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ANNOUNCEMENT

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To: ALL ORP/RL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND SUPPORT STAFF

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For the week of **March 26 – April 1, 2022**, based on current Community Levels in Benton and Franklin counties, masks remain **optional** and testing is not required for federal employees 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.

The issuance of these mask and testing 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.

Attachment

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	78.77	4.70	1.40%
Current Status		CDC Community Rates	

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.

Population	7 Day Total Cases	Cases Per 100k
299,612	236	78.77

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%