



COVID-19



AF UNIFORM GUIDANCE



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Any cloth items worn as face coverings should be functional, clean, and maintained in compliance with current Air Force instructions, and should cover the mouth and nose



Any commercially procured cloth coverings should follow below color guidance:



ALL UNIFORM COMBINATIONS



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COVID-19 PREVENTION

Cloth Face Coverings will be used on All DoD Installations



The Department of the Air Force is committed to taking every precaution to ensure the health and well-being of our military members, civilian employees, and their families in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. DAF supports and will continue to implement, all measures necessary to mitigate risks to the spread of the disease.

The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain, especially in areas of significant community-based transmission.

Effective immediately per the Secretary of Defense's direction, to the extent practical without significantly impacting mission, all individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities are required to wear a cloth face covering when they cannot maintain six feet of physical distance in public areas or work centers (does not include or apply to a service member /family member's personal residence on a military installation).

This includes all:

- Total Force Military Personnel
- DoD Civilian Employees
- Family Members
- DoD Contractors
- All other individuals on DoD property, installations, and facilities
- Local Commanders can approve exceptions to this requirement, when implementation is not practical.



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For more information on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19. Please visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

AIR FORCE GUIDANCE ON USE OF CLOTH FACE COVERS

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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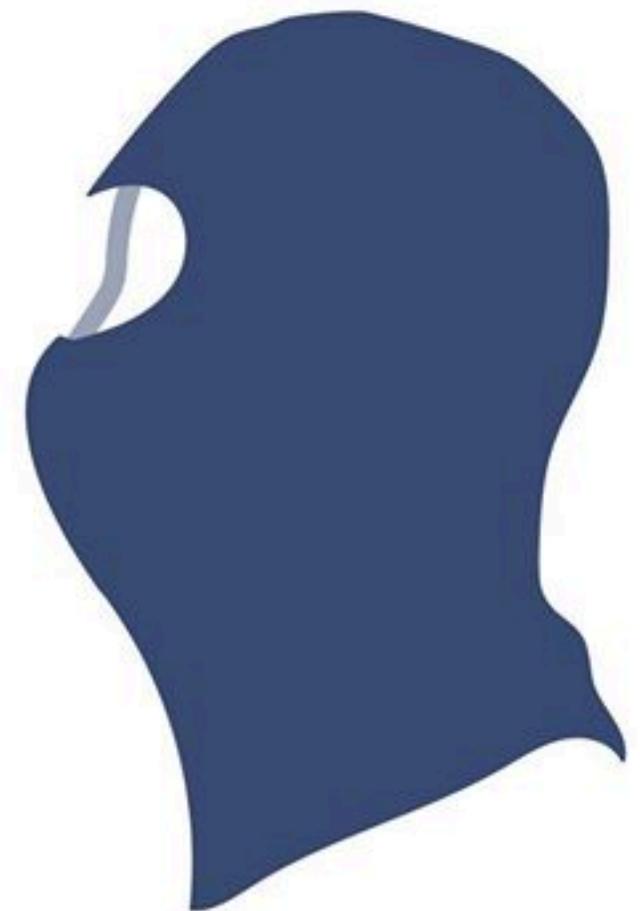
Face Masks*



Neck Gaiters/Warmers



Balaclavas



*N-95 and surgical masks should be reserved for health care workers.

Guidance applies to total force military personnel, DoD civilian employees and contractors, family members and all individuals on DAF property, installations and facilities.

Note: Guidance above does not apply within a personal residence on a military installation.

! CLOTH FACE COVERING DOES NOT PREVENT THE WEARER FROM GETTING SICK, BUT MAY PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS FROM THE WEARER TO OTHERS.