



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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TINKER AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL TINKER AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 72 ABW/CC

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

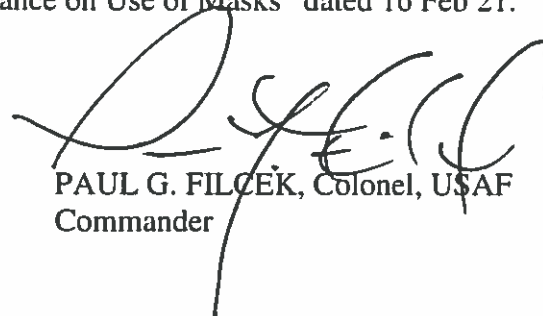
1. Effective immediately, to the extent practical, all units on Tinker AFB may resume public social gatherings using the guidance below:

a. For indoor events (commanders calls, awards ceremonies, etc.) in large venues with rowed seating (like Tinker Auditorium), face coverings will be worn at all times and occupants will skip every other row while ensuring at least three (3) open seats between each person and/or household within a row. Food and beverages can be served, but attendees will only lower masks when actually taking drinks or bites of food. 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.

b. For indoor events in smaller locations without permanent rowed seating (conference rooms, break rooms), masks will be worn at all times and social distanced seating must be maintained. Food and beverage service must adhere to the rules in paragraph 1a above, and room capacity will be limited only by adherence to the social distancing rules.

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 social distanced seating between individuals or households. Food/beverage service rules from paragraph 1a above apply. Large aircraft hangars with fully opened aircraft access doors will be considered outdoor venues.

2. Responsibly resuming unit gatherings is essential to esprit-de-corps, unit morale and mission success. Such events are a key component to the health and well-being of our service members, civilian employees, contractors and families. This guidance aligns with SECAF Policy Memorandum "Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Masks" dated 16 Feb 21.



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