



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SECOND AIR FORCE (AETC)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 2 AF WING COMMANDERS

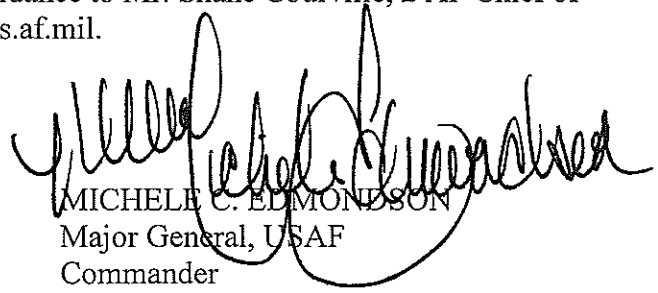
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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Vaccination Status and Formal Training for Uniformed Members

References: (a) SECDEF Memorandum, *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members*, 24 Aug 21
(b) SecAF Memorandum, *Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of the Air Force Military Members*, 3 Sep 21

1. In accordance with above referenced guidance and service specific guidelines, all uniformed members are required to be fully vaccinated against Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Because of ongoing health concerns, including a steep increase in COVID-19 cases, I have decided to implement additional COVID-19 mitigation efforts to ensure the health and safety of all our personnel and the efficiency of the 2 AF training pipeline.
2. Effective immediately, all uniformed students and trainees are expected to arrive to 2 AF training courses fully vaccinated, with proof of one dose of a vaccine, or with proof of an approved exemption. Any student or trainee who is not fully vaccinated will be issued orders to vaccinate, unless already so ordered or shown in an exempt status. Unless exempted, Active Duty Airman, Guardians, Reserve members on Title 10 orders, and any sister service students must be fully vaccinated by 2 November 2021. Unless exempted, Ready Reserve, to include National Guard, Airman and Guardians not on Title 10 orders will be fully vaccinated by 2 December 2021.
3. Uniformed service members enrolled in any 2 AF formal training course who are not fully vaccinated should be placed in an Administrative Hold status pending adjudication of the request for exemption. During this period, service members will be allowed to continue the course of study in which they are currently enrolled, but will not be allowed to continue training at any location not co-located with their current training. If the member is seeking a valid exemption from the above referenced policies, the member must remain in place until the adjudication of the exemption is complete. Training administrators will follow applicable management requirements of students in their formal training programs. Commanders are advised to utilize commander discretion and consult with their servicing staff judge advocate for further guidance as required. Waivers of this guidance will be coordinated on a case-by-case basis between the sending and receiving wing commanders, or equivalent.

4. Please direct any questions regarding this guidance to Mr. Shane Courville, 2 AF Chief of Staff, at DSN 597-1350 or shane.courville.1@us.af.mil.



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