



GUIDANCE ON USE OF CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

Face Masks*



Neck Gaiters/Warmers



Balaclavas



April 5, the Secretary of Defense issued guidance for the wear of cloth face coverings for all individuals on DOD installations when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. Expanding upon this guidance, USAG Fort Greely is establishing the following requirements:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

To the extent practical, all individuals entering a **USAG Fort Greely public area or workspace** will be required to wear a face-covering when six feet of social distance cannot be maintained.

This includes transiting into and out of public areas and workspaces.

Face coverings are **REQUIRED** to be worn by all employees and patrons in **ALL** high traffic areas and customer service facilities on the Garrison. Including but not limited to:

PX, Commissary, Post Office, Dining Facility (DFAC)

Family and MWR Facilities: **Army Community Service, Aurora CAC, Auto Skills Center, Child & Youth Services, Outdoor Recreation, Sports & Fitness Center, PRTF (Indoor Track), and Recreational Lodging.**

Guidance applies to all Military Personnel, DoD Civilian Employees and Contractors, Family Members, Visitors, and ALL Individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities. - **Children under the age of 2 are exempt to this guidance.** -

***N-95 and surgical masks** should be reserved for healthcare workers, first responders, or those with a medical condition for which their doctor recommends their use.

All personnel within the commands should exercise good judgment on the appearance of homemade masks. Personnel will not wear masks that display printed wording, profanity, violate EO or EEO policy, express a political view or contain demeaning or derogatory logos, script, or imagery. Leaders should use their best judgment when it comes to color, fit, and design of face masks and approach this as a force protection issue.

Any cloth items were worn as a face covering should be functional, clean, and maintained in compliance with the current Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) instructions, and should cover the mouth and nose.
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

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