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To: ODDS Providers and Partners

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)

Subject: Reminder of ODDS mask policy and guidance

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) announced this week that Oregon will remove general mask requirements for indoor public places no later than March 31, 2022.

Mask requirements for the Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) will remain in place after March 31. The [reopening guides](#) have full details.

Masks will continue to be required when providing care for an individual in the following settings:

- Adult foster homes (providers living in the foster home setting where services are provided are not required to wear a mask.)
- 24-hour group homes, including Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) homes
- Supported living
- Group day support and employment services
- In-home services including personal support workers (PSWs)

Case management entities, providers and visitors are required to continue wearing a mask when visiting any ODDS-licensed settings.

OHA noted that mask wearing is still strongly recommended for people who are unvaccinated, older than 65, immunocompromised or at higher risk of contracting the virus due to health conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" that loops around.

Lilia Teninty
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