

HAFB COVID-19 FAQs



Retirees/Spouses/Dependents/Visitors - Updated 10 March 2022

Q1: What is the mask policy for Holloman Air Force Base?

A1: All service members, federal employees, contractors, visitors and dependents, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask while in the 49th Medical Group and Child Development Center, Youth and School Age Program facilities. Mask wear in all other facilities is optional, regardless of vaccination status.

Q2: Is the Child Development Center open?

A2: Yes, all adults and children ages two and older must wear a mask in the building (with the exception of eating and nap time). The Youth and School Aged Programs are offering care as well. All children attending the Youth Center and School Age Program will also be required to wear a mask. For questions on care for your child, call CDC Bldg 648 at (575) 572-7505 or CDC Bldg 650 at (575) 572-7551

Q3: Is the CDC accepting new applicants?

A3: Yes, for enrollment and more information please visit <https://militarychildcare.com/>

Q4: Are retirees allowed on base?

A4: Yes, retirees and all other DoD ID cardholders are allowed on base.

Q5: Can I sponsor a visitor on base?

A5: Yes, visitors are allowed on base with a DoD-ID card holder as their sponsor. This is not the Trusted Traveler Program, which is suspended until further notice.

Q6: My spouse is deployed, and I don't have childcare, can I take my kids with me to shop on base?

A6: Special shopping hours for single parents, spouses of deployed personnel, pregnant women, and those who are immunocompromised can shop at these times:

Commissary: Tuesdays from 1-3 P.M. and Thursdays 9-11 A.M.

BX: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10 A.M.

Q7: Can my spouse/dependent travel outside of the state and get back on base?

A7: All DoD ID cardholders are required to work through their sponsor's unit commander for travel outside of the local area and approval to regain access to the base. The local area is defined as within the CONUS where a member can return in one travel day. Dependents and family members wishing to travel out of the local area who do not plan to enter base for 14 days following their return do not need to route a risk assessment. Members should work through their individual chains of command for more specific guidance.

The Travel ROM program is run by Sq/CCs and they have the discretion to assign or waive ROM requirements based on the person's travel plans, activities while traveling, and vaccination status.

Q8: Is the Youth Center and School-Age Program taking the place of in-school sessions?

A8: No, the Youth Center and School-Age Programs are not available to support airmen with school-aged children who need supervision instead of in-school sessions.

Q9: How will Child Development Center/Youth Center/School-Age Program staff ensure students are practicing physical distancing and keeping their masks on?

A9: The staff have implemented extensive sanitation procedures to ensure the safety and wellness of all students. For example, there will be no water fountains. Masks are required at the Child Development Center, Youth Center and School Age Program.