

**Eielson AFB – Command**  
**Directive THIS IS A COVID-19**  
**MESSAGE**

**COMMAND DIRECTIVE: 017.1**

**DATE/TIME: 7 JULY 2020/0700L**

**ORIGINATOR: SENIOR CAT**

**SUBJECT: Eielson AFB Cloth Face Covering Usage**

1. According to the Department of Defense, and follow-on Department of the Air Force memorandums dated 05 Apr 20, the “DOD supports, and will continue to implement, all measures necessary to mitigate risks to the spread of COVID-19, consistent with the Department’s priorities...military members, DoD civilian employees, their family members, and DoD contractors are strongly encouraged to follow CDC guidelines on the use of cloth face coverings in public settings” or where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
2. This command directive rescinds all Command Directives, with the exception of CD 016, CD 019, and CD 020. This command directive will be posted to the 354 FW SharePoint page.
3. **CC Guidance:**
  - a. Masks must be conservative, professional, and non-offensive. Until uniform face coverings are widely available, the emphasis is on safety...find/fashion a face covering and wear it. Unit commanders and supervisors are responsible to ensure face coverings meet this threshold.
  - b. All individuals (military, DoD civilian employees, family members, DoD contractors, and others) on DoD property, installations, and facilities will wear cloth face coverings—to the max extent practical—when they cannot maintain six feet of physical distancing in public areas or work centers.
    - i. This does not include one’s own residence
    - ii. This does include transiting through work centers and all shopping and customer service facilities such as DFAC, commissary, Base Exchange, food court, child development center, etc...
    - iii. Masks will not replace, nor restrict use of, duty-required PPE
    - iv. Medical masks, gas masks, or other industrial grade masks/products will not be used
    - v. Masks will be properly worn (covering nose and mouth)
  - c. All military members are required to wear cloth face coverings in **off-base** commercial facilities. It is highly recommended that DoD civilian employees, dependents, and DoD contractors adhere to this off-base procedure as well.
4. To provide further information/resources to your Airmen and their families, 354 FW/PA has established a COVID-19 webpage: <https://www.eielson.af.mil/coronavirus/>

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5. All members are encouraged to provide feedback/questions to the FW/CC on this or any previous Command Directive at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LVG5YV6>
6. **Attachments:**

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