



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS, 187TH FIGHTER WING, 5187 SELMA HWY  
MONTGOMERY AL 36108-4824

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANNELLY FIELD ALL PERSONNEL

FROM: 187FW/CC

SUBJECT: Dannelly Field Guidance on the Wear of Cloth Face Coverings

1. Pursuant to Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Department of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings," dated 5 April 2020, and Headquarters Air Force, Manpower, Personnel and Services Memorandum, "Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Cloth Face Coverings," dated 5 April 2020, all individuals on DoD property will wear cloth face coverings when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work centers. This applies to all military personnel, DoD Civilian Employees, Family Members, DoD Contractors, and all other individuals on DoD Property, installations and facilities.
2. Effective immediately, wear of cloth face coverings (e.g. face mask, scarf, bandanna, balaclavas, etc.) is mandatory for all individuals entering Dannelly Field when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work centers in the following locations and situations:
  - a. GSA vehicles
  - b. Buildings
  - c. Any other situation that prevents a minimum of 6 feet distance between two or more personnel
3. Areas where face cover may be removed:
  - a. Smoking area as long as 6-foot distance can be maintained
  - b. Flight line with engines operational
  - c. Emergency response requiring SCBA
  - d. Industrial process where face cover could interfere with required PPE
  - e. When approaching the gate, so Security Forces members can identify individuals
4. Exceptions to this requirement may be approved by unit commanders, and then submitted up the chain of command for situational awareness.



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5. Airmen should practice good hygiene, including changing the face cover daily at a minimum or any time that it could have become soiled or contaminated. A cloth face covering is not intended to protect the wearer, but it may prevent the spread of the virus to others. Therefore, it should not be considered a substitute for social distancing.
6. Coverings worn by uniformed military members must be conservative, professional and in keeping with dignity and respect (i.e. no vulgarity, offensive symbols, etc.). Colors must be white, black, coyote brown, tan, sage green, olive green, or ABU/OCP (to match the uniform to be worn). Any cloth items worn as face coverings (i.e. face masks, neck gaitors, neck warmers, balaclavas, etc.) should be functional, clean, and should cover the mouth and nose. Guidance on making masks can be found at [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).
7. This guidance will remain in effect until rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward D. Casey".

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CC: Brian E. Vaughn, Vice Commander