

# COVID-19 INFORMATION

**March 20, 2022:** As noted previously, masks in healthcare settings are still required under OAR 333-019-1011. The Oregon Health Authority has [published an updated FAQ related to the masking requirements](#). Additional information from OHA about COVID-19 resources and requirements can be found on their [COVID-19 Healthcare Partner Resources Page](#).

**February 7, 2022:** State Health Officials have announced that Oregon will remove general mask requirements for indoor public places no later than March 31. *This will not impact the use of masks in healthcare settings, as OAR 333-019-1011 remains in effect and is separate from the general indoor mask mandate.* [Click here to watch the announcement from the State Health Officer.](#)

**January 31, 2022:** OHA has adopted [OAR 333-019-1011](#), requiring masks to be used in healthcare settings until June 30, 2022.

**August 26, 2021:** OHA has published additional information, including forms, related to the newly updated [Vaccine Requirement Rule](#) on the [OHA's COVID-19 Website for Healthcare Partners](#).

**August 25, 2021:** The Oregon Health Authority has published revised temporary rules requiring all health care workers to be vaccinated per direction from the Governor. | [📄PH\\_38-2021.pdf](#)

**August 25, 2021:** The Oregon Health Authority has published temporary rules relating to vaccination requirements to control COVID-19 for Schools and School-based Programs. | [📄PH\\_39-2021.pdf](#)

**August 25, 2021:** [Due to the state's current hospital capacity crisis, nursing facilities may temporarily utilize the services of physical therapists and other healthcare workers to account for up to 25% of the required minimum staff required at nursing facilities, effective immediately.](#)

**August 23, 2021:** [FDA Approves Pfizer vaccine for individuals 16 and older.](#)

**August 20, 2021:** [The Oregon Health Authority has passed temporary rules requiring masks in healthcare settings.](#)

**August 19, 2021:** [Governor Brown directed the Oregon Health Authority to require all health care workers to be fully vaccinated by October 18 or six weeks after full FDA approval, whichever is later.](#)

**July 1, 2021:** Governor Brown has issued [Executive Order 21-15](#), which rescinds statewide mandatory COVID-19 restrictions and addresses ongoing vaccination and recovery.

## Oregon Health Authority COVID-19 Health Care Resources

Please visit the health care resources page maintained by **Oregon Health Authority**, located at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Pages/Healthcare-Partners.aspx> for the most up to date information.

### Key Guidance Documents:

- Clinical Care, and Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control **Updated 8/10/2021**
- Mask, Face Covering, and Face Shield Requirements **Not yet updated to reflect new Rule passed 8/20/2021**
- Use of Personal Protective Equipment by Health Care Personnel in Resource-Constrained Settings

### OSHA rules pertaining to all businesses.

The Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Agency (Oregon OSHA) has promulgated rules related to COVID-19; while mask and distancing requirements have been lifted for most businesses, they still apply to health care settings and in transit. Please review the information maintained on their site at: <https://osha.oregon.gov/rules/final/Pages/division-2.aspx>

### CDC Healthcare Workers: Information on COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/index.html>