



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY

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Dispatch and FLU Season Update

DISPATCH & RESPONDING TO CALLS:

If your agency uses a Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS), the guidance to **Difficulty Breathing** or **Sick/Unknown**, with stating, “**meets criteria**” is no longer in use and will not be prompted for those in the field.

Please follow all Cal/OSHA requirements for PPE when a risk for aerosol transmissible diseases and pathogens exist.

FLU SEASON MASKING REQUIREMENTS:

The Local Health Officer Order expired April 30, 2023 ([9-14-2022-Mandatory-Flu-Vaccination-or-Mask-for-HC.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)).

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Oakley at roakley@co.slo.ca.us.

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