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MEMORANDUM FOR Hawaii National Guard (HING) Title 32 (T32) Technicians, Title 5 (T5) Employees, Active Guard Reserve, and Full-Time National Guard Duty Soldiers and Airmen

SUBJECT: Updated Guidance for Mask-Wearing and Screening Testing for all Hawaii National Guard Installations and Facilities

1. References:

(a) Under Secretary of Defense memorandum, (Updated Guidance for Mask and Screening Testing for all Department of Defense Installation and Other Facilities), 1 March 2022

(b) Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness memorandum (Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 23) Revision 3 – Department of Defense Guidance for Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination, Attestation, Screening Testing, and Vaccination Verification), 20 December 2021

(c) National Guard Bureau memorandum, (National Guard Implementation Guidance for Force Health Protection (Supplement 23) Revision 1 – Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination Attestation, Screening Testing and Verification) 26 October 2021

(d) Safer Federal Workforce Task Force website Updated Guidance as of 28 February 2022, <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/new/>

2. Effective immediately, masking and screening testing requirements will be based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Community Levels found at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>.

3. When the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is **high**, indoor mask-wearing **IS** required for everyone and screening testing **IS** required for those identified as not fully vaccinated.

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4. When the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is **medium**, indoor mask-wearing **IS NOT** required but screening testing **IS** required for those identified as not fully vaccinated.

5. When the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is **low**, indoor mask-wearing **IS NOT** required and screening testing is also **NOT** required for those identified as not fully vaccinated.

6. Regardless of the CDC COVID-19 Community Level, all force health protection guidance for workplace access and mask wearing for personnel with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 remains in effect.

7. Personnel that are located at HING installations or facilities outside of Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Schofield Barracks, Wheeler Army Airfield, and the Pacific Missile Range Facility must comply with current State of Hawaii guidance on Mask-Wearing and Screening Testing. Should there be a conflict between this guidance and State of Hawaii guidance, the stricter of the two will apply.

8. Questions or comments can be directed to COL Pamela L. Ellison, Human Resources Officer, at (808) 672-1254 or at [pamela.l.ellison10.mil@army.mil](mailto:pamela.l.ellison10.mil@army.mil)

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