

Masking for Patients & Visitors

According to recent CDC guidelines, universal source control methods should be deployed. This plan includes masking all visitors and patients, with the exception of those under 2 years of age, those with difficulty breathing, those who are unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

Guidelines:

- Prior to arrival, patients and visitors are required to wear a mask/face covering prior to entry into the facility, and to bring their own mask/face covering from home.
- Should a visitor or patient arrive and not have a mask, a mask will be provided.
- Under no conditions is a visitor allowed on any campus area without a mask/face covering. The mask/face covering must cover the nose and mouth at all times.
- Patients and visitors can remove their mask when they are in their room alone, but must put their mask on upon leaving the room or when someone enters their room.
- Patients and visitors are to wear their mask throughout their hospital stay.
- Masks can be removed by the patient when in their room alone, but must put the mask/face covering on upon leaving the room or when someone enters their room.
- Patients will be instructed to leave their mask on at all times during their visit and to not touch the outside of their mask; if they do touch their mask, they are to immediately wash their hands.

** Patients and visitors should not touch the outside of their mask/face-covering; if they do, they are to immediately wash their hands.*