



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
35TH FIGHTER WING (PACAF)
MISAWA AIR BASE, JAPAN**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MISAWA AB PERSONNEL, SUBORDINATE COMMANDS,
AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 35 FW/PHEO

SUBJECT: Cohabitation With COVID-19 Positive Individuals

1. Effective immediately, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will isolate in-residence rather than in a contingency tower when able. Those who test positive will enter isolation from the remaining family members or other co-habitants in the residence by (1) isolating in a separate room, (2) using a separate bathroom if available; in a single-bathroom home, the bathroom fan should remain on for at least 30 minutes between uses and all contact surfaces should be wiped down, (3) avoid using communal areas, and (4) wear a mask if needed to step out of the isolation environment even for a brief time. Cohabitants will follow the CLOSE CONTACT instruction in the MAB COVID-19 Directive.
2. If a family member tests positive, children will also follow the CLOSE CONTACT instruction in the MAB COVID-19 Directive. Asymptomatic children should be allowed to attend classes and school activities (other than sports) with a mask wear for 10 days, and test on day 5. For school travel such as for sports, the child should not travel until 10 days have elapsed after the family member tested positive for COVID-19.
3. This letter supplements MAB COVID-19 Directive Directive dated 9 Sep 2022.

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