

Mask Wearing (fluid-repellent surgical mask)

Area / Dept	Staff	Patient	Visitor
MDU, Dermatology, SROMC, ED, GP OOH, SDEC, Minor Injures Radiology, Oakdale – Haematology,	Mask to be worn for all patients	Mask to be worn (where tolerated and not detrimental to clinical care)	Mask to be worn
Main Outpatient clinic areas, Briary wing clinics, Fracture Clinic, Therapy Services, Pre-Assessment, Endoscopy, Day Surgery, Cardiology / Respiratory Clinic, Elmwood, Discharge Lounge, Women’s Unit, Child Development Centre, Phlebotomy, Medical Records.	Mask not required unless patient has symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Personal choice, unless patient has symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed /vulnerable	Personal choice, or if immunosuppressed / vulnerable
All Wards including Maternity, Woodlands, Trinity	Mask not required unless caring for a patient who has symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Mask required if the patient is symptomatic / confirmed respiratory viral infection and is visiting a department or transfer to another ward, awaiting a COVID-19 result or immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Personal choice, or if immunosuppressed / vulnerable. Visiting is not advised to a patient who is COVID-19 positive, if visiting is required a mask should be worn.
Offices, meeting rooms e.g Farndale, Laboratory, Mortuary, Herriot’s, Sterile Services, Main Kitchen, Library, Education centre	Mask not required, personal choice	Patients visiting Herriot’s a mask is not required.	Contractors and staff visiting the area a mask is personal choice
Corridors	Mask not required, unless accompanying a patient who is symptomatic / confirmed respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Mask not required unless patient is symptomatic / confirmed respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed/ vulnerable	Personal choice, or if immunosuppressed/vulnerable

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ICU, SCBU, Theatres	Mask not required unless patient has symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Mask required if the patient is symptomatic / confirmed respiratory viral infection and is visiting a department / transfer to another ward, awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable *Theatre staff should wear a mask when in a theatre	Personal choice, or if immunosuppressed /vulnerable. Visiting is not advised to a patient who is COVID-19 positive, if visiting is required a mask should be worn.
Dental department, Max Fax	Mask not required in the waiting room areas, consultation rooms. Mask to be worn when undertaking the dental procedure as per National Dental Guidance including transmission based precautions and / or if the patient is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Personal choice, unless patient has symptoms of a respiratory viral infection, is awaiting a COVID-19 result or is immunosuppressed / vulnerable	Personal choice or if immunosuppressed /vulnerable
Community staff visiting a patient in their own home	Personal choice unless the patient has a respiratory viral infection or is immunosuppressed/ vulnerable	Personal choice	N/A
Community staff in a community setting e.g. clinic, Health centre	Personal choice unless the patient has a respiratory viral infection	Personal choice	Personal choice

NB: Staff returning to work on day 6-13 after developing COVID-19 must follow the 'Staff Respiratory Infection (including COVID-19) Isolation/Testing/Return to Work Guidance' and a mask worn for all areas for the required duration of 14 days.