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SUBJECT: Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance

- References:
- (a) DoD Directives 5136.01, "Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA))," September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (b) DoD Directive 5136.13, "Defense Health Agency," September 30, 2013, as amended
 - (c) Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Memorandum, "Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance," dated April 4, 2022
 - (d) Executive Order 13991, "Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing," January 20, 2021

This Defense Health Agency (DHA) policy memorandum, based on the authorities of References (a) and (b), and in accordance with the guidance of References (c) and (d), continues its efforts to successfully respond to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. As the Federal COVID-19 guidance and requirements evolve, the necessary supplemental guidance and updates will become part of the DHA COVID-19 policy.

Reference (c) presents a uniform and consolidated policy for Department of Defense's (DoD) continued response to COVID-19 and serves as the DoD COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan required by Reference (d).

This memorandum consolidates and replaces the prior force health protection memoranda, complies with applicable court orders, and is consistent with relevant Presidential directives and Office of Management and Budget and Safer Federal Workforce Task Force guidance. The guidance in Reference (c) also consolidates and updates the Department's guidance regarding vaccination verification, vaccination status, COVID-19 testing, surveillance and screening testing, personnel protection on-site mask requirements, (e.g., DHA military medical treatment facilities, meetings, travel), and the protection of personally identifiable information.

The policy memorandum applies to assigned or attached active duty and reserve Service members, federal civilian employees, members of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, contractors (when required by the terms of the applicable contract), and other personnel assigned temporary or permanent duties at DHA.

This DHA policy memorandum is cleared for public release.

Please address questions regarding this DHA policy memorandum to the Director, Administration and Management (J1), Mr. Ronald Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton may be reached at (703) 681-6424 or ronald.a.hamilton2.mil@mail.mil.

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Attachments:

1. TAB D: Executive Order 13991 of January 20, 2021
2. TAB E: Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance – Signed April 4 2022

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