

# N95 Respirator

MultiCare Health Systems is adopting strategies recommended by the FDA to preserve personal protective equipment (PPE) ensuring it is available as we see an increase in patients with upper respiratory symptoms.



Your N95 mask must be fit tested before use



Label the elastic band with your name or initials

» Before donning the mask, perform hand hygiene.

» Don gloves



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Always handle new and used masks with clean gloves



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Clean storage surface or container

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Leave your N95 mask on when going from patient to patient.

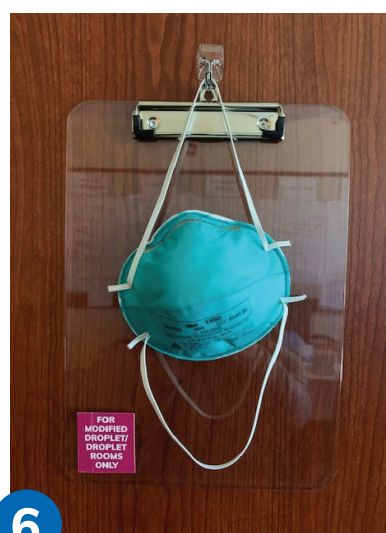


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Before doffing mask, perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves

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N95 masks cannot be cleaned but may be reused. Discard if visible soil, moisture, tears, etc. are noted



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Store mask when not using. Hang in designated area or in a clean, breathable container

**Do NOT share masks among staff**