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AFH Provider Alert

Date: March 15th, 2022

To: All Adult Foster Homes

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Subject: Reminder of continued mask policy and guidance

Though the mask requirement has been lifted around Oregon, masking is still required in Oregon's Adult Foster Homes (AFH). Masking will continue to be required for AFHs licensed with Aging and People with Disabilities in accordance with OAR 411-050-0720(14). In addition, the Oregon Health Authority continues to strongly recommend masking in **all** indoor public settings for high-risk individuals, including people who are unvaccinated, immunocompromised, with underlying health conditions, 65 and older, or who are living with people at high risk.

Please be advised that mask requirements for all long-term care facilities will remain in place after March 31.

- Adult foster homes providers and caregivers living in the foster home setting where services are provided are not required to wear a mask.
- The attached poster is available for Licensee's to use in their AFH in support of this continued requirement.

Case management entities, providers, and visitors are required to continue masking when visiting any long-term care setting.

If you have licensing questions, please contact the AFH policy team:
APD.AFHteam@dhsosha.state.or.us

Oregon Department of Human Services website: [www.oregon.gov/
DHS/](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/)

MASKS AND FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED HERE



Masks are required in Oregon's Adult Foster Homes until further notice.

Please refer to **OAR 411-050-0720(14)** for AFH rule specific to this requirement.

If there are any questions about this policy please send them to:
SOQ.LTCinfo@dhsosha.state.or.us