

## Inpatient Masking Guidance

### MHS COVID Policies & Guidelines

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Is this a new policy or a change to an existing policy?	New guidance related to inpatient requirements

- All inpatients should wear a mask in their room when others are present, unless contraindicated.
- All inpatients should wear a mask when they leave their room.
- Inpatients may remove their mask when in their rooms alone.
- New masks will be provided to inpatients throughout their stay, following our standard guidance of when/how to replace masks.
- Inpatients in double occupancy rooms should wear their masks as much as possible.