



MISAWA COVID-19 DIRECTIVE: WEEKLY HOT SPOT ANNEX



EFFECTIVE AS OF: 15 Sep 2022

Changes are highlighted in YELLOW

The stipulations below are IN CONJUNCTION with the “Misawa Air Base COVID-19 Directive.”

ON-BASE LIBERTIES

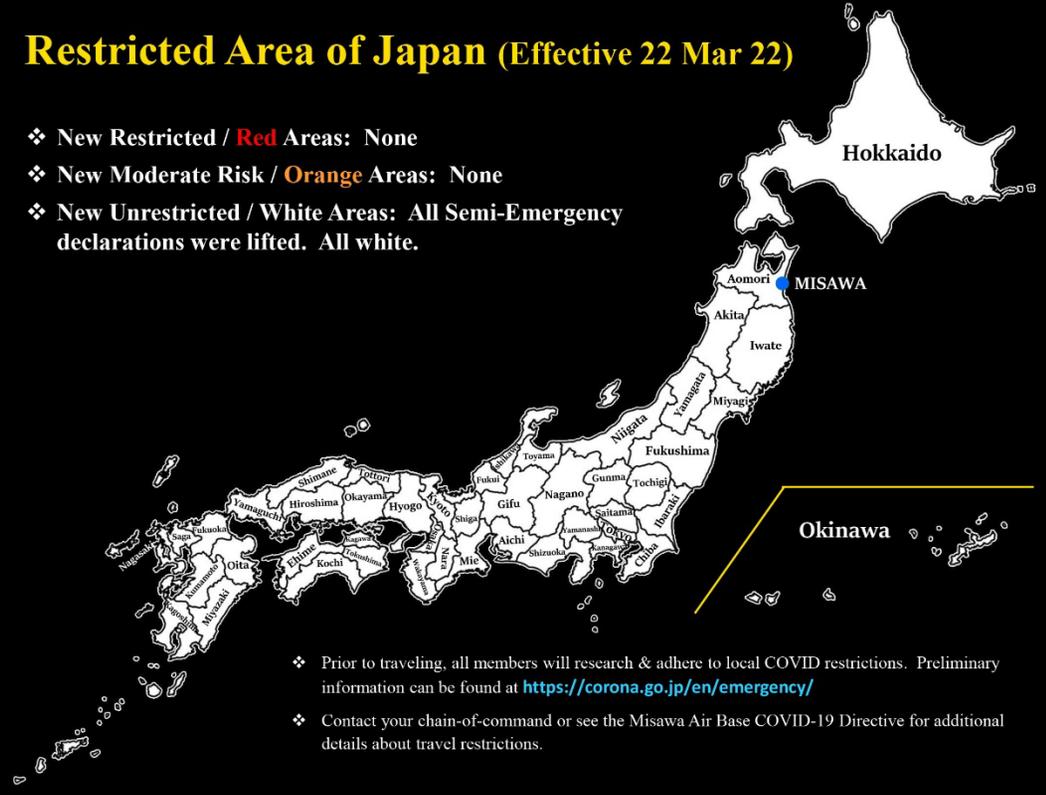
1. Mask use and wearing.
 - a. IAW USFJ FPHO 22-008 changes and CDC COVID-19 Community Level and Indicators chart, Misawa AB is at a **‘Low’** CDC Community Level
 - b. Mask wear is not required indoors or outdoors ON Misawa AB Installation regardless of vaccination status **EXCEPT** when INSIDE a medical, dental, AMC and JASDF facilities.
 - c. Masks will also be worn on all DoD public transportation that departs USFJ installations (e.g., ITT trips, School field trips and sporting events busses).
 - d. Individuals may continue to wear masks on the installation at their discretion.
 - e. Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, a positive COVID-19 test, or exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual will wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure, positive test, or onset of symptoms.

OFF-BASE LIBERTIES

2. While OFF USFJ Installations in Japan, all personnel are **REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS INDOORS** regardless of vaccination status.
 - a. Members may remove their masks outdoors only while they can maintain social distancing (6ft) measures.
 - b. Family members and people who regularly interact with each other may be within the 6ft social distance without a mask outdoors.
3. Leisure travel throughout Japan will no longer be determined by a member’s vaccination status or case rates, but rather the prefectures or regions identified by the Government of Japan as high risk areas or at the discretion of the installation commander.
 - a. Regardless of vaccination status, members will not travel to any prefectures or regions that are “red” on the restricted area map.
 - b. Regardless of vaccination status, members will exercise extra caution when traveling to any prefectures or regions that are “orange” on the restricted area map.
 - c. Members will research prefecture or region’s COVID restrictions prior to travel and will limit contact with local population as much as possible during travel.
4. If a Misawa member is in a situation where they are unable to social distance they will have a discussion with their unit command team to determine if mitigation measures need to be taken upon return.

Restricted Area of Japan (Effective 22 Mar 22)

- ❖ New Restricted / **Red** Areas: None
- ❖ New Moderate Risk / **Orange** Areas: None
- ❖ New Unrestricted / **White** Areas: All Semi-Emergency declarations were lifted. All white.



- ❖ Prior to traveling, all members will research & adhere to local COVID restrictions. Preliminary information can be found at <https://corona.go.jp/en/emergency/>
- ❖ Contact your chain-of-command or see the Misawa Air Base COVID-19 Directive for additional details about travel restrictions.

COVID-19 Community Level

LOW

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