

# MASK WEARING GUIDANCE – Adults and Children

## STAFF

If patient has new onset respiratory symptoms or a positive COVID-19/Flu/RSV diagnosis in the last 5 days or is an immunocompromised patient with COVID-19/Flu/RSV not yet meeting criteria for release from isolation

YES

How to access Fit-testing  
online: [ouhnhstesting.simplybook.it/](https://ouhnhstesting.simplybook.it/)  
email: [fittesting@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:fittesting@ouh.nhs.uk)

NO

Wear a surgical mask staff when providing direct patient care or in a patient bedspace.

Wear a Fit-tested FFP3 mask if:

- Performing an AGP on a patient with a proven respiratory viral infection
- Personal preference

Wear a surgical mask if:

- a patient asks you to
- personal preference
- giving direct care in the Haematology Ward
- advised/agreed in a certain clinical area by IPC, eg during an outbreak

## PATIENTS

Wear a surgical mask if:

- Personal preference
- COVID/Flu/RSV within isolation period if not in a sideroom (sideroom recommended whenever possible)

## VISITORS

Wear a surgical mask if:

- personal preference
- advised in a certain clinical area by IPC or requested by ward staff in agreement with IPC