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MEMORANDUM FOR ALASKA WING MEMBERS

FROM: AKWG/CC

SUBJECT: AKWG transition to CAP Remobilization Phase III Posture

1. With immediate effect, and until further notice, the following guidance applies to all Alaska Wing members, activities, meetings, and operations:

- a. All in-person meetings/activities are permitted without restriction.
 - i. All activities/meetings will begin with a COVID status and risk mitigation briefing to members and guests. CAP meetings/activities should include a briefing of the wing's associated guidance/restrictions, as well as any applicable state/local/tribal/territorial guidelines and location-specific rules.
 - ii. Stay home if you are sick. It does not matter what the illness may be (even if it is not COVID), just stay home.
 - iii. Masking is recommended for unvaccinated individuals when in an enclosed space with groups of 3 or more where social distancing is not practical.
 - iii-a. Masking is encouraged for individuals that identify as higher risk due to health concerns.
 - iii-b. Masking is not required when outdoors.
 - iii-c. Activity directors may impose a masking rule based on ORM for the duration of an activity for participants while present at activity under this memorandum.
 - iv. HSOs, Safety Officers, or a Commander's designee **will** conduct regular health screenings:
 - iv-a. Members with cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, muscle aches, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste/smell shall not attend.
 - iv-b. Temperatures should be checked before admitting members into an activity/meeting. There should be no temperatures above 100.4.
 - iv-c. Temperature screening guidelines can be found here:
https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAP_COVID_19_Temperature_Screening_29C5E049DA530.pdf
- b. It is important to recognize that "risk" is a spectrum, not a black and white situation. "High-Risk" indicates the potential that those being so designated may have a higher risk of the complications that can result from infection with the COVID-19 virus. Those complications can produce much more serious illness and even death.

- i. The guidelines regarding the high-risk category were developed by the CDC and can be found at the following: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>.
 - ii. Continue to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Do this often.
- c. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - d. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - e. This is a good practice regardless of the COVID pandemic.
 - f. Do not ask members whether they have been vaccinated. Rather than inquiring about individuals' vaccination status, unit leaders should emphasize that members should act with integrity and follow the guidance appropriate to their status.
 - g. Continue to follow state/local/tribal/territorial guidelines for the locality where the activity/meeting is held. If those guidelines are more restrictive, follow those guidelines. If those guidelines are less restrictive, follow CAP guidance in this document.

2. Operations/Emergency Services activities/training Screening is required for all training. If temperature is 100.4 or higher or if any kind of symptoms are present (including non-COVID related), member will not participate.

- a. Internal aircraft/corporate owned vehicle surfaces (including CAP-owned headsets) will be wiped with sanitizing cloths after each day:
 - i. Aircraft and Vehicle Care: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/logistics-mission-resources/aircraft-management/hot-news/covid-19-aircraft-care>
 - ii. Cleaning/Disinfecting Garmin Aviation Products: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/logistics-mission-resources/aircraft-management/hot-news/covid-19---cleaningdisinfecting-garmin-aviation-products>
- b. Continue to follow state/local/tribal/territorial guidelines for the locality where the activity/meeting is held. If those guidelines are more restrictive, follow those guidelines. If those guidelines are less restrictive, follow CAP guidance in this document.

3. This policy is subject to change based upon additional policies and information as they evolve. My POC for this risk mitigation effort remains Lt Col Stephen Sammons, AKWG/HSO. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (907) 301-8122 and 105982@akwg.cap.gov.

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