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Sector Guidance – Indoor and Outdoor Shopping Centers and Malls

Authority: Executive Order No. 20-66, ORS 433.441, ORS 433.443, ORS 431A.010

Applicability: Shopping centers and malls statewide.

Note: The Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals applies to this Sector Guidance. Indoor and outdoor shopping centers and malls may permit fully vaccinated individuals to enter without masks or face coverings in accordance with the Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals.

Note: The Statewide Masks, Face Covering, Face Shields Guidance was revised on May 18, 2021, loosening some mask requirements. Indoor and outdoor shopping centers and malls are not required to comply with mask, face covering, or face shield restrictions in this Sector Guidance to the extent they are more restrictive than the requirements in the revised Statewide Masks, Face Covering, Face Shields Guidance. For example, if this Sector Guidance refers to a requirement to wear a mask outdoors, the requirement has been superseded by the Statewide Masks, Face Covering, Face Shields Guidance and is no longer effective.

Enforcement: To the extent this guidance requires compliance with certain provisions, it is enforceable as specified in Executive Order No. 20-66, paragraph 10.

Indoor and outdoor shopping centers and malls are required to:

- Limit maximum capacity based on the designated level of risk for the county in which the center or mall is located.
- Comply with the Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance.
- Review and implement General Guidance for Employers and Organizations.
- Encourage alternative order ahead and pick up options, such as curbside pickup.
- Comply with the Statewide Self-Service Operations Guidance, as applicable.
- Comply with the Eating and Drinking Establishments Guidance for the designated risk level of the county, as applicable.
  - For extreme risk counties close on-site indoor food and beverage consumption areas, including but not limited to food courts and seating areas.
• Post signs at entrances, exits and common areas (e.g., restrooms) to discourage groups from gathering, and remind customers and employees to keep six (6) feet of physical distance between individuals.

• Designate specific entrances and exits to the shopping center or mall to constrain traffic flow and require physical distancing between customers. For entrances with a single door or single pair of doors, designate it entrance only or exit only if another entrance/exit exists and one-way flow through the area is feasible. Do not block egress for fire exits.

Additional resources:

• Signs you can post
• Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals
• Statewide Mask, Face Covering, Face Shield Guidance
• OHA General Guidance for Employers and Organizations

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