Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**PATIENTS**

**Inpatients:** Face masks are required when others are present in a patient’s room, as well as when a patient is being transported or discharged.

**Outpatients:** Face masks are required for clinic visits, testing, and procedures.

**VISITORS**

All visitors should practice social distancing and hand hygiene.

**When visiting a non-COVID patient:**
Practice hand hygiene and social distancing, and wear a face mask.

**When visiting an adult COVID-positive patient or person under investigation (PUI):**
Practice hand hygiene and social distancing, and wear a KN95 face mask, face shield, gown, and gloves.

Note: A COVID-positive patient or PUI can be visited upon admission and every five days, as well as approved exceptions, according to West Virginia Code, Section 16-39-8. Only one visitor is permitted.

Face masks are available on hospital units, as well as at the Information Desk. Together, we can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep our patients, visitors, and staff safe.