
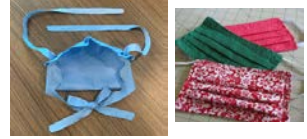
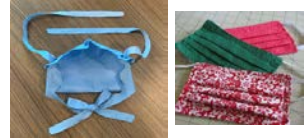


COVID-19: Universal Mask Use in Healthcare Facilities



ADULT and PEDIATRIC PATIENTS (>2 years old)

	Emergency Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural masks should be worn throughout the visit, as clinically feasible, until patient leaves the facility or until they are admitted to their inpatient room.
	Ambulatory: Patients <u>with</u> COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural masks should be worn throughout the visit, as clinically feasible, until patient leaves the facility.
	Inpatient Areas, including Labor & Delivery: <u>PUI or COVID+</u> patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural mask should be worn in open spaces, hallways or during procedures performed off the unit/outside the patient room by PUI/COVID+ patients until patient leaves the facility, as clinically feasible. Procedural mask can be removed when inside the patient's room.
	Ambulatory: Patients <u>without</u> COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Armour mask or personal mask should be worn throughout the visit, as clinically feasible, until patient leaves the facility.
	Inpatient Areas, including Labor & Delivery: <u>NON-PUI or COVID+</u> patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Armour or personal mask should be worn in open spaces and hallways by NON PUI/COVID+ patients until patient leaves the facility, as clinically feasible. Mask can be removed when inside the patient's room.
	Imaging, Lab and Peri-operative Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Armour or personal mask should be worn throughout the visit, until the patient leaves the facility, as clinically feasible. If the mask needs to be removed during a procedure, it should be put back on as soon as possible.

VISITORS

	Ambulatory Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any visitor should don an Under Armour mask when they arrive at the facility, if not already wearing a personal mask, and wear it throughout their visit until they leave the facility, including in the patient's room.
	Inpatient Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any approved visitor should don an Under Armour mask when they arrive at the facility, if not already wearing a personal mask, and wear it throughout their visit until they leave the facility, including in the patient's room.
	Labor & Delivery Unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The support person for a laboring woman should don an Under Armour mask when they arrive at the facility, if not already wearing a personal mask. If the person normally lives with the patient, then the mask should be worn in public places and when others (e.g., healthcare personnel) enter the patient's room. If the person does not normally live with the patient, then the mask should be worn in public places and while in the patient's room.

HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL

	Patient Care Areas and Adjacent Spaces: Inpatient, Emergency, and Ambulatory Patient Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural masks will be worn continuously throughout the workday while caring for patients who are NOT on droplet or contact precautions. Masks should also be changed after caring for a PUI or COVID+ patient. Personal masks should NOT be used during patient care. Additional information on PPE for patient care is available on the MedStar COVID-19 Resource Page (https://covid19.medstarapps.org/2020/04/19/ppe-guidance-page/).
	Non-clinical Areas: Shared Workstations/ Lounges/ Lobby Areas/Hallways/ Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procedural masks or personal masks will be worn throughout the workday in non-clinical common areas. If mask must be removed to eat or drink, HCP should remain >6 feet away from others.
None Required	Private Offices (when working alone)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks are not required when working alone in a private office, or in a personal administrative workspace when greater than 6 feet away from others.

* Personal mask with an exhalation valve must be covered by a procedure mask or replaced with an Under Armour mask.

If Under Armour masks are no longer available, another hospital issued mask will be provided.

