Acceptable masks for patients, staff and visitors

All patients, staff and visitors are required to wear a mask while on OHSU property.

**ACCEPTABLE MASKS**

N95 respirators are preferred for health care personnel during specific care activities, but may be worn by patients or visitors if that is what they are wearing when they arrive at OHSU.

**HOW TO CORRECTLY WEAR A MASK**

**UNACCEPTABLE MASKS**

Why? Masks with vents/exhalation valves allow unfiltered exhaled air to escape. This is an unacceptable form of source control as a universal mask while on OHSU property.