



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE

FROM: 36 WG/CC

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Mitigation Measures & Enforcement

References: (a) Governor of Guam Executive Orders
(b) Joint Region Marianas Memorandums and Policies
(c) SecDef Mask Wear Memorandum, 4 Feb 2021, Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures
(d) DepSecDef Mask Wear Memorandum, 28 July 2021, Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and other facilities

1. Due to a sharp rise of positive COVID-19 cases on and off installation, coupled with the urgency of completing summer exercise objectives and safely and quickly redeploying members to their operational stations, the following COVID-19 mitigation measures are effective immediately for all Department of Defense Active Duty service members and units operating on AAFB. The prescribed measures are intended to control the spike in 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 the mental health, social development and our most important quality of life activities and programs. This order mandates the following restrictions:

- 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 signs and symptoms, or have had close contact with a person suspected to be positive, they should remain home, contact their chain of command and call the 36th Medical Group at 671-366-9355 (366-WELL).
- b. Gatherings are limited to 10 people at all non-work settings unless approved by Public Health. All clubs, bars, lounges and pubs are off-limits.
- c. All DoD personnel are required to wear a mask indoors when in group settings. All personnel are required to wear masks outdoors if in congregations where social distancing can't be met. Use of masks remains IAW ref (c).
- d. Commanders may approve teleworking, teleconference meetings and limit in-person duties on a case by case basis when safety dictates.
- e. Group fitness, sports and recreational activities may be conducted in accordance with 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 barmment from Andersen Air Force Base and civilian prosecution.

4. This memorandum supersedes 16 May 2021, COVID-19 Mitigation Measures & Enforcement.

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

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Attachment:
36th Wing Sports and Recreational Activities Guidance

ATTACHMENT 1: 36th Wing Sports and Recreational Activities Guidance

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 on base during the ongoing response, in 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.
- **Face covering use:** If not fully vaccinated, wear masks when appropriate, safe and not actively engaged in physical activity.
- **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.
 - Stay home if you are at increased risk for severe illness or have existing health conditions.
- Know your contacts
 - Knowing who you play sports with or engage in recreational activities is key to continued limited transmission. What teammates do off the field is just as important as what they do on the field. If a teammate is not fully vaccinated and attending gatherings without face coverings, physical distancing, traveling, etc., this can place everyone engaging in the sport or activity at risk of infection.
- 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 maintains group sizes of 25 or less and 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 maintain occupancy limitations and 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>