

N95 Conservation Guidelines

N95 masks are NOT to be worn by the following departments; surgical masks are to be worn even if entering the room of a PUI/COVID 19 patient.

If you are NOT doing an aerosolized treatment an N95 mask is NOT required- a surgical mask is acceptable.

Departments that do not need N95 mask:

Plant Ops
EVS- one exception is when picking up biohazardous waste
Radiology
CNAs
Care Management/Social Workers
Laboratory
Non-Invasive
Patient Access
Physical Medicine (PT/OT/ST)
Food Service
Security
Operating Room (N95 mask only if suspected PUI or COVID 19 patient)
Cath Lab (N95 mask only if suspected or PUI or COVID 19 patient)
Pharmacy
Unit Secretary
Transport

N95 masks are appropriate for the below caregivers to use

Physicians
APPs
Nurses
Respiratory
EC Techs