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July 2 – 8  
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## THE HANFORD SITE

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July 1, 2022

**TO:** All Hanford Contractor Employees

**SUBJECT: Community Level Medium – Masks Remain Optional at the Hanford Site July 2 – 8**

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

For the week of **July 2 – 8**, 2022, the Community Level in Benton and Franklin remains at medium. Based on the current status, masks remain **optional** at Hanford Site facilities regardless of vaccination status. Masks are still required for anyone visiting HPMC OMS or other healthcare facilities.

Visitors must 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 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

# Medium

Cases Per 100k

# 200.59

Admissions Per 100k

# 8.00

% Staffed Inpatient Bed

# 4.10%

## 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	601	200.59

## CDC Community Trending (Benton & Franklin County)

