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DOH proposing new flu regulation

DOH is proposing a new regulation that will require personnel in regulated settings (including but not limited to: Hospitals, nursing homes, diagnostic and treatment centers, home care agencies and hospices) who have not received a flu vaccination to wear a surgical or procedure mask in areas where patients may be present. The regulation was presented for information only at the Feb. 7 Public Health and Health Planning Council (PHHPC) meeting and just put out in a [press release](#). The proposed regulation will be published for comment in the Feb. 13 State Register.

We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

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