



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 88TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 88 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: Installation Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings

References: (a) *SECDEF Memo, 05 Apr 2020*, Department of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings
(b) *AF/A1 Memo, 05 Apr 2020*, Department of the Air Force Guidance on Use of Cloth Face Coverings

1. In accordance with the attached guidance from our senior leadership and CDC recommendations, the following guidance is provided for local commanders and supervisors to ensure the safety and health of their Airmen and employees on Wright-Patterson AFB.
2. The use of cloth face coverings is effective immediately for those who cannot maintain six feet of physical distance in public areas or work centers on Wright-Patterson AFB. Individual commanders and supervisors will evaluate the needs of their forces and ensure that their personnel wear appropriate face coverings when they cannot adhere to separation guidance between employees or the people who they will come into contact with in the course of their duties and other activities.
3. Units and individuals under this guidance should acquire or fashion a face covering from whatever materials are available that will continue to ensure a professional and appropriate image to the public while in uniform. To meet the intent, face coverings could be made from an extra uniform T-shirt or in approved uniform combination colors/patterns (please see attached). These face coverings should not be designed to cover the entire face and should satisfy the goal of preventing airborne contaminants from entering the mouth and nose. In accordance with AFIs 36-2903 and 36-703 and in keeping with our values of human dignity and respect, all face coverings in the workplace are considered part of an employee's attire and should be free of offensive or disruptive verbiage/graphics. Please remember to maintain our values when choosing attire off-duty as well.
4. Wright-Patterson AFB is committed to taking every precaution to ensure the health and well-being of our military members, civilian employees, and their families in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. We support and continue to implement all measures necessary to mitigate disease spreading risks. To that end, this guidance will remain in effect while Wright-Patterson AFB is under a Declaration of Public Health Emergency and will continue if the Declaration of Public Health Emergency is renewed or re-reported.

THOMAS P. SHERMAN, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachment:
WPAFB Facemask Uniform Color Guidance



COVID-19 | Face mask guidance

“All individuals will wear cloth face coverings when they **cannot maintain six feet of physical distancing** in public areas and work centers on all DoD installations.”

Secretary of Defense
Mark Esper



When in Uniform

Cloth face masks must be a solid color of either...



ABU
Pattern

OCP
Pattern

White

Black

Coyote
Brown

Tan

Sage
Green

Olive
Green

Solid
Blue

Must match currently worn uniform.

For health safety, do not use actual uniforms.