

MASK GUIDELINES

Employees, visitors, and patients will **NO LONGER** be required **to wear protective masks** in our hospitals or clinics **UNLESS** they are ill or exhibiting any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



Other exceptions where masks are still required:

- If visiting an inpatient that is symptomatic, you must wear a mask while in their room
- Inpatients must wear masks when they leave their rooms unless the masks impede their care

In crowded waiting areas and lobbies, such as ED waiting areas, masks are strongly encouraged, but not required.