



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 72D AIR BASE WING (AFMC)
TINKER AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL TINKER AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 72 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Updated Installation Policy on Public/Social Gatherings During COVID-19

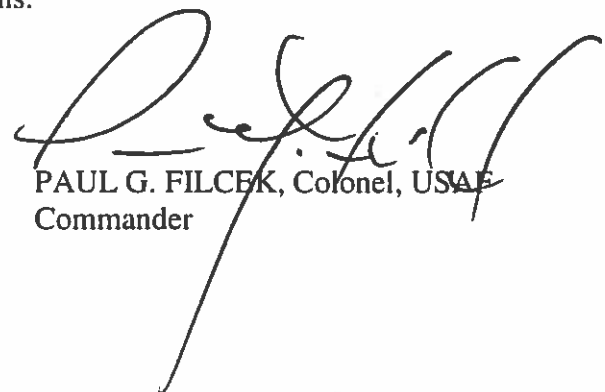
1. Effective immediately, the Tinker AFB public social gatherings policy is updated below. This memorandum supersedes previous guidance.

a. For indoor events (commanders calls, awards ceremonies, etc.) in large venues with rowed seating (like Tinker Auditorium), occupants will skip every other row and will ensure at least five (5) open seats between each person and/or household within a row. Face coverings will be worn at all times during the event. Food/beverages will NOT be available. Because of the mandatory spacing required above, maximum attendance will be determined by the designed seating capacity of the venue, given the limitations listed here. Attendees answering yes to either of the following questions will be denied entry and sent home: "Have you been in contact with a COVID-positive person in the last 3 weeks?" And, "do you have any flu-like symptoms?"

b. Indoor events in smaller locations without permanent rowed seating (conference rooms, offices, break rooms), must allow for CDC-recommended social distancing and wearing of face coverings, must follow all other rules of paragraph 1a above, and will limit attendance to no more than half (50%) of the permanently designed seating capacity of the room or a maximum of 10 people in total when room capacity exceeds 20.

c. Outdoor events may be held (Hails and Farewells, unit fitness training, etc) without limits on attendance. Without exception, such events will adhere to the CDC recommended mask use and social distanced seating between individuals or households. Food/beverage will NOT be provided.

2. Unit gatherings are essential to esprit-de-corps, unit morale and mission success. Such events are key components to the health and well-being of our members and families. This guidance aligns with CDC guidelines and Public Health recommendations. You may contact the 72 ABW Executive Staff at 734-2101 if you have any questions.



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