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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade TEMPORARY Policy C Face Covering Requirement

## 1. References.

- a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Subj. Department of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, 5 April 2020.
- b. Commanding General, Military District of Washington Memorandum, Subj. Public Health Emergency Declaration for Fort Belvoir, Virginia and Fort Meade, Maryland, 21 March 2020.
- c. Commanding General, Military District of Washington Memorandum, Subj: COVID-19 Face Covering Guidance to Garrison Commanders, 8 April 2020.
- 2. Individuals should continue to practice public health measures including social distancing, frequent hand washing, wearing of face coverings, and staying at home to the greatest extent possible. I have determined that the recommended six (6) feet of social distance cannot be maintained in the following high-traffic areas: AAFES establishments, Commissary, Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, CYS facilities, DHR (ID Card Section), and Freedom Inn Dining Facility. Therefore, consistent with the Secretary of Defense's guidance and the authorities delegated to me, in addition to any items of personal protection an individual desires to wear, all employees and patrons over the age of two are expected to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth while in and around these facilities. Face coverings may include a homemade mask (fashioned out of a bandana, t-shirt, neck gaiter, or equivalent), surgical mask, or N95 mask.
- 3. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in bar from entry into the establishment; loss of privileges at the establishment; bar from the installation; or charges under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- 4. This policy is **effective 17 April 2020** and is in addition to any policies AAFES or the Commissary may publish or have published.
- 5. The point of contact for this policy is the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, Installation Operations Center, usarmy.meade.imcom-atlantic.mbx.ee-dptms-eoc@mail.mil, (301) 677-4444.

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