

Effective Monday, March 30, ALL Phoebe employees, physicians, contract staff, patients and visitors will be required to wear a mask when in the HOSPITAL. Below outlines protocol based on category. (*This does not apply to PPG and offsite locations.*)

PHYSICIANS, CLINICAL & SUPPORT STAFF IN PATIENT CARE AREAS

The fabric mask should be worn from building entry to department entry. Once entering patient care area, the **APPROVED CLINICAL MASK PROTOCOLS** * for use of surgical and N95 masks should be followed. Please **DO NOT THROW AWAY** the fabric mask. It needs to be stored with personal belongings and reapplied when leaving your department during the day and again at the end of your shift. **PPE should not be worn outside of your department.** There will be a marked receptacle at the hospital exits for the mask to be dropped at the end of your shift. They will be laundered and put back in circulation. These masks should not leave the building.



Fabric Mask

***For those clinical and support staff members in non-COVID areas, a surgical mask should be worn when you enter your department.**

STAFF WHO DO NOT HAVE DIRECT PATIENT CONTACT

The fabric mask should be worn from the time you enter the building to the time you exit the building. There will be a marked receptacle at the hospital exits for the mask to be dropped at the end of your shift. They will be laundered and put back in circulation. These masks should not leave the building.

PATIENTS AND VISITORS

All patients will be issued a surgical mask when entering the building and should be worn while in common areas of the hospital. If patient is admitted to a private room, they will be able to remove their mask, unless otherwise clinically indicated. All visitors will also be issued a surgical mask when entering the building and should be worn at all times. These should be discarded in the marked receptacle at the hospital exit when leaving the facility.



Surgical Mask

For additional clean fabric masks, contact Ops Support Line at 312-9999. For questions concerning this protocol, please call Phoebe Command Center at 312-9800.