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Good Afternoon,

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) updated its mask requirements guidance earlier today and we wanted to get the information out to member schools. The entire document can be found here: [Statewide Reopening Guidance – Masks, Face Coverings, Face Shields](#). This updated guidance is effective immediately.

OHA OUTDOOR MASK REQUIREMENTS

Statewide, masks, face coverings or face shields are required to be worn by all individuals at all times unless the individual: Is outdoors.

OHA **strongly recommends** that individuals who are unvaccinated or who are at risk for severe COVID-19 disease continue to wear a mask, face covering or face shield when in outdoor crowded areas and in outdoor large gatherings of individuals and maintain physical distancing. Crowded areas and large gatherings of individuals include but are not limited to venues, event areas, sports events, fairs, festivals, parades, graduation ceremonies or wedding receptions.

Per this updated guidance, OHA strongly recommends but no longer requires that masks be worn outdoors. According to OHA this applies outdoors to participants, spectators, etc. regardless of vaccination status.

We are seeking clarification from OHA and the Governor's office on how the updated guidance impacts indoor K-12 sports and will get information to schools as it comes available.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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