

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

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

How to access Fit-testing
online: ouhnhstesting.simplybook.it/
email: fittesting@ouh.nhs.uk

NO

Universal surgical mask wearing is required at all times in clinical areas caring for *untriaged patients.

In all other areas, wear a surgical mask if:

- a patient asks you to wear a mask
- personal preference
- patient-facing in Oncology, Haematology, Renal, Transplant wards and Oncology/haematology/renal day case units and clinics.
- advised/agreed in a certain clinical area by IPC eg during an outbreak

*Untriaged areas:

- Emergency Departments (adults and children)
– JR and Horton
- Ambulatory assessment unit
– JR and Horton Rowan
- EAUs - JR and Horton
- SEU triage
- West Wing GPRU
- Paediatric CDU and Bellhouse Drayson
- Maternity assessment units

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
- patient-facing in Oncology, Haematology, Renal, Transplant wards and Oncology/haematology/renal day case units and clinics