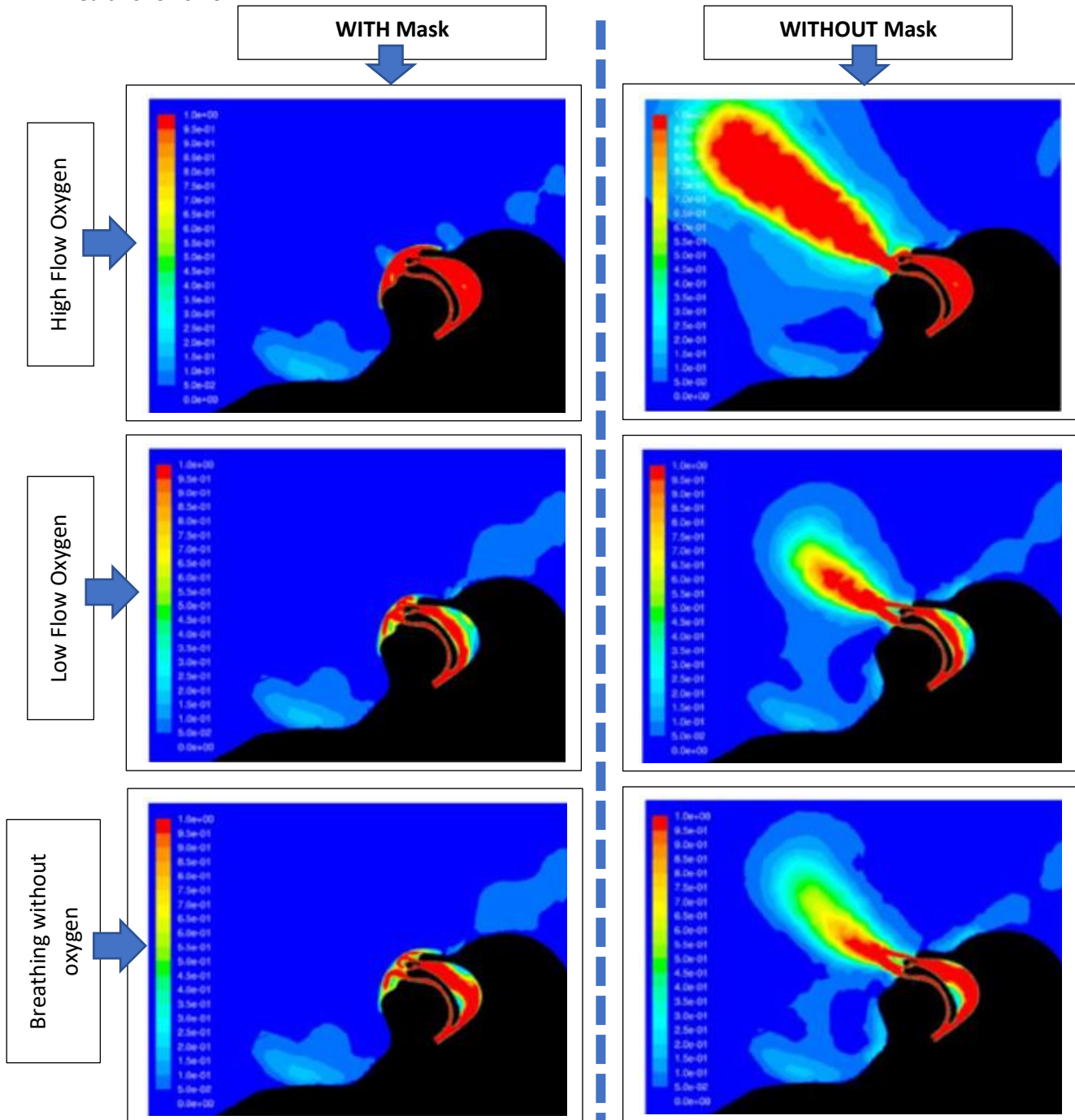


Dear Hospital Guests and Patients,

COVID-19 is an infectious disease that has infected over 4.5 million people worldwide. It has been proven that people with no symptoms can infect others. This graphic from Indiana Department of Public Health shows how.



In addition to washing your hands and covering your cough or sneeze with your elbow crease, we ask you to wear a procedure mask (surgical mask) as much as possible. This is especially important whenever a physician, nurse, respiratory therapist or other staff member is in the room with you.

Thank you for helping maintain the health and wellbeing of our staff and patients.

Sincerely,

Ventura County Medical Center and Santa Paula Hospital

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