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FROM: HQ AMC SCOTT AFB IL//A4T//

TO: All AMC Air Passenger Terminals and AMC Operated Air Terminals

SUBJECT: Mask Wear in AMC Terminals and on DoD Aircraft to Include Patriot Express

PURPOSE: Reinforce current Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance regarding mask wear related to transportation activities.

BACKGROUND: AMC/A4T fielded questions regarding continued mask wear policy in AMC terminals and on board DoD Aircraft to include Patriot Express as a result of the CDC order that was rescinded by the District Court in Florida.

POLICY: USTRANSCOM directed continue adherence to the mask wear guidance for transportation found in the Consolidated Department of Defense Coronavirus Disease 2019 Force Health Protection Guidance (4 April 2022) until such time we receive an OSD policy change.

Consolidated DoD FHPG, page 34:

d. Transportation: All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask on DoD transportation assets (e.g., planes, water transport, buses, trains, taxis, and ride-shares) traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and indoor DoD transportation hubs. Masks are not required in outdoor areas of conveyances (if such outdoor areas exist on the conveyance) or while outdoors at transportation hubs, if these areas are uncrowded. These requirements apply whether the DoD transportation assets and hubs are located inside or outside the United States, but exclude ships, submarines, aircraft, and other tactical vehicles and craft in their operational environment.

Passenger terminals will continue to display appropriate signage on mask wear and reinforce DoD policy and compliance with passengers.

Direct questions to HQ AMC/A4TP Passenger Policy Branch, ORG.AMCA4-71@US.AF.MIL.

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