

# HAFB COVID-19 FAQs



**Base Posture/Access** - Last 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: Are visitors being granted base access?**

**A2:** 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.

## **Q3: I normally get my medical care/prescriptions on base. Am I allowed on base?**

**A3:** Yes. Anyone who uses the 49th Medical Group for their medical care will still be granted access to Holloman AFB. If you have tested positive or believe you had direct contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, call Public Health at (575) 572-4887 before coming to base. If at all possible, call Public Health 1 to 2 days prior to needing base access to expedite your transit through the gate.

## **Q4: I am on active duty. My family recently had to travel out of the local area. I live off base, but want my family to be able to access base. How do I get them an approval letter so that they can access the base beyond seeking medical care?**

**A4:** The local area is defined as within the CONUS where a member can return in one travel day. Re-entry to base following travel outside of the local area for DoD ID card holders will require a signed risk assessment letter from the sponsor's unit commander. If your dependents are not fully vaccinated, commanders may impose a mandatory travel ROM period. In some circumstances, commanders may waive travel ROM following the member's or dependent's return to the local area. Contact your commander (or equivalent) for further details.