

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

POLICY ATTACHMENT

PROCEDURES B:	Mask-On Directive	POLICY: 2.017
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POINT PERSON:	Director of Infection Prevention
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APPROVED:	Superintendent	DATE: MAY 30, 2023
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SELECT ONE:	☒ New policy attachment	☐ Minor/technical revision of existing policy attachment
	☐ Reaffirmation of existing policy attachment	☐ Major revision of existing policy attachment

I. MASK-ON DIRECTIVE

- A. The Superintendent, CMO, Chief of Medicine, or their designee may enact a hospital-wide “mask-on” directive when influenza activity reaches moderate to high levels in Oregon. Masks must be donned by non-immunized staff any time they are within six feet of patient care areas during a hospital-wide “mask-on” directive.
- B. The Superintendent, CMO, Chief of Medicine, or their designee may enact a unit-specific “mask-on” directive when two or more cases of confirmed influenza or influenza-like illness are reported on a unit. While such a directive is in effect, non-immunized staff in a designated “mask-on” unit must wear a mask at all times when within six feet of patients or when unexpected contact with patients could occur.
- C. A “mask-on” directive shall remain in effect until discontinued by the Superintendent, CMO, Chief of Medicine, or their designee.
- D. All non-immunized staff must wear masks when a “mask-on” directive is in effect.
- E. Staff who receive influenza immunization after a “mask-on” directive has been initiated must continue to wear a mask for two weeks after date of immunization or until the directive has been discontinued, whichever is sooner.
- F. All visitors entering OSH during a “mask-on” directive shall be required to wear a surgical mask or provide evidence of current influenza immunization.
- G. During any “mask-on” order, personal protective equipment stations containing masks shall be stationed at OSH main entrances. Only OSH-issued masks may be used on the OSH campuses unless an exception has been approved by the CMO.
- H. Managers must monitor compliance with and enforce “mask-on” directives for non-immunized staff.