
ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Energy
Hanford Site
Richland, Washington

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To: ALL ORP/RL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Subject: MASKS OPTIONAL AT THE HANFORD SITE SEPTEMBER 10 - 16,
2022

For the week of **September 10-16, 2022**, based on the current Community Level of **low** in Benton and Franklin Counties, masks are **optional**. 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 (CDC) and Prevention [Integrated County View of Community Levels](#).

The issuance of these mask requirements to the Hanford support service contractors via this announcement has been concurred with by the Hanford Procurement Division contracting officer.

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 Low	Cases Per 100k 118.82	Admissions Per 100k 9.70	% Staffed Inpatient Bed 3.80%
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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	356	118.82

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

