



## **World Health Network**

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President and CEO, Anne Klibanski, MD  
Mass General Brigham Board of Directors  
Mass General Brigham (MGB)  
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Boston, MA 02199

Dear Dr. Klibanski and Members of the Board,

We are writing to follow up on our letter of December 19, 2024 expressing our serious concerns regarding the current airborne infection control policies at Mass General Brigham. We are aware of the recent updates to MGB's masking policy. It falls short of following established science about how airborne pathogens transmit, thereby rendering it inadequate to effectively protect patients and staff.

The policy also continues to deny patients the option of the reasonable accommodation of having their providers mask or wear an N95 upon request.

We would welcome the opportunity to engage in a direct discussion with the Board, bringing together scientific evidence and real-world experiences to address this pressing issue, and we look forward to your reply.

Please contact us at [teams@whn.global](mailto:teams@whn.global), Attention Infection Prevention Team.

Sincerely,

*World Health Network*

CC:

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