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Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

**Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled  
“Protecting the Federal Workforce and Requiring Mask-Wearing”**

This executive order requires that agencies immediately require compliance with CDC guidelines with respect to wearing masks, maintaining social distance, and other health measures for Federal employees, contractors and other individuals in Federal buildings and on Federal lands to reduce the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Implementing this executive order would have a de minimis effect on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include greater protection from COVID-19 for the Federal workforce and individuals interacting with the Federal workforce, and greater continuity of operations. Implementing this executive order would have a de minimis impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include all Executive Departments and Agencies.