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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JBLE PERSONNEL AND RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF  
SERVICE COMPONENT

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Pandemic – Fifth Renewal to Social Distancing & Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Public Areas Order

1. Effective **16 November 2020**, I am renewing the 29 September 2020 Social Distancing & Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Public Areas Order for Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE). All individuals in JBLE public areas will continue to follow Center for Disease Control social distancing protocols (six feet or two meters), **and** all individuals, **five years of age and older**, in JBLE public areas will continue to wear cloth face coverings. Adults accompanying minors should use their best judgment with respect to placing face coverings on a minor under the age of five while in JBLE public areas.

2. The cloth face covering must cover, at a minimum, the nose and mouth, and uniformed personnel must remain mindful of dress and appearance standards. JBLE public areas are those where people gather in groups and include, but are not limited to, installation support services such as the Commissary, AAFES facilities, dining facilities, or for guardians at Child Development Centers during drop-off and pickup of children, base service provider appointments such as Medical and Dental, DDRP, any customer service areas with one-on-one interaction, common areas in lodging, anywhere with a line, or other similar areas with a public gathering. This guidance applies to all personnel present on JBLE. This renewal does not apply to service members' or service family members' personal residences on JBLE.

3. Individuals seeking entry onto JBLE to visit a public area may still be required to present a face covering at security checkpoints as a basis for entry. Security checkpoints may require the lowering of face covers to verify identification.

4. Commanders across JBLE may still issue orders on guidance of personal protective equipment based on mission requirements in the work centers. Cloth face coverings are not required for personnel in their work centers when six feet of distance from other personnel can be maintained. To the extent practical, unit commanders should follow the 5 April 2020 Department of Defense guidance. As a reminder, the cloth face covering should be used in conjunction with social distancing protocols to reduce the risk of spreading infection.

5. Unless terminated or renewed by me sooner, this renewal order will automatically terminate on 31 December 2020. Violations of this order by military personnel may be punished under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violators not subject to the UCMJ may be charged with a crime under 42 U.S.C. § 271, and be subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

6. The fight against COVID-19 calls upon us to persist in maintaining measures that may cause inconvenience. Despite this inconvenience, it is the collective cooperation and support that will help prevent unnecessary risk so our community may continue to live, work, and thrive on JBLE. It remains imperative that we follow applicable public health guidance such as social distancing protocols, proper hygiene, and use of cloth face coverings. Only together can we stop the increase in COVID-19 cases, mitigate the spread, and protect JBLE's missions.

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Commander

Attachment:

Fourth Renewal to Social Distancing & Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Public Areas, dated 29 September 2020 (2 pages)