



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, STUTTGART
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Service Members, Civilian Employees, Host Nation Employees, Contractors, Family Members, and Individuals Present on, or Seeking Access to, the Military Installations of USAG Stuttgart

SUBJECT: Entrance Restrictions to USAG-Stuttgart Service Facilities

1. Pursuant to the Secretary of Defense Guidance on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings, dated 5 April 2020, all individuals will wear cloth face coverings on DoD property when they cannot maintain six feet of social distance in public areas or work centers.
2. Beginning immediately, the following requirements will apply to entrance for all service facilities on USAG-Stuttgart:
 - a. Face coverings must be worn;
 - b. Patrons must present a valid DoD Identification Card to COVID-19 Screeners;
 - c. Patrons will wash their hands at the hand-washing stations or use their own hand-sanitizer in the presence of the COVID-19 screener prior to entering the facility; and
 - d. Patrons will comply with screeners' directives related to COVID-19.
3. USAG-Stuttgart service facilities include, but are not limited to, the Commissaries, all AAFES Facilities, PX, Shoppettes, Mail Rooms, Postal, Banks, Legal Services, Vehicle Registration, Vehicle Inspection, Stuttgart Health Clinic, Veterinarian Clinic, Food Courts, Bowling Center, Army Lodging (common areas), Fingerprinting, 1-10 SFG DFAC, Food Trucks, and Housing Office.
4. Service Members in uniform must maintain a professional military appearance by using a neck gaiter or scarves/bandana that are non-patterned and that are similar in color to those on the uniform and consistent with Service guidelines. Unit leaders are asked to use good judgement regarding face coverings. Service Members should not wear masks with printed words, profanity, racist, demeaning or derogatory logos, script, or imagery. Leaders are asked to use their best judgment when it comes to color, fit and design of face masks and approach this as a force protection issue.

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5. Cloth face coverings/masks are not the same as surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Community members are encouraged to fashion their own face coverings from household items to slow the spread of the virus and ensure that these scarce and critical supplies are reserved for healthcare workers and other first responders.
6. IAW Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance, children younger than two years of age and anyone who has trouble breathing are exempt from the requirement in paragraph 2a.
7. Violations of the requirements in paragraph 2, may result in unit notification, loss of privileges from the facility, a temporary or permanent bar from post, suspension or revocation of Individual Logistical Support (ILS), Early Return of Dependents (EROD), or other disciplinary action. This policy is punitive for those subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
8. The point of contact for this policy is the Director, S3/5/7 at DSN: (314) 591-2118 or Commercial: 49 (0) 9641-70591-2118.

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