



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
6TH AIR REFUELING WING (AMC)
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS ON MACDILL AFB

FROM: 6 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: Update to Health Protection Condition Bravo

References: (a) Secretary of Defense, "Guidance for Commanders on Risk-Based Changing of Health Protection Condition Levels During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic", 19 May 2020
(b) Under Secretary of Defense, "Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 18) – DoD Guidance for Protecting All Personnel in DoD Workplaces During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic", 17 March 2021
(c) Department of the Air Force, "DAF Return to Work Capacity Guidelines", 15 May 2020
(d) Department of the Air Force, "DAF Policy and Fact Sheet On COVID-19 Vaccination and Civilian Personnel", 22 Feb 2021
(e) 6 ARW/CC (MacDill AFB), "Updated Guidance for Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures", 18 February 2021
(f) 6 ARW/CC (MacDill AFB), "Health Protection Condition Bravo", 13 February 2021 (*hereby superseded*)

1. To continue minimizing spread of COVID-19, the following guidance is in effect until updated or rescinded. I remain in close consultation with the Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO) and team, who will continue to advise installation leadership on the health and safety of our workforce in accordance with all HHQ guidance, including References (a - d).

2. Unit commanders, to include mission partner leadership teams, will prioritize in-person manning to meet mission requirements while ensuring COVID-19 mitigation strategies are in place to limit unnecessary exposure. MacDill Air Force Base is prepared to support full pre-COVID levels of in-person manning, when determined necessary for mission requirements by mission partner leadership and communicated to our installation team.

a. Teleworking and virtual meetings should still be utilized to the greatest extent practicable without degrading mission capabilities in accordance with Reference (b & d).

b. Mission essential activities and meetings are at the discretion of unit commanders, but in-person attendees should be kept to the minimum necessary for mission requirements (b).

c. Non-mission essential activities, including promotions and retirements, may be approved by the unit commander, not to exceed 50 people. Exceptions for larger gatherings may be granted by the first O-6 in the chain of command after consulting with Public Health.

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3. While on MacDill AFB, all personnel will maintain strict hygiene measures, practice social distancing (maintaining a distance of greater than 6 feet), and wear a mask in accordance with Reference (e). With regard to travel for leave and pass (liberty), all personnel will follow their respective organizations' most current policies outlining restrictions.

4. Servicemembers will abide by current guidelines for quarantine and isolation. If you are given a "Notice of Isolation" memorandum signed by our PHEO, due to illness or positive COVID-19 test results, you are not allowed to leave your residence except to receive required medical care. You should have no person-to-person contact with any non-isolation individuals except as approved by the PHEO.

5. We should all avoid social gatherings that do not readily allow for appropriate health and safety practices. Above all, stay safe and remember that your cooperation in adhering to social distancing and mask wear protocols is our best defense against COVID-19 and future variants.

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