

Masks required in patient-care spaces



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ATTENTION: PATIENTS, VISITORS AND CAREGIVERS

Masks are REQUIRED for all patient interactions, including:

- Hospital inpatient units, including hallways
- All clinics – including urgent care
- Nursing stations
- Clinical exam rooms
- Front desks/check in
- During any direct patient care
- Oncology/cancer waiting rooms
- Emergency departments & ED waiting rooms



It remains STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to use a mask and physical distancing – even where not required – throughout our facilities.

Masks are NOT REQUIRED in public or caregiver-only spaces:

- Rooms isolated away from patient care spaces
- Public hallways
- Waiting rooms (clinics & departments)
- Elevators
- Lobby
- Gift shops
- Cafeteria/bistros
- Breakrooms
- Team rooms
- Multi-person offices
- Conference rooms