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HEADQUARTERS 375TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AMC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 375 AMW/CC

SUBJECT: Scott Air Force Base HPCON Alpha Implementation and Mask Guidance

References: (a) 29 April 2021 SECDEF Memo, *Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic.*

(b) 19 May 2021 SECAF Memo, *DAF Guidance for Commanders' Risk-Based Responses and Implementation of the Health Protection Condition Framework during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic.*

(c) 1 March 2022 USECDEF Memo, *Updated Guidance for Mask and Screening Testing for all Department of Defense Installations and Other Facilities.*

1. References (a) and (b) provide authority to determine Health Protection Conditions (HPCON) levels and allow for installation commanders, to grant exemptions for workplace occupancy limits. For the purposes of this memo, "workplace" is defined as Scott Air Force Base (SAFB).
2. SAFB has changed to HPCON "Alpha" due to current COVID-19 St. Clair County CDC Community Levels. During HPCON A, workplace occupancy limitations are less than 100 percent of normal levels. SAFB unit Commanders, Directors, and Agency Chiefs are authorized to allow up to 100 percent workplace occupancy to accomplish their specific mission, while also maintaining a safe work environment.
3. Supervisors need to coordinate with Civilian Personnel prior to returning civilian employees to work.
4. In accordance with reference (c) and installation guidance, regardless of vaccination status, DoD personnel and visitors are no longer required to wear a mask on SAFB as long as the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is low in St. Clair County. Review reference (c) for all DoD mask and screening updates.
5. The SAFB team will continue to monitor data concerning COVID-19 case rates and vaccinations to deliberately adjust HPCON levels and measures as needed to retain combat capabilities.

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