

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Due date:

Subject: Ending Mask Requirements for In-home, CBC, and NF care settings

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

On April 3, 2023, the Oregon Health Authority lifted the requirement to wear masks at health care settings. For APD, this also includes in-home, CBC and NF care settings.

Case managers (CM) and other staff are not required to wear masks during assessments or other activities in the community.

However, the following should be considered:

- Staff should abide by any request from consumers that request a mask to be worn while in the consumer's home or care setting.
- The individual care setting may still require a mask to be worn.
- CMs and other staff may choose to use masks or other PPE during in-person visits if desired.

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