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Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2022 12:05 PM
To: MEDICINE Naturopathic * OBNM
Subject: Important Information Re: Status of the State of Emergency Declaration and Vaccine/Mask Mandates For Health Care Workers In Health Care Settings

Hello All,

This morning the Governor announced the State of Emergency Order will be rescinded on April 1, 2022. Please review the Governor's announcement in its entirety.

Press Release Gov. Kate Brown re: Lifting the Emergency Order:
<https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=64902>

Please be advised that statutes and rules related to health care workers that were not part of the state of emergency – will remain in effect, (*in relevant part*):

Safety requirements in place today regarding masks, vaccinations for K-12 educators and staff, and vaccinations for healthcare workers do not rely on the state of emergency declaration—instead, they are covered by state or federal agency administrative rules issued under existing non-emergency state or federal authority.

Therefore the **VACCINE MANDATE FOR ALL HEALTH PROVIDERS AND MASK MANDATE IN ALL HEALTH CARE SETTINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** As do the Board rules that can result in discipline for not following the administrative rules in place requiring vaccination and masking.

850-050-0210 Compliance with the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Requirements
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=282642>

333-019-1010 - COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement for Healthcare Providers and Healthcare Staff in Healthcare Settings
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=286316>

333-019-1011 Masking Requirements to Control COVID-19 in Health Care Settings
<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=286317>

https://covidblog.oregon.gov/mask-mandate-stays-in-place-for-oregon-health-care-settings/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Please send questions related to the Governor's announcement to the Governor's office:

Constituent Services

503-378-4582

<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/pages/request-assistance.aspx>

Thank you.

Per Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 20-12, the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine is closed to the public. Board staff will primarily work remotely for the duration of the order, therefore, email is the most efficient mode of communication at this time. We appreciate your patience.

In Health;

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