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THE HANFORD SITE

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TO: All Hanford Site Employees

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

We anticipate that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 the Community Level metric in Benton and Franklin counties will move to **HIGH**. In order to give employees as much notice as possible, we want to remind employees that based on a high 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 such as surgical

masks, KN-95 or N-95 masks. Note: novelty/non-protective masks, masks with ventilation valves, or face shields, cloth, fabric, or tightly woven fabric are not considered an acceptable substitute for masks.

CDC Community Levels are updated weekly and mask guidance for the Hanford Site is sent out every Friday and can be accessed on this external [webpage](#).

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.

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

