of COVID-19 transmissions on Buckley SFB and the surrounding counties, the installation has transitioned to HPCON Alpha. Buckley SFB Public Health Directive #22-3 is effective immediately.

2. The following Public Health Directive measures are in effect for Buckley Garrison and tenant units in or near Aurora, Colorado.

a. All commanders/directors are authorized to increase in-person manning to 100% of non-mission essential personnel. Telework is permitted based on commanders' discretion. Mask wear is no longer required for DoD personnel or visitors on Buckley SFB. Mask wear will still be required in all Medical Group facilities regardless of vaccination status.

b. Socially-distanced face to-face meetings are authorized.

c. Gatherings are also authorized and must be limited to no more than 50 socially distanced participants. If more than 50 participants are desired, a waiver from the Under Secretary of the Air Force is required. Requests should be made through the unit's chain of command to the installation commander. This DOES NOT include exercises or military training events.

d. Fitness centers have returned to normal operations. Masking is no longer required during any fitness activities. Locker rooms and saunas will be available for use. Intramural sports will resume immediately.

e. To remain consistent with PHD #22-2 and deliver predictability, official military fitness assessments will resume on 1 April 2022. Please reference the below chart for updated testing suspenses. Personnel are permitted to complete their fitness assessment prior to their due month if preferred.

Previous Due Date	New Due Date
January 2022	April 2022
February 2022	May 2022
March 2022	June 2022

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f. Regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, personnel who test positive for COVID-19 will remain out of the workplace for 5 calendar days. Day 0 is the day of the test result or first full day of symptoms. Individuals may return to the workplace after day 5, if either: (1) they have no symptoms; or (2) if they are without a fever for more than 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and any remaining symptoms are resolving. Mask wearing must continue for an additional 5 calendar days.

g. Asymptomatic personnel determined to be a close contact (as determined by 460 MDG Public Health and CDC guidelines) to an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 and who: (1) are unvaccinated; or (2) have not received a recommended COVID-19 booster dose when eligible; or (3) do not have a documented COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days, will remain out of the workplace on quarantine for 5 calendar days and should receive a negative test (on installation, at-home, or local county resources based on availability) prior to returning to the workplace. Personnel must continue to monitor symptoms and notify their leadership, take a COVID-19 test and contact 460 MDG Public Health if symptoms develop.

3. This policy supersedes any previously published 460 SW or Buckley Garrison public health directives but does not impact any declaration-of a public health emergency.

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