THE HANFORD SITE

May 20, 202

TO: All Hanford Contractor Employees

SUBJECT: Masks Optional at the Hanford Site May 21 – 27

PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS

For the week of **May 21 – 27**, 2022, based on current Community Levels in Benton and Franklin counties, masks remain **optional** at Hanford Site facilities regardless of vaccination status. Masks are still required for anyone visiting HPMC OMS or other healthcare facilities.

A copy of the current metrics that determine our community level is attached. This is derived from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Integrated County View of community levels.

If you have any questions, please work with your management. Thank you for doing your part to keep Hanford safe.

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The Hanford Site
Department of Energy
COVID-19 Tracking - HQ

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Community Level	Cases Per 100k	Admissions Per 100k	% Staffed Inpatient Bed
Low	74.76	3.70	1.80%

Current Status

The Hanford Site has completed phase 3 of the COVID-19 re-entry.

On 25 February, the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force (Task Force) issued initial implementation guidance on COVID-19 Community Levels, which measure the impact of COVID-19 illness on health and healthcare systems. Hanford is relying on this data to determine the COVID-19 Community Level for a given facility by looking to the COVID-19 Community Level for Benton and Franklin counties. Where a locality imposes more protective pandemic-related safety requirements, those requirements should be followed in Federal facilities within that locality.

In Washington, the Governor updated Proclamation 20-25 (Washington Ready) to rescind the face covering requirement in most places. The face covering requirement will remain in place in healthcare settings, long-term care facilities, and correctional facilities and jails.
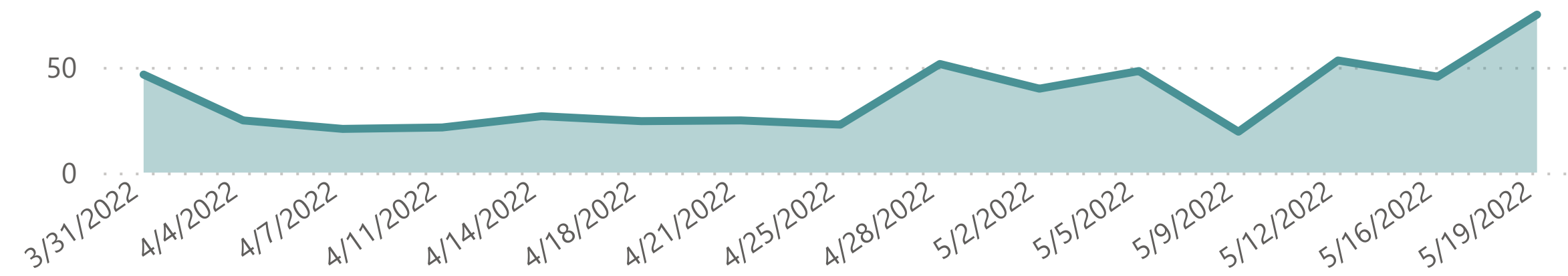
CDC Community Rates

Population	7 Day Total Cases	Cases Per 100k
299,612	224	74.76

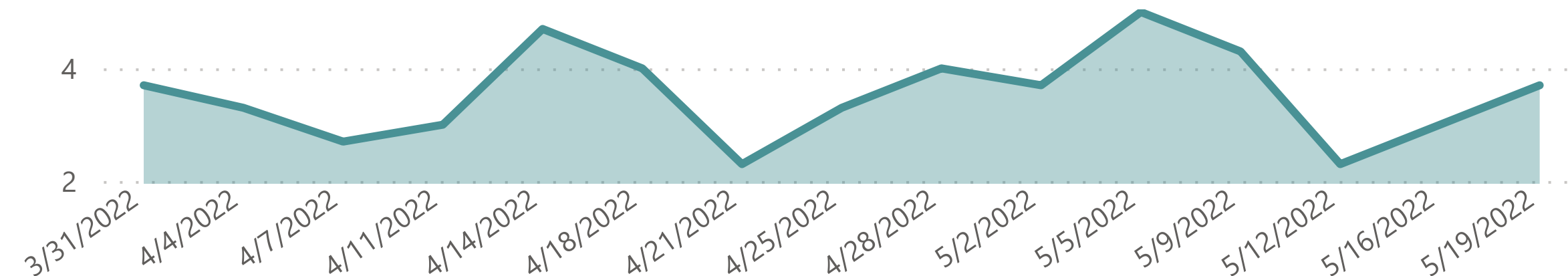## CDC Community Trending (Benton & Franklin County)

Cases per 100k by Date

Admissions per 100k by Date

% Staffed inpatient beds by Date