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MEMORANDUM FOR 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson

SUBJECT: Supplemental Vaccination and Mask Wearing Guidance

1. Purpose. Vaccinations are critical to protecting our Soldiers, families, and civilians while also providing opportunities to execute more robust readiness activities. As such, the purpose of this memorandum is to document the installation vaccination goals and outline the changes in COVID mitigation measures once those vaccination goals are achieved.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Service Members assigned to Fort Carson and supplements FCCO General Order #4. This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

3. References.

a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures," 2 February 2021.

b. Secretary of the Army Memorandum, "Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions," 24 February 2021.

c. Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 17), 17 March 2021.

d. FCCO General Order #4, 19 February 2021.

4. Mask Wearing Guidelines for Service Members.

a. A **vaccinated Service Member** is any individual who has received the first and second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, the single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, or any other COVID-19 vaccine the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issues an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for or approves, and fourteen (14) days have passed since he or she received the final dose of that vaccine.

b. **Masks will not be required outside on Fort Carson when 70% of the active duty population on Fort Carson is vaccinated.** This includes activities such as physical training and motorpool operations so long as six (6) feet of separation is maintained.

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c. **Battalions that achieve a 70% vaccination rate** are not required to wear masks outdoors in battalion areas, during field training exercises, or during physical training.

d. Service Members must **wear a mask at all times while indoors** in accordance with the references in paragraph 3, including but not limited to duties or activities in offices or common spaces, or if a Service Members is the operator or passenger of a military vehicle.

5. Guidelines for Commanders and Leaders.

a. A Service Member will be placed on quarters for the twenty-four (24) hours after he or she is administered the final dose of an authorized or approved COVID-19 vaccine.

b. Commanders may recognize subordinate units that meet vaccination goals as defined by the commander. Recognition by commanders may include passes, training holidays, or similar liberties. If commanders choose to offer any of these liberties, they must be offered to all the Service Members within their unit irrespective of vaccination status. However, any Service Member who is ineligible due to misconduct or other restrictions may be excluded.

c. Commanders may disseminate vaccine educational material, or direct voluntary or mandatory training in order to educate Service Members.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is the 4th Infantry Division Chief of Operations at 719-503-0597.



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