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To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities
All Adult Foster Homes

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit

Subject: Reminder of continued mask policy and guidance

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) announced this week that Oregon will remove general mask requirements for indoor public places no later than March 31, 2022. However, masking will continue to be required for Long-Term Care Facilities in accordance with [OAR 333-019-1011](#). In addition, OHA 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 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.

Masking will continue to be required when providing care for an individual in the following settings:

- Nursing Facilities
- Assisted Living and Residential Care Facilities
- Adult foster homes are also subject to this requirement as per [OAR 411-050-0720](#)(14) (providers living in the foster home setting where services are provided are not required to wear a mask.)

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 your licensing team:

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