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THE HANFORD SITE

July 15, 2022

TO: All Hanford Contractor Employees

**SUBJECT: Community Level HIGH – Masks REQUIRED INDOORS at the Hanford Site
July 16-22**

****PLEASE SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON COMPUTERS****

For the week of **July 16 – 22, 2022**, the Community Level in Benton and Franklin counties is **High**. Based on this status, masks will be **required indoors** at all Hanford Site facilities, regardless of vaccination status.

Exceptions to this requirement include:

- When an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls and the door shut
- When an individual is the only person in a government-owned vehicle
- Intermittently while eating or drinking for a limited time
- When conducting work utilizing controls and/or personal protective equipment identified in a job hazard analysis or similar evaluation if the COVID-19 risk is factored into the analysis, and the controls identified as part of that analysis are implemented
- When conducting work where the hazards associated with wearing the mask (e.g., straps getting caught in machinery, heat stroke) are greater than the risks with not wearing a mask, if the COVID-19 risk is factored into the job hazard analysis and the controls identified as part of that analysis are implemented

Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. These may include multi-layered non-medical masks that include disposable surgical masks, KN-95 or N-95 masks. Note: novelty/non-protective masks – such as

masks with ventilation valves, face shields, cloth or tightly woven fabric masks – are not considered acceptable.

CDC Community Levels are updated weekly and mask guidance for the Hanford Site is sent out every Friday.

Visitors must also complete the OMB Certification of Vaccination form prior to submission of a badge request. At the time of badging, visitors must either attest to being fully vaccinated or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result (at their expense) taken within 72 hours prior to their planned visit to the Site.

A copy of the current metrics that determine our community level is attached. This is derived from the CDC [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.



The Hanford Site

Department of Energy
COVID-19 Tracking - HQ

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Community Level High	Cases Per 100k 221.29	Admissions Per 100k 10.70	% Staffed Inpatient Bed 4.20%
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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	663	221.29

CDC Community Trending (Benton & Franklin County) ~ Last 12 Weeks

