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FROM:   
M.D. Smith, Assistant Director  
Health Services Division

SUBJECT: Surgical Mask Mandate

Effective Monday, November 30, 2020, any individual (staff, inmate, or other) entering or residing in a residential health care unit(s) within an institution is required to wear a surgical mask when in these units at all times. These units are commonly found within Federal Medical Centers and select Care Level 3 institutions (e.g. FCI Terminal Island). Cloth face coverings or non-surgical masks are no longer permitted in these areas. Surgical masks will be available at the entry point to these units.

Residential health care units are defined as housing units where inmates reside 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in a non-disciplinary status, for ongoing medical treatment, and receive meals and medications on the unit.

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Services Branch at [BOP-HSD-HealthServicesBranch@bop.gov](mailto:BOP-HSD-HealthServicesBranch@bop.gov).

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