

Covid-19 Screening Tool

The purpose of this tool is to provide guidance when collecting information related to a COVID-19 related abuse referral. (Links to the full ODDS, OHA, and OSHA rules, policy, and guidelines are provided).

All reported allegations related to a professional caregiver engaging in willful disregard of the mandated safety practices, rule or policy shall be screened for neglect. If the indication upon screening is that the Accused Person (AP) was providing care with willful disregard of safety practices, then it will be assumed that may pose a risk of harm to an Alleged Victim for whom the AP is providing care.

Descriptions of willful disregard include, but are not limited to:

- AP provides care while knowingly being diagnosed positive for COVID-19 or while having been directed to quarantine pending outcome of a test or while otherwise falling into a presumptive status.
- AP pervasively refuses to correctly use PPE or safety measures (masks, gowns, gloves, distancing, handwashing) during client care, regardless of a diagnosis.
- AP knowingly falsifies or withholds information which would indicate they should not be providing care (falsifying a temperature reading or withholding a positive test result).

24-Hour Residential/Foster Care –

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/24-Hour-Residential-Foster-Care-Reopening-Worker-Guide.pdf> - ODDS Workers Guide

Key Requirements	Considerations	Notes
Use good infection control practices – handwashing/sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are infection control practices in place?• Are hand soap/sanitizer available to staff?	

Cover cough or sneeze with elbow		
Mask when delivering in-person care or within six feet of individuals – resident foster care provider encouraged but not required to wear face covering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of mask appropriate for risk level? • Mask worn over mouth and nose? • Length of time in proximity to the individual? 	
Provider required to provide access to mask/face covering if individual leaves home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are masks/face coverings available? • Do staff know where masks are located? 	
Employee health tracking before shifts or reentering home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of tracking? • If symptoms are reported is appropriate action taken? 	
Consult Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) if employee has been exposed but is not symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the LPHA informed? • Is the program following the recommendations of the LPHA? 	
Provider must inform other service providers if residents/household members demonstrate symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were other service providers informed? 	

Supported Living –

Key Requirements	Considerations	Notes
Use good infection control practices – handwashing/sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are infection control practices in place? • Are hand soap/sanitizer available to staff? 	
Cover cough or sneeze with elbow		
Wear mask when delivering any in-person care within six feet of the individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of mask appropriate for risk level? • Provider has masks/face covering available to staff? • Mask worn over mouth and nose? • Length of time in proximity to the individual? 	
Employee health tracking before shifts or reentering home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of Tracking? • If symptoms are reported is appropriate action taken? 	
Consult Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) if employee has been exposed but is not symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the LPHA informed? • Is the program following the recommendations of the LPHA? 	
Provider must inform other service providers if residents/household	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were other service providers informed? 	

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In-Home Agency –

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/In-Home-Agency-Provider-Reopening-Worker-Guide.pdf> - ODDS Workers Guide

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2398.pdf> - OHA In-Home Care Workers Guidance (Agency/Non-Agency)

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2398.pdf> - OHA Interim In-Home Personal Care Infection Control Guidance

Key Requirements	Considerations	Notes
Use good infection control practices – handwashing/sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are infection control practices in place? • Are hand soap/sanitizer available to staff? 	
Cover cough or sneeze with elbow		
Wear mask when delivering any in-person care within six feet of the individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of mask appropriate for risk level? • Provider has mask/face covering available to staff? • Mask worn over mouth and nose? • Is employee exempt? • Length of time in proximity to the individual? 	

Employee health tracking before shifts or reentering home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of Tracking? • If symptoms are reported is appropriate action taken? 	
Consult Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) if employee has been exposed but is not symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the LPHA informed? • Is the program following the recommendations of the LPHA? 	
Provider must inform other service providers if residents/household members demonstrate symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were other service providers informed? 	

Employment Services –

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/Employment-DSA-Reopening-Worker-Guide.pdf> - ODDS Workers Guide

Key Requirements	Considerations	Notes
Use good infection control practices – handwashing/sanitizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are infection control practices in place? • Are hand soap/sanitizer available to staff? 	
Cover cough or sneeze with elbow		
Wear mask when delivering any in-person care when physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of mask appropriate for risk level? 	

distancing is not possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask worn over mouth and nose? • Is employee exempt? 	
Employee health tracking before shifts or reentering home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of Tracking? • If symptoms are reported is appropriate action taken? 	
Provider must inform other service providers if residents/household members demonstrate symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were other service providers informed? 	

Personal Support Worker –

<https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/PSW-COVID-Mask-Requirement-English.pdf> - ODDS Mask Requirement Notice

PSW Positive Reporting Requirement - <https://www.adasoutheast.org/ada/publications/legal/ada-and-face-mask-policies.php>

<https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2398.pdf> - OHA In-Home Care Workers Guidance (Agency/Non-Agency)

<https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2398.pdf> - OHA Interim In-Home Personal Care Infection Control Guidance

Key Requirements	Considerations	
Wear mask when delivering any in-person care when within six feet of an individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of mask appropriate for risk level? • Mask worn over mouth and nose? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is employee exempt?• Is mask available?	
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General Guidance

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/REPORTINGCOMMUNICABLEDISEASE/REPORTINGGUIDELINES/Documents/Novel-Coronavirus-2019.pdf> - Definition of presumptive status

<https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/DD/ODDS%20Resource%20Library/COVID-ODDS-Mask-Infographic-Final.pdf> - Mask Guidance

<https://osha.oregon.gov/OSHARules/div1/437-001-0744.pdf> - Scenarios and Reporting Requirements – PPE Requirements if a positive case is detected in a home

<https://sharesystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2288K.pdf> - OHA Masks, Face Coverings, Face Shields Guidance

<https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/safework> - OSHA Workers Guidance Page

<https://osha.oregon.gov/OSHARules/div1/437-001-0744.pdf> - OSHA Temporary Rule Addressing Covid-19 Workplace Risks