ACCEPTABLE MASKS FOR VISITORS

All visitors and caregivers are required to wear a mask.

Children under 2 years old and patients with breathing restrictions should not wear a mask.

Acceptable Masks

- Homemade Masks
- Surgical/Procedural Masks (tie or earloop)
- Dust Masks

Visitors wearing a face shield must also wear a compliant mask.

Unacceptable Masks

- Masks with Vents

Why? Masks with vents or exhalation valves allow unfiltered air to escape, posing a potential health risk to others.

Screeners: If a patient/visitor arrives with an unacceptable mask, offer them a cloth mask or procedure mask.

- Ask the patient to step 6 feet away from the screening station, remove their mask and put on the mask provided by Providence.
- Ask the patient to sanitize their hands before and after touching their mask. Squirt hand sanitizer directly into the patient’s hands to avoid contamination.