MEMORANDUM

From: Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo
To: Active Duty and Reserve Personnel, Retirees, Military Dependents, Civilian Employees, Contractors, Host Nation Civilian Employees and Anyone with Installation Access

Subj: UPDATED COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES SASEBO CLOTH FACE COVERING GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Ref: (a) Secretary of Defense Memorandum: Use of Mask and Other Public Health Measures of 4 Feb 21
(b) Secretary of the Navy Memorandum: Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures of 5 Feb 21
(c) Secretary of the Navy Memorandum: Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures of 4 Mar 21
(d) NAVADMIN 194/20
(e) NAVADMIN 038/21
(f) CNFJ/CNRJ COVID-19 Leave and Liberty Policy Update 3 of 26 Apr 21
(g) CFAS Public Health Order of 3 May 21

1. References (a) through (c) require the use of cloth face coverings for Department of Defense employees, family members and persons on military installations. Additionally, reference (a) requires that masks be worn while performing official duties from any location other than a person’s home. Compliance with references (a) through (f) and the guidelines in this Memorandum is mandatory for all persons subject to reference (g).

2. General Rule. Cloth face coverings must be continually worn by persons subject to this Public Health Order (PHO) when i) they are on the installation and ii) when they are performing official duties from any location other than their personal residence. Children under the age of two years are not required to wear face coverings. Non-compliance with requests to wear face coverings from on-installation staff may result in individuals being denied entry and the loss of privileges to do business at various locations. When off base and not performing official duties, wearing a face covering is required when entering a business or other indoor area where close Contact with others is possible.

3. Exceptions to the Rule. In addition to the limited exceptions in references (a) through (d), the following exceptions apply:

   a. When in an on-base gym doing cardio exercise if able to maintain at least six feet from any other gym patron; and
b. When smoking in a designated smoking area and a minimum of six feet of physical distance is maintained from all other persons.

4. **Face Coverings and Sports.** When sports are permitted under reference (g), participants will wear masks during play. Group sizes should be **reasonably sized.** Section 6(g) of reference (g) pertains.

5. **Proper Face Coverings.** Face coverings must fit snugly and comfortably over the face for prolonged wear. Face coverings must cover the chin and extend over the bridge of the nose. Face coverings should not be open ended and should create a snug fit around the face and jaw. Mesh fabrics, fabrics with large pores, sheer fabrics and fabrics that let light pass through when held up to a light source will not be worn. Medical supply/surgical masks fit within the meaning of cloth coverings as used in this PHO. Face coverings that have valves and face shields will not be used. Face coverings must have fastening devices or be secure with ties or ear loops; gaiters and face shields are not considered proper face coverings. Face coverings for military members in uniform must comply with reference (b).

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