



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

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL TINKER COMMANDERS/DIRECTORS

FROM: 72 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Supplemental Guidance on Use of Face Masks

1. This memo supplements the 16 February 2021 memo from the Secretary of the Air Force, which provided exceptions for mask wear.
2. Two of those exceptions were:
 - a. When necessary to reasonably accommodate a religious belief; and
 - b. When underlying health conditions that prohibit the wear of a face covering exist, and the individual is in possession of medical documentation from a healthcare provider outlining such a condition and the restrictions the condition places on wear of a face covering.
3. In order to ensure exceptions are made safely and within the bounds of ever changing guidance from the Department of Defense, Department of the Air Force, and our local Public Health unit, any accommodation requests regarding mask wear must first be coordinated with Employee Relations before approval or denial. Employee Relations may be contacted by calling 405-739-2262 or by email at 72FSS.FSCA.EMPLOYEEERELATIONS@us.af.mil.

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Attachment:
SecAF Memo dated 16 Feb 2021