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COMMANDING GENERAL'S  
POLICY LETTER #16

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Wearing of Cloth Face Coverings for Personnel under the Authority of the Senior Commander, Fort Hood.

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum dated 5 April 2020, Subject: Department of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings.
- b. Army Regulation 385-10.
- c. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Recommendation for the Use of Cloth Face Coverings.

2. POLICY.

a. Military Personnel. All military personnel who are stationed, assigned, and/or attached to units on the Fort Hood Installation will wear face coverings in public, or in their work places, whether indoors or outdoors, when they cannot maintain a six foot distance from others. Service members will not wear face coverings that have printed wording, profanity, racist, demeaning or derogatory logos, script or imagery. Service members will not attempt to cut up clothing materials such as army combat uniforms to use for face masks as these may have been treated with chemicals. The face coverings must cover the nose and mouth during wear. Supervisors will determine whether to require face coverings in work places.

b. Department of Army Civilians. All Department of Army Civilians will wear face coverings in their work places when they cannot maintain a six foot distance from others. The face coverings must cover the nose and mouth during wear. Supervisors will determine whether to require face coverings in work places.

c. Family Members. All family members of military personnel residing on Fort Hood are encouraged to wear face coverings in public areas when they cannot maintain a six foot distance.

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e. Other personnel. All individuals entering the Fort Hood installation will wear face coverings in public when they cannot maintain a six foot distance from others. The face covering must cover the nose and mouth during wear.

f. Mandatory Wear of Face Coverings. Regardless of the ability to maintain six foot distance, all individuals on the installation will wear face coverings in those public areas or work places where the competent authority has determined such wear is necessary and where signs have been posted at the entrances to those areas or places.

g. Off-Post Wear of Face Coverings. Personnel are encouraged to comply with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Texas Department of State Health Services regarding the wear of face coverings at off-post locations. Additionally, it is the duty of all Soldiers and their dependents to comply with the laws and orders of the State of Texas and directives of local authorities, and to abstain from any activity inconsistent with guidance from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

### 3. DEFINITIONS.

a. Public Areas. Public areas refers to common areas on the Fort Hood military reservation to include post offices, the Post Exchange, shoppettes, restaurants, parks, common areas in Soldier barracks, and the Commissary.

b. Work Places. Work places include any government building on the Fort Hood military reservation, with the exception of military Family housing or Soldier barracks.

4. EXPIRATION. This Policy Letter expires on 31 December 2020.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is LTC Shaun B. Lister, III Corps and Fort Hood Chief of Military Justice at shaun.b.lister.mil@mail.mil or 254-553-2524.



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