



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, 10TH AIR BASE WING
USAF ACADEMY COLORADO



MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAFA PERSONNEL

FROM: 10 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: USAFA COVID Refresh Policy

References: (a) 10th Air Base Wing Memorandum, “USAFA Transition to Health Protection Condition Alpha (HPCON-A),” dated 10 March 2022
(b) Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance – Revision 1, 29 June 2022

1. USAFA and Team Ten, as we continue to tackle the challenges of COVID-19, our installation has recently experienced an increase in COVID-19 cases. While this increase does not warrant a change in HPCON, it does necessitate a review of COVID-19 mitigation and education.
2. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Community Levels by county are located at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>. DoD Force Health Protection guidance has transitioned to mirror COVID-19 county Community Levels. El Paso County remains at a Low Community Level. 10 ABW will notify USAFA personnel through email of future community level changes. As a reminder, should we go to Medium level, the following applies:
 - a. Unvaccinated employees require weekly COVID-19 testing (Reference b, section 2.1).
 - b. Unvaccinated “Official visitors” require COVID-19 testing no earlier than 72 hours prior to visiting a DoD facility (Reference b, section 2.1).
 - c. Vaccine attestation required for all attendees for any DoD sponsored meetings, events, and conferences with more than 50 participants (Reference b, section 6).
3. Management of COVID-19 and close contact cases have not changed since December 2021. This information can be found at COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>. If you test positive for COVID-19 with an at-home test, notify Public Health at usaf.usafa.10-mdg.mbx.public-health@mail.mil or 333-9443.
4. COVID-19 breakthrough infections are on the rise. Vaccine boosters remain the best way to strengthen protection that may have decreased over time. 10 MDG has a supply of boosters available. Information on who is eligible for a booster can be found at COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.
5. Finally, a reminder that masks are required in patient care areas of healthcare facilities at all times regardless of vaccination status or CDC Community Levels.
6. My point of contact is 10 MDG Public Health, usaf.usafa.10-mdg.mbx.public-health@mail.mil.

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