



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 36TH WING (PACAF)  
ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE GUAM

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 36 WG/CC

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Mitigation Measures and Enforcement

References: (a) Governor of Guam Executive Orders  
(b) Joint Region Marianas Memorandums and Policies  
(c) DepSecDef Mask Wear Memorandum, 28 July 2021, Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and other Facilities

1. Due to the flat rate of community transmission of COVID-19 on Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB), the completion of major summer exercises, and the redeployment of exercise members to their operational stations, the following COVID-19 mitigation measures are effective immediately for all Department of Defense (DoD) service members, dependents, DoD Civilian employees, contractors, and all other official visitors on AAFB. The prescribed measures are intended to mitigate COVID-19 cases, protect critical missions, keep members and families safe, and to ensure a safe and on-time start to the DoDEA school year. Great consideration has been given to mental health and social development and to our most important quality of life activities and programs. This order mandates the following:

a. All personnel must maintain vigilance regarding physical distancing, mask wearing, and hand hygiene. Personnel must continue to self-monitor for COVID-19 signs and symptoms. If a member suspects that they have COVID-19, or have had close contact with a person suspected to have COVID-19, they should remain home, contact their chain of command, and call the 36th Medical Group at 671-366-9355 (366-WELL).

b. On-island travel, gatherings, and patronage off-base will be IAW with Gov Guam restrictions.

c. Regardless of vaccination status, all personnel are required to wear a mask indoors, and outdoors in settings where social distancing cannot be maintained. Use of masks remains IAW reference (c).

d. When safety dictates, commanders may approve teleworking, teleconference meetings, and limit in-person duties on a case by case basis.


e. Group fitness, sports, and recreational activities may be conducted IAW the attachment.

2. Unit Commanders may issue more restrictive measures to mitigate risk to mission and personnel.

3. Military members not in compliance with these measures may be subject to UCMJ action. Civilians and dependents not in compliance may be subject to barment from AAFB and civilian prosecution.

4. This memorandum supersedes 5 Aug 2021, COVID-19 Mitigation Measures & Enforcement.

5. Please refer questions to Maj Craig Gullede, 36th Wing COVID-19 Response Lead at 671-366-2247 or Craig.Gullede.1@us.af.mil.

  
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In addition to personal health protective measures recommended by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), strict adherence to the *36th Wing COVID-19 Mitigation Measures & Enforcement* memorandum has been effective in limiting coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) transmission across the installation. Mitigation measures to safely execute sports and recreational group activities during the ongoing response, in an effort to improve quality of life and reduce COVID-19 fatigue, are specified within this attachment.

### General Guidance to Reduce Risk of Spread During Sports and Recreational Activities

- Setting: choose outdoor settings with larger fields of play, particularly for high-intensity activities (i.e. running, football, rugby, soccer).
- Distancing: maintain at least 6 feet of separation (about 2 arm lengths) and avoid unnecessary close contact when able.
- Mask use: As appropriate, wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
  - Higher-intensity activities: If engaged in high-intensity activities, like running, and the face covering causes difficulty breathing, consider conducting the activity in a location where it is possible to maintain physical distancing from others.
- Cleaning and disinfection: disinfect frequently touched surfaces, equipment, or gear before and after each use.

### Individual Steps to Be Taken During Sports and Recreational Activities

- Stay home if you have tested positive for COVID-19, are waiting on test results, are showing any signs or symptoms, or have had contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or with someone who is feeling sick.
- Know your contacts
  - Knowing who you play sports with or engage in recreational activities with is key to continued limited transmission. What teammates do off the field is just as important as what they do on the field.
- Clean or sanitize your hands before and after participating in any practices, games, etc.
- Minimize sharing of equipment or gear
  - Encourage participants to bring their own equipment, like gloves, balls, and helmets (if possible).
  - Clean and disinfect any shared items after each person uses the item.

### Authorized Sports/Recreational Activities

- **Team sports** such as basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, baseball, tennis, rugby at facilities/organizations that utilize a sign-in/sign-out roster for all participants.
- **Playgrounds** with disinfection of equipment and sanitization of hands before and after use.
- **Individual sports/activities** such as swimming, yoga, dancing, running, hiking with 6 feet or greater distancing from others.
- **Recreational small group activities** such as bowling, martial arts, golfing at facilities that utilize a sign-in/sign-out roster for all participants.



Source: CDC Playing Sports <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/playing-sports.html>