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From: Commander, Fleet Activities Okinawa
To: CFAO SOFA Status Personnel and Tenant Commands, including Active Duty,
Dependents, Contractors, Civilians, and MLCs

Subj: FLEET ACTIVITIES OKINAWA HEALTH PROTECTION MEASURES

Ref: (a) Fleet Activities Okinawa Health Protection of 1 Oct 21
(b) CFAO Restriction of Movement Order of 3 May 21
(c) CNFJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy Update 4 of 22 Jun 21
(d) CNFJ Restriction of Movement Guidance of 01 Oct 21
(e) U.S. Naval Forces Japan Mask Policy of 3 Aug 21

Encl: (1) COMPACFLT COVID Leave-Liberty Risk Assessment Tool

1. Effective 19 October, 2021, reference (a) is rescinded. The following is a summary of Health Protection measures that are mandatory for personnel desiring to gain or maintain access to all Navy Installations under Commander Fleet Activities Okinawa (CFAO) control. This updated guidance is meant to align with and/or incorporate references (b) through (e). Additional or revised measures may be implemented in the future. Should individuals be subject to measures issued from other commands, the stricter requirements will apply.

2. Commands are instructed to return to pre-COVID manning. COVID related telework is not authorized.

3. Continue to maintain the following precautionary and responsive measures:

- a. Health screening may be conducted for all personnel entering CFAO installations.
- b. Individuals who develop COVID-like symptoms must immediately call their Supervisor/Unit POC.
- c. If applicable, personnel must abide by reference (b), CFAO's Restriction of Movement (ROM) Policy.
- d. Travel for CFAO personnel to all U.S military installations on Okinawa prefecture is permitted at this time.
- e. Members are required to comply with all directives and posted mitigation measures when off-base or on other U.S. installations on Okinawa.

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4. Leave and liberty to mainland Japan is permitted in accordance with reference (c).

a. Leave shall not be granted to active duty members traveling to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map. Civilian members on approved leave who travel to “RED” areas of the “Japan Prefecture Status” map will be subject to installation entry requirements. Japan Prefecture Status location designations will vary from week to week with updates promulgated every Wednesday NLT 2359 (I). As designation may change prior to travel, all personnel are strongly encouraged to utilize refundable tickets and reservations to ensure maximum flexibility, however, at Commander’s discretion, personnel on in-progress leave to mainland Japan will be allowed to complete the remainder of their leave and return to Okinawa if their leave location is re-designated as “RED” before the end-date of their leave.

b. The current status map can be viewed at the following link: The current status map can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1niEn2uoNN8LMFO3p48Is0nFFCaG1nuFf&ll=30.984919055746794%2C135.19232864821734&z=5>

c. Approval authority for leave (including emergency leave) is delegated to a level NOT lower than the unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-in-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/Division/Department Head/ etc.). The unit Commander, Commanding Officer, Officer-in-Charge, or Civilian Equivalent (Branch/Division/Department Head/ etc.) must assess the leave travel request and conduct a risk-assessment for all using enclosure (1).

5. Social Distancing Requirements

a. All personnel will comply, to the greatest extent possible, with social distancing measures (e.g., minimize close contacts, practice frequent hand-washing, maintain social distance) and ensure proper hygiene at all times.

b. All individuals are expected to continue to comply with reference (e). Due to the current status of community transmission, masks are not required for fully vaccinated personnel subject to the exceptions:

(1) All personnel, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear masks when interacting with citizens of the host nation.

(2) All personnel regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear masks while in medical facilities or in educational facilities.

(3) Unvaccinated personnel will continue to wear masks.

(4) All personnel must carry a mask on their person at all times so that they may don a mask when required.

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6. All CFAO SOFA personnel residing on, stationed on, or assigned to a DoD installation are authorized on and off-base liberty subject to the following conditions:

a. Dining Out:

- (1) Vaccinated and unvaccinated personnel may eat at on-base restaurants.
- (2) Vaccinated personnel may utilize take-out and eat at off-base restaurants between the hours of 0500 to 2100.
- (3) Unvaccinated personnel in groups of 4, or families, may eat at off-base restaurants between the hours of 0500-2100; Unvaccinated personnel may utilize take-out from off-base restaurants.

b. Unvaccinated personnel may not:

- (1) Patronize off-base bars, night-clubs, pachinko parlors, and other adult only establishments.
- (2) Participate in off-base indoor sports, or attend off-base arcades or movie theaters. Off-base Marital Arts is limited to 1 partner.


c. Higher-level approval is required for any planned in-person meetings or events exceeding 50 participants.

d. All CFAO SOFA members NOT residing on, stationed on, or assigned to a DoD installation are authorized on and off-base liberty regardless of vaccination status.

e. All CFAO SOFA members will follow local rules while off base and use masks when in close proximity to local nationals in accordance with reference (e).

f. Exceptions to Policy (ETPs) for leave to "RED" areas must be approved by Commander, U.S. Navy Forces Japan. ETPs will be considered for humanitarian reasons or special circumstances, ONLY. All ETPs must include traveler's information (include all travelers), justification for the request, mitigation plan, approved enclosure (1) and command endorsement.

7. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates these directives shall be detained and held accountable. Uniformed personnel and retired members of the uniformed armed services may be punished under the Uniform Code of military Justice. Those not subject to military law may be subject to administrative action including, but not limited to, an early return of dependents, termination of a civilian tour, and/or denial of access to disbarment from the installation.


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