

Covid-19 and Cloth Masks

Frequency Asked Questions

Who can wear cloth masks?

Cloth masks may be worn by patients or visitors. The goal of the mask is to provide a barrier to droplets. They are intended for single-use and should be disposed of at the patient's discretion. At the current time, healthcare providers should continue using the hospital grade masks provided.

How do we get cloth masks for patients/visitors?

They can be acquired from Patient Care Services

Is there a time restriction for how long they can wear the masks?

- Patients to keep the same mask during the admission and only use it when care givers are in the room.
- Masks can be kept by patients to cover their cough until it is soiled and then discard.

Can patients/visitors wear them in the hallways?

Yes – The goal is to provide some barrier to droplets. In addition to mask use, encourage patients to practice hand hygiene.

Are the masks for potential Covid-19 patients?

No – potential Covid-19 patients will receive a surgical mask.

How do we answer friends/family if they offer to make them?

They can contact Patient Care Services @ 765-8828

